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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to emergency food assistance and making
- 2 appropriations.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 217.41D Emergency food assistance
2 — appropriation.

3 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and for
4 each fiscal year thereafter through the fiscal year beginning
5 July 1, 2027, there is appropriated from the general fund
6 of the state to the department of health and human services
7 one million dollars for the support of an Iowa food bank
8 association selected by the department of health and human
9 services for the purchase of food on behalf of an Iowa
10 emergency feeding organization or for the distribution of
11 moneys to the Iowa emergency feeding organizations for the
12 purchase of food.

13 2. The moneys appropriated in this section shall be
14 allocated only to the extent that such moneys are matched on a
15 dollar-for-dollar basis.

16 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
17 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
18 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
19 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
20 close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027.

21 4. This section is repealed July 1, 2028.

22 EXPLANATION

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

25 This bill creates a standing appropriation of \$1 million
26 from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year
27 beginning July 1, 2023, through the fiscal year beginning July
28 1, 2027, to the department of health and human services for
29 support of an Iowa food bank association to buy food on behalf
30 of an Iowa emergency feeding organization or distribute the
31 moneys to such organizations for the purchase of food.

32 The moneys appropriated shall only be allocated if it is
33 matched dollar-for-dollar. Any moneys unused during a fiscal
34 year shall remain available for the same purpose until the end
35 of the following fiscal year.

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1 The new Code section created in the bill is repealed July 1,
2 2028.