

Senate File 153 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to food banks, making an appropriation, and
2 including effective and applicability dates.

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

1 Section 1. FOOD BANKS — APPROPRIATION.

2 1. Notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 1, paragraph
3 "b", of the surplus existing in the general fund of the state
4 at the conclusion of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,
5 there is appropriated to the department of human services for
6 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30,
7 2021, the following amount or so much thereof as is necessary,
8 for the purposes designated:

9 For distribution to the feeding America member food banks
10 located throughout the state:
11 \$ 12,000,000

12 2. The funds appropriated in this section shall be
13 distributed among the food banks based upon the percentage of
14 the state population of the service area of the specific food
15 bank.

16 3. At least twenty percent of the funds received by each
17 food bank shall be used to assist community partners in the
18 service area of the food bank.

19 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
20 this section shall not revert to the general fund of the state
21 at the close of the fiscal year, but shall remain available for
22 the purposes designated.

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

25 Sec. 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
26 retroactively to July 1, 2020.

27 EXPLANATION

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

30 This bill relates to food banks in the state and provides
31 an appropriation from the surplus in the general fund of the
32 state at the conclusion of the fiscal year ending June 30,
33 2020, to the department of human services for fiscal year
34 2020-2021. The funds appropriated are to be distributed to the
35 feeding America member food banks located throughout the state

1 based on the percentage of the state population of the service
2 area served by the specific food bank. At least 20 percent of
3 the funds received by each food bank shall be used to assist
4 community partners in the service area of the food bank. The
5 moneys appropriated shall not revert to the general fund at
6 the end of the fiscal year but are to remain available for the
7 purposes designated. The bill takes effect upon enactment and
8 is retroactively applicable to July 1, 2020.