

1 SEC. 5. Any expense necessary for organizing, equipping, and main-  
 2 taining the Iowa State Guard shall be paid on approval of the Governor  
 3 by warrant drawn on any State funds not otherwise appropriated, or  
 4 funds now or hereafter appropriated for the maintenance of the  
 5 National Guard.

1 SEC. 6. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in  
 2 full force and effect from and after the passage and publication in the  
 3 Ames Daily Tribune, a newspaper published at Ames, Iowa, and in the  
 4 Times Republican, a newspaper published at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Approved February 28, 1941.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Ames Daily Tribune, Ames,  
 Iowa, March 4, 1941, and the Times Republican, Marshalltown, Iowa, March 4, 1941.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 75

### IOWA INDUSTRIAL AND DEFENSE COMMISSION AND THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE COORDINATION

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AN ACT to provide for contribution to the national defense and the permanent economic development of the state of Iowa by the creation of the Iowa Industrial and Defense Commission and the Legislative Committee on National Defense Coordination, and appropriating funds therefor, and providing for the disbursement thereof.

WHEREAS, present national and international affairs are becoming increasingly complicated and the problem of preparation for national defense is confronting the nation; and

WHEREAS, the state of Iowa is the foremost food-producing state in the Union and has adequate coal and power facilities for industrial expansion and an adequate labor supply, and is a state whose people have always contributed their full share of physical and human resources to the protection and development of our country; and

WHEREAS, business and industry are now expanding and decentralizing and Iowa has peculiar material, geographical, and transportation advantages; is a leading producer of raw materials and foodstuffs; and is located in the midst of a loyal, industrious and stable population; and

WHEREAS, Iowa merits full consideration and participation in any private or public program involving the national defense or industrial or business growth, therefore,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. The governor is authorized to appoint a commission of  
 2 not to exceed fifteen members, designating the chairman thereof, to  
 3 be known as the Iowa industrial and defense commission, the member-  
 4 ship to be representative of agriculture, labor, business, industry, and  
 5 such other groups as the governor may deem proper; the members  
 6 thereof shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

1 SEC. 2. The general duties of the commission shall be to secure  
2 information as to the advantages and capacities of the state with  
3 respect to industrial activities, to study and promote the use and pro-  
4 cessing of agricultural raw materials and products, to promote the  
5 use and welfare of Iowa labor, to present such facts and information  
6 to public and private authorities with a view to the establishment in  
7 the state of such stable and permanent business and industry as will  
8 advance and aid the national defense and contribute to the permanent  
9 economic and social welfare; to engage in such other activities as may,  
10 in the opinion of the governor, contribute to the general purposes as  
11 herein set out. The members of the commission shall not receive any  
12 compensation from the state, but such member or members as may,  
13 from time to time, be designated by the chairman to perform specific  
14 duties for the commission shall be entitled to receive their actual and  
15 proper travel and other expenses when away from their homes en-  
16 gaged in such duties for the commission.

1 SEC. 3. The commission may employ an executive secretary to  
2 perform such duties in furtherance of the purposes of the commission,  
3 as the commission may prescribe, and may employ such clerical and  
4 office help as it may deem necessary; the salary of such secretary and  
5 of the clerical help shall be fixed by said commission, subject to the  
6 approval by the legislative committee on national defense coordination  
7 hereinafter referred to.

1 SEC. 4. There is hereby created a committee known as the legisla-  
2 tive committee on national defense coordination composed of the chair-  
3 man of the national defense coordination committee of the senate and  
4 the chairman of the national defense committee of the house of repre-  
5 sentatives, and one other member of said senate committee to be  
6 designated by the president of the senate and one other member of the  
7 said house committee to be designated by the speaker of the house of  
8 representatives. Said committee shall serve from the time this act be-  
9 comes effective until the date of the convening of the regular session  
10 of the Fiftieth General Assembly in 1943. Any vacancy on said com-  
11 mittee may be filled by appointment by the presiding officer of the  
12 house from which said vacancy occurs. Said committee may select its  
13 own chairman and secretary and shall keep a record of its proceedings  
14 and activities, all clerical work and assistance required by the com-  
15 mittee to be provided from the clerical help authorized in section three  
16 (3) of this act.

1 SEC. 5. The legislative committee on national defense coordination  
2 shall from time to time advise with the Iowa industrial and defense  
3 commission and shall have control of and supervision over the funds  
4 appropriated herein. It shall in its discretion allocate from time to  
5 time to the Iowa industrial and defense commission by certification of  
6 allocation to the comptroller, such portion of the appropriation herein  
7 made as may be required for the expenses of the commission, disburse-  
8 ment from the funds so allocated to be made by the comptroller upon  
9 certification of the chairman and secretary of the commission.

1 SEC. 6. Each member of the legislative committee on national de-  
2 fense coordination shall be entitled to receive his actual and proper

3 travel expense incurred in connection with his duties as a member of  
4 the committee and shall be entitled to receive as compensation ten  
5 dollars per day for each day spent in the performance of his duties,  
6 said compensation not to exceed four hundred twenty dollars between  
7 the effective date of this act and January 31, 1942, and four hundred  
8 twenty dollars between February 1, 1942, and the second Monday in  
9 January, 1943; provided that no compensation or expenses shall be  
10 allowed or paid for service during the time the general assembly is in  
11 session.

1 SEC. 7. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act  
2 there is hereby appropriated to the legislative committee on national  
3 defense coordination from the general fund of the state for the bi-  
4 ennium ending June 30, 1941, the sum of ten thousand dollars and  
5 from the general fund of the state for the biennium beginning July 1,  
6 1941, and ending June 30, 1943, the sum of forty thousand dollars.  
7 Said funds so appropriated for said biennium beginning July 1, 1941,  
8 and ending June 30, 1943, shall be available in semiannual allotments  
9 of ten thousand dollars each for the said two-year period, any balance  
10 remaining from any periodic allotment under the appropriations  
11 herein made shall be carried over and augment the succeeding semi-  
12 annual allotment in order that the full benefit of the total appropria-  
13 tion of fifty thousand dollars shall be available for the purposes of  
14 this act. On the second Monday in January, 1943, the legislative com-  
15 mittee on national defense coordination shall file with the state comp-  
16 troller and both houses of the Fiftieth General Assembly a statement  
17 of the expenditures from the appropriations made herein, and showing  
18 all obligations incurred and unpaid with the amounts thereof, and any  
19 final balance after the payment of all obligations shall revert to the  
20 general fund of the state.

21 Disbursements or allocations from this appropriation shall be made  
22 by the comptroller on the certificate of the chairman and secretary of  
23 the legislative committee on national defense coordination, but neither  
24 the commission nor the committee shall incur or create any obligation  
25 or commitment in excess of the total appropriations provided by this  
26 act. It is further provided that all expenditures made under authori-  
27 zation of this act shall be audited by the comptroller and approved by  
28 the governor; and no contracts for, or purchases of, any materials or  
29 services shall be made without first obtaining the approval of the  
30 governor.

1 SEC. 8. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be  
2 in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in  
3 the *Clarksville Star*, a newspaper published at Clarksville, Iowa, and  
4 the *Daily Freeman-Journal*, a newspaper published at Webster City,  
5 Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *The Clarksville Star*,  
Clarksville, Iowa, February 13, 1941, and the *Daily Freeman-Journal*, Webster City,  
Iowa, February 11, 1941.

EARL G. MILLER, *Secretary of State.*