

# GENERAL LAWS

(PERMANENT)

## CHAPTER 43

### EFFIGY MOUNDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

S. F. 368

AN ACT to permit and provide for conveying to the United States, certain lands in Allamakee and Clayton counties in the state of Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. The Executive Council may, upon a majority recom-  
2 mendation of the conservation commission, convey to the United States  
3 as a gift and in the manner provided by section one hundred eleven  
4 point thirty-three (111.33) of the Code of 1950, two hundred and four  
5 and thirty-nine hundredths (204.39) acres, more or less, located within  
6 the boundaries of Effigy Mounds National Monument as established by  
7 Presidential Proclamation No. 2860, of October 25, 1949, in Allamakee  
8 and Clayton Counties in the State of Iowa, and in section ten (10) of  
9 Township ninety-five (95), range three (3) west of the fifth principal  
10 meridian and in sections twenty-seven (27) and thirty-three (33)  
11 township ninety-six (96) range three (3) west of the fifth principal  
12 meridian.

Approved April 14, 1951.

## CHAPTER 44

### BUDGET AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

S. F. 1

AN ACT to create a budget and financial control committee with certain powers relating to state budget and finance, and to abolish the retrenchment and reform committee and transfer its powers to the budget and financial control committee.

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

1 SECTION 1. Committee created. There is hereby created a com-  
2 mittee to be known as the budget and financial control committee,  
3 which shall have 10 members. Five of said members shall be mem-  
4 bers of the house of representatives and appointed by the speaker;  
5 3 of these members shall be from the majority party and 2 from  
6 the minority party. Five of said members shall be members of the  
7 senate and appointed by the president of the senate; three of which  
8 shall be from the majority party and two from the minority party.

1 SEC. 2. Terms of office—vacancies. The terms of office for the  
2 committee members shall be four years beginning February first  
3 after the convening of the general assembly in regular session. Any  
4 vacancies occurring on the committee shall be filled by appointment  
5 for the unexpired term made in the same manner as original ap-

6 pointments. A vacancy shall exist whenever a committee mem-  
7 ber ceases to be a member of the general assembly.

8 The expiration of terms of office of the membership of said com-  
9 mittee shall be staggered, and in order to achieve that purpose the  
10 initial appointments of members by the speaker of the house shall  
11 be three members for the two-year terms and two members for the  
12 four-year terms, and initial appointments by the president of the  
13 senate shall be three members for four-year terms and two mem-  
14 bers for two-year terms.

1 SEC. 3. **Authorized purposes of committee.** The authorized pur-  
2 poses of the budget and financial control committee shall be as fol-  
3 lows:

4 1. *Budget.* To gather information relative to budget matters  
5 for the purpose of aiding the legislature to properly appropriate  
6 money for the functions of government, and to report their findings  
7 to the legislature.

8 2. *Examination.* Said committee shall examine into the reports  
9 and official acts of the executive council and of each officer, board,  
10 commission, and department of the state, in respect to the conduct  
11 and expenditures thereof and the receipts and disbursements of pub-  
12 lic funds thereby.

13 3. *Reorganization.* The committee shall make a continuous  
14 study of all offices, departments, agencies, boards, bureaus and com-  
15 missions of the state government and shall determine and recom-  
16 mend to each session of the legislature what changes therein are  
17 necessary to accomplish the following purposes:

18 (a) To reduce expenditures and promote economy to the fullest  
19 extent consistent with the efficient operation of state government;

20 (b) To increase the efficiency of the operations of the state gov-  
21 ernment to the fullest extent practicable within the available reve-  
22 nues;

23 (c) To group, coordinate, and consolidate judicial districts, agencies  
24 and functions of the government, as nearly as may be according to  
25 major purposes;

26 (d) To reduce the number of offices, agencies, boards, commis-  
27 sions, and departments by consolidating those having similar func-  
28 tions, and to abolish such offices, agencies, boards, commissions and  
29 departments, or functions thereof, as may not be necessary for the  
30 efficient and economical conduct of state government; and

31 (e) To eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort on the  
32 part of such offices, agencies, boards, commissions and departments  
33 of the state government.

1 SEC. 4. **Powers and duties.** For the purpose of carrying out the  
2 foregoing authorized purposes, the committee shall have the fol-  
3 lowing powers and duties.

4 1. *Organization.* To elect one of their own number chairman and  
5 to determine their own method of procedure.

6 2. *Meetings.* To hold monthly meetings at the office of the state  
7 comptroller or at such meeting place as the committee may direct.  
8 Six members shall constitute a quorum.

9 3. *Special meetings.* To meet on call of the chairman or any three  
10 members.

11 4. *Record.* To make a record of its meetings and transactions  
12 which shall be kept in the office of the secretary of state and shall be  
13 open to public inspection.

14 5. *Subpoenas.* To summon and examine witnesses, administer  
15 oaths, compel the production of books and papers and punish for  
16 contempt in the conduct of any investigation.

17 6. *Investigators.* To employ its own investigators and other nec-  
18 essary personnel and pay for same from funds appropriated.

19 7. *Suggestions to governor.* To make suggestions to the governor  
20 concerning the committee's opinion as to what ought to be included  
21 in the budget.

22 8. *Departmental cooperation.* To require all offices, departments,  
23 agencies, boards, bureaus and commissions of the state to cooperate  
24 and furnish such information as the committee may from time to  
25 time desire. The office and facilities of the state comptroller shall  
26 be available to the committee for its meetings.

1 **SEC. 5. Compensation and expenses.** For meetings of the committee  
2 other than those held during the time the legislature is in session,  
3 each member of the committee shall receive his actual traveling  
4 expenses and a per diem of twenty dollars per day for each day in  
5 attendance.

1 **SEC. 6.** Sections two point forty-one (2.41) to two point forty-  
2 eight (2.48), Code 1950, inclusive, are hereby repealed.

1 **SEC. 7.** Section eight point twenty-nine (8.29), Code 1950, is  
2 hereby repealed.

1 **SEC. 8.** Section eight point forty-two (8.42), Code 1950, is  
2 amended by striking from lines four (4) and five (5) the words  
3 "committee on retrenchment and reform" and inserting in lieu thereof  
4 the words "budget and financial control committee".

1 **SEC. 9.** Section eight point forty-three (8.43), Code 1950, is  
2 amended by striking from lines two (2) and three (3) the words "com-  
3 mittee on retrenchment and reform" and inserting in lieu thereof  
4 the words "budget and financial control committee".

1 **SEC. 10.** Section twenty point one (20.1), Code 1950, is amended  
2 as follows:

3 1. By striking from lines fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) the words  
4 "committee on retrenchment and reform" and inserting in lieu  
5 thereof the words "budget and financial control committee".

6 2. By striking from lines fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) the words  
7 "retrenchment and reform committee" and inserting in lieu thereof

8 the words "budget and financial control committee".

1 SEC. 11. Section twenty point three (20.3), Code 1950, is  
2 amended by striking from lines one (1) and two (2) the words  
3 "committee on retrenchment and reform" and inserting in lieu  
4 the words "budget and financial control committee".

5 Further amend said section by striking from lines five (5) and six  
6 (6) the words "committee on retrenchment and reform" and insert-  
7 ing in lieu thereof the words "budget and financial control commit-  
8 tee".

1 SEC. 12. Section one hundred sixty-five point seventeen (165.17),  
2 Code 1950, is amended by striking from lines six (6) and seven (7)  
3 the words "committee on retrenchment and reform" and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the words "budget and financial control committee".

1 SEC. 13. Section two hundred eighteen point fifty-eight (218.58),  
2 Code 1950, is amended by striking from lines twelve (12) and thir-  
3 teen (13) the words "committee on retrenchment and reform" and  
4 inserting in lieu thereof the words "budget and financial control com-  
5 mittee".

1 SEC. 14. Wherever reference is made in the statutes, other than  
2 in this Act, to the committee on retrenchment and reform, it is the  
3 intention of the general assembly to strike such reference and insert  
4 in lieu thereof reference to the budget and financial control commit-  
5 tee.

1 SEC. 15. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall  
2 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication  
3 in the New Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs,  
4 Iowa, and The Mount Ayr Record-News, a newspaper published at  
5 Mount Ayr, Iowa.

Approved February 15, 1951.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Council Bluffs Non-  
pareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa, a newspaper owned by The New Nonpareil Company, an  
Iowa corporation with a principal place of business at Council Bluffs, Iowa, February  
19, 1951, and in The Mount Ayr Record-News, Mount Ayr, Iowa, February 22, 1951.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 45

### FISCAL MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL DIRECTOR

#### S. F. 2

AN ACT relating to the administration of state budget, finances and fiscal control and  
to assign certain duties relating thereto to the state comptroller.

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

1 SECTION 1. Amend section eleven point five (11.5), Code 1950, by  
2 inserting after the period (.) in line seven (7) the following new  
3 sentence: "Each department and institution of the state shall keep  
4 its records and accounts in a current condition."

1 SEC. 2. Amend section eight point six (8.6), Code 1950, as follows: