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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 539)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the public safety equipment fund, providing
2 for voluntary contributions to the fund, and including
3 effective date provisions.

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

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **80.47 Public safety equipment fund.**

2 1. A public safety equipment fund is created in the state
3 treasury under the control of the department. The fund shall
4 consist of moneys remitted by the county treasurer of a county
5 or by the department of transportation which were collected
6 through the payment of a contribution made by an applicant for
7 motor vehicle registration renewal pursuant to section 321.44B
8 and any other moneys appropriated to or deposited in the fund.
9 Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department for the
10 purchase, maintenance, and replacement of equipment used by the
11 department.

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

18 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **321.44B Voluntary contribution**
19 **— public safety equipment fund — amount retained by county**
20 **treasurer.**

21 For each application for registration renewal, the county
22 treasurer or the department shall request through use of a
23 written form, and, if the application is made in person,
24 through verbal communication, that an applicant make a
25 voluntary contribution of one dollar or more, computed to the
26 nearest whole dollar, to the public safety equipment fund
27 established pursuant to section 80.47. One hundred percent
28 of the moneys collected by the county and one hundred percent
29 of the moneys collected by the department in the form of
30 contributions shall be remitted to the treasurer of state for
31 deposit in the public safety equipment fund to be used for the
32 purposes specified for the fund. However, up to five percent
33 of the moneys collected by the county may be retained by the
34 county treasurer for deposit in the general fund of the county.
35 The director shall adopt rules to administer this section.

