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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to moneys donated to support 4-H clubs, by
2 providing for the management and control of such moneys by
3 county agricultural extension councils and 4-H clubs, and
4 including effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 176A.9, subsection 4, Code 2019, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. a. The extension council may collect reasonable fees
4 and may seek and receive grants, donations, gifts, bequests,
5 or other moneys from public and private sources to be used for
6 the purposes set forth in this section, and may enter into
7 contracts to provide educational services.

8 b. The extension council and a 4-H club may enter into a
9 contract that authorizes the extension council to manage moneys
10 donated to support the 4-H club. If such a contract is in
11 effect, the extension council shall manage the moneys on behalf
12 of the 4-H club and in the same manner as moneys received from
13 public sources. However, if no such contract is in effect,
14 the extension council shall automatically transfer any donated
15 moneys that it receives on behalf of a 4-H club to an account
16 in a bank or credit union as defined in section 12C.1 and under
17 the control of the 4-H club.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
19 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

20 EXPLANATION

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

23 This bill provides for the management of certain moneys
24 donated to support 4-H clubs by a county agricultural extension
25 council (extension council). The bill allows the extension
26 council and a 4-H club to enter into a contract authorizing the
27 executive council to manage moneys donated by private sources
28 to support the 4-H club. If no such contract is in effect,
29 the moneys must be transferred by the extension council to an
30 account in a bank or credit union that is under the control
31 of the 4-H club. The transfer must be made automatically
32 according to procedures approved by the extension council and
33 4-H club.

34 The bill takes effect upon enactment.