

CHAPTER 42

REVERSION OF OFFICE BUILDING FUNDS

H. F. 552

AN ACT reverting to the general fund of the state the unexpended balances of appropriations provided for the construction of a tunnel from the capitol building to the state office building on the capitol grounds, and for the erecting and equipping of an office building on the state capitol grounds.

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

1 SECTION 1. On the effective date of this act, there shall be re-
2 verted to the general fund of the state any remaining unexpended
3 balance of the appropriation provided by Chapter 16, Acts of the
4 54th General Assembly, for the construction of a tunnel from the
5 capitol building to the state office building on the capitol grounds.

1 SEC. 2. On the effective date of this act, there shall be reverted
2 to the general fund of the state any remaining unexpended balance
3 of the appropriations provided by Chapter 16, Acts of the 49th Gen-
4 eral Assembly; Chapter 10, Acts of the 51st General Assembly;
5 Chapter 307, Acts of the 52nd General Assembly, and Chapter 17,
6 Acts of the 53rd General Assembly, for the erecting and equipping
7 of an office building on the state capitol grounds.

1 SEC. 3. 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 Morning Sun News-Herald, a newspaper published at Morn-
4 ing Sun, Iowa, and in The Wapello Republican, a newspaper pub-
5 lished at Wapello, Iowa.

Approved April 27, 1955.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 552, was published in the Morning Sun News-Herald, Morning Sun, Iowa, May 5, 1955, and in The Wapello Republican, Wapello, Iowa, May 5, 1955.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 43

GENERAL CONTINGENT FUND

H. F. 584

AN ACT creating the general contingent fund of the state for the biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and appropriating thereto the sum of two million dollars from the general fund of the state, specifying the purposes for which the appropriation may be used, and providing for a report of the dispositions made of the fund.

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

1 SECTION 1. The general contingent fund of the state for the
2 biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957, is hereby
3 created and said fund shall consist of the sum of two million dollars
4 (\$2,000,000.00) hereby appropriated thereto from the general fund
5 of the state. Said contingent fund shall be administered by the budget
6 and financial control committee and allocations therefrom may be
7 made only for contingencies arising during the biennium which are

8 legally payable from the funds of the state. Subject to the payment
9 of the compensation and the expenses of members of the budget and
10 financial control committee, authorized by section two point forty-
11 five (2.45), Code 1954, and subject to its use for the payment of
12 obligations incurred under the provisions of subsection six (6) of
13 section two point forty-four (2.44), Code 1954, no allocation from
14 said fund shall be made for the administration of, or carrying out,
15 the provisions of an act passed by the Fifty-sixth General Assembly
16 which does not contain an appropriation. Nor shall the budget and
17 financial control committee allocate any funds for any purpose or
18 project which was, or should have been, presented to the general
19 assembly by way of a bill and which failed to become enacted into
20 law. A report of the dispositions made of the fund during the first
21 eighteen months of the biennium shall be made by the budget and
22 financial control committee to the state comptroller prior to the con-
23 vening of the Fifty-seventh General Assembly and by him included
24 in the printed budget. Any balance in said contingent fund as of
25 June 30, 1957, shall revert to the general fund of the state.

26 Upon the request of the board of control, the budget and financial
27 control committee is authorized to provide from the general contingent
28 fund two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00), or so much
29 as may be necessary for the purchase of supplies which may not be
30 available through the Commodity Credit Corporation of the United
31 States Department of Agriculture as provided during the past bien-
32 nium.

Approved May 6, 1955.