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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an electric vehicle charging station grant
2 program and fund, and making appropriations.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 307.50 Electric vehicle charging
2 station grant program — fund created.

3 1. The department shall establish and administer an
4 electric vehicle charging station grant program to provide
5 monetary incentives to private entities that build electric
6 vehicle charging stations in urban areas and in areas near
7 interstate and primary roads that are frequently used by long
8 distance travelers.

9 2. *a.* An electric vehicle charging station grant fund is
10 created in the state treasury under the administration and
11 control of the department. The fund shall consist of moneys
12 appropriated to the fund by the general assembly. Moneys in
13 the fund are appropriated to the department to provide grants
14 under the electric vehicle charging station grant program.

15 *b.* Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund
16 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a
17 fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for
18 expenditure for the purposes designated. Notwithstanding
19 section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on moneys in
20 the fund shall be credited to the fund.

21 3. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
22 17A to administer the electric vehicle charging station grant
23 program, including but not limited to rules providing for an
24 application process and establishing the criteria necessary to
25 award grants to applicants that plan to build electric vehicle
26 charging stations in urban areas or in areas near interstate
27 or primary roads that are frequently used by long distance
28 travelers. The department may establish a limit on the amount
29 of moneys that may be awarded in order to maximize the use of
30 the moneys in the fund.

31 Sec. 2. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION FUND
32 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the Iowa
33 comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund created
34 in section 455G.3 to the electric vehicle charging station
35 grant fund created in section 307.50 the following amount, or

1 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
2 designated:

3 For the electric vehicle charging station grant program:
4 \$ 5,382,117

5 EXPLANATION

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

8 This bill requires the department of transportation (DOT) to
9 establish and administer an electric vehicle charging station
10 grant program. The bill creates an electric vehicle charging
11 station grant fund in the state treasury and appropriates
12 \$5,382,117 to the fund from the Iowa comprehensive petroleum
13 underground storage tank fund. The DOT must use the moneys in
14 the fund to provide grants pursuant to the grant program. The
15 DOT must adopt rules to administer the grant program, including
16 rules providing for an application process and for the criteria
17 necessary to award grants to applicants that plan to build
18 electric vehicle charging stations in urban areas or in areas
19 near an interstate or primary road that is frequently used by
20 long distance travelers. The DOT may establish a limit on the
21 amount of moneys that may be awarded as a grant in order to
22 maximize the use of the moneys in the fund.