

Senate File 50 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for confirmation by the general assembly for
2 an appointment to the office of lieutenant governor and
3 including effective date provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 69.8, subsection 2, Code 2017, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 2. *State offices.* In all state offices, judges of courts
4 of record, officers, trustees, inspectors, and members of all
5 boards or commissions, and all persons filling any position
6 of trust or profit in the state, by the governor, except when
7 some other method is specially provided. An appointment by the
8 governor to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor
9 shall be subject to confirmation by a constitutional majority
10 of both the senate and the house of representatives and shall
11 be for the balance of the unexpired term. An appointment made
12 under *this subsection* to a state office subject to section
13 69.13 shall be for the period until the vacancy is filled by
14 election pursuant to law.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill provides that an appointment by the governor to
21 fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor shall be
22 subject to confirmation by a constitutional majority of both
23 the senate and the house of representatives. The bill takes
24 effect upon enactment.