

CHAPTER 197

APPROPRIATIONS — ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

H.F. 745

AN ACT appropriating funds to the department of economic development, certain board of regents institutions, the department of workforce development, and the public employment relations board, making related statutory changes, and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state and other designated funds to the department of economic development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

a. General administration

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, for allocating \$250,000 to the world food prize, and for providing that a business receiving moneys from the department for the purpose of job creation shall make available ten percent of the new jobs created for promise jobs program participants who are qualified for the jobs created, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 1,754,984 |
| ..... | FTEs | 25.75 |

b. Film office

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 260,066 |
| ..... | FTEs | 2.00 |

2. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

a. Business development operations

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 4,345,209 |
| ..... | FTEs | 22.75 |

Of the amount appropriated in this paragraph "a", \$700,000 shall be allocated to support activities in conjunction with the Iowa manufacturing technology center, and \$150,000 shall be allocated to the graphic arts center.

b. Small business programs

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions for the small business program, the small business advisory council, and targeted small business program:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 452,252 |
| ..... | FTEs | 5.00 |

c. Federal procurement office

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 106,932 |
| ..... | FTEs | 3.00 |

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this paragraph "c" that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

d. Workforce recruitment initiative

For workforce recruitment initiative purposes, including salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 550,000 |
| ..... | FTEs | 3.00 |

Of the amount appropriated in this paragraph "d", \$150,000 shall be allocated to a center for new lowans if such a center is created by legislation enacted by the Seventy-eighth General Assembly, 1999 Session.

e. Strategic investment fund

For deposit in the strategic investment fund for salaries, support, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 6,115,799 |
| ..... | FTEs | 12.50 |

The department may allocate from the strategic investment fund up to \$100,000 for the microbusiness rural enterprise assistance program under section 15.114.

Upon enactment, the department may transfer up to \$1,000,000 from the strategic investment fund to the physical infrastructure assistance fund for the purpose of responding to critical transportation gaps affecting economic development in Iowa.*

By January 14, 2000, the department shall provide a report to the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development and the legislative fiscal bureau on the progress made by the department in making the community economic betterment program a self-sustaining, revolving loan program.

The department may expend up to \$150,000 from the strategic investment fund to enhance or upgrade the human resource recruitment web site.

f. Insurance economic development

There is appropriated from moneys collected by the division of insurance in excess of the anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection 3, to the department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for insurance economic development and international insurance economic development:

| | | |
|-------|----|---------|
| | \$ | 200,000 |
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g. Value-added agriculture

There is appropriated from the moneys available to support value-added agricultural products and processes, 4 percent, or so much thereof as is necessary, of the total moneys available to support value-added agricultural products and processes pursuant to section 423.24 each quarter for administration of the value-added agricultural products and processes financial assistance program as provided in section 15E.111, including salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than 2.00 FTEs.

The department shall collaborate with the university of northern Iowa on a strategic initiative to develop ag-based industrial lubrication technology and to create projects to deploy the technology in commercial applications. Notwithstanding the requirements of section 15E.111 and the administrative rules for value-added agricultural products and processes, the department shall allocate \$250,000 for this initiative.

3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

a. Community assistance

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions for administration of the community economic preparedness program, the Iowa community betterment program, and the city development board:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 848,038 |
| ..... | FTEs | 10.50 |

It is the intent of the general assembly that in fiscal years subsequent to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the volunteer office of the governor shall not receive funding from moneys appropriated under this paragraph "a".

* See chapter 208, §72 herein
** Item veto; see message at end of the Act

b. Main street/rural main street program

For salaries and support for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 431,937 |
| ..... | FTEs | 3.00 |

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys committed to grantees under contract from the general fund of the state that remain unexpended on June 30, 2000, shall not revert to any fund but shall remain available for expenditure for purposes of the contract during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000.

c. Community development program

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions, for rural resource coordination, rural community leadership, rural innovations grant program, and the rural enterprise fund:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 997,780 |
| ..... | FTEs | 7.51 |

There is appropriated from the rural community 2000 program revolving fund established in section 15.287 to provide to Iowa's councils of governments funds for planning and technical assistance to local governments:

| | | |
|-------|----|---------|
| | \$ | 150,000 |
|-------|----|---------|

There is appropriated from the rural community 2000 program revolving fund established in section 15.287 to the rural development program for the purposes of the program including the rural enterprise fund and collaborative skills development training:

| | | |
|-------|----|---------|
| | \$ | 370,000 |
|-------|----|---------|

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys committed to grantees under contract from the general fund of the state or through transfers from the Iowa community development loan fund or from the rural community 2000 program revolving fund that remain unexpended on June 30, 2000, shall not revert but shall be available for expenditure for purposes of the contract during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000.

d. Community development block grant and HOME

For administration and related federal housing and urban development grant administration for salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 422,719 |
| ..... | FTEs | 21.75 |

e. Housing development and shelter assistance funds

For providing technical assistance to communities of all sizes and local financial institutions to help meet local housing needs, and to provide and transfer matching funds for the HOME program, and to provide \$400,000 to the shelter assistance fund, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 1,700,000 |
| ..... | FTEs | 1.00 |

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys committed to grantees under contract from the housing development fund and moneys transferred for matching funds for the HOME program that remain unexpended or unobligated on June 30, 2000, shall not revert to any fund but shall remain available for obligation and expenditure for purposes of those programs during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000.

4. INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

a. International trade operations

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, for support of foreign representation and trade offices, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 2,143,222 |
| ..... | FTEs | 11.25 |

From among the full-time equivalent positions authorized by this lettered paragraph, one position shall concentrate on the export sale of grain, one on the export sale of livestock, and one on the export sale of value-added agricultural products.

b. Export trade assistance program

For export trade activities, including a program to encourage and increase participation in trade shows and trade missions by providing financial assistance to businesses for a percentage of their costs of participating in trade shows and trade missions, by providing for the lease/sublease of showcase space in existing world trade centers, by providing temporary office space for foreign buyers, international prospects, and potential reverse investors, and by providing other promotional and assistance activities, including salaries and support:

..... \$ 425,000

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

c. Agricultural product advisory council

For support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 1,300

d. For transfer to the partner state program which the department may use to contract with private groups or organizations which are the most appropriate to administer this program and the groups and organizations participating in the program shall, to the fullest extent possible, provide the funds to match the appropriation made in this paragraph of the funds transferred:

..... \$ 125,000

5. TOURISM DIVISION

Tourism operations and advertising

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 5,062,837

..... FTEs 18.52

Any state-owned interstate welcome center located in suitable, year-round facilities shall be operated on a year-round basis.

The department shall not use the moneys appropriated in this subsection, unless the department develops public-private partnerships with Iowa businesses in the tourism industry, Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism organizations, and political subdivisions in this state to assist in the development of advertising efforts. The department shall, to the fullest extent possible, develop cooperative efforts for advertising with contributions from other sources.

Sec. 2. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND. Notwithstanding section 15E.120, subsections 5, 6, and 7, and section 15.287, there is appropriated from the Iowa community development loan fund all the moneys available during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, to the department of economic development for the community development program to be used by the department for the purposes of the program.

Sec. 3. JOB TRAINING FUND. Notwithstanding section 15.251, subsection 2, there is appropriated from the job training fund to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. For the target alliance program:

..... \$ 30,000

2. After the appropriation in subsection 1 relating to target alliance, all remaining moneys in the job training fund, including any moneys appropriated or credited to the fund during the fiscal year, shall be transferred to the workforce development fund established pursuant to section 15.343.

Sec. 4. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND. There is appropriated from the workforce development fund account created in section 15.342A, to the workforce development fund created in section 15.343, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30,

2000, the following amount, for the purposes of the workforce development fund, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 8,800,000 |
| ..... | FTEs | 4.00 |

Sec. 5. From funds appropriated or transferred to or receipts credited to the workforce development fund created in section 15.343, up to \$535,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, may be used for the administration of workforce development activities.

Sec. 6. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Iowa state university of science and technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. For funding and maintaining in their current locations the existing small business development centers, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 1,248,329 |
| ..... | FTEs | 5.80 |

2. For the Iowa state university of science and technology research park, including salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 381,380 |
| ..... | FTEs | 4.31 |

3. For funding the institute for physical research and technology, provided that \$318,358 shall be allocated to the industrial incentive program in accordance with the intent of the general assembly, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 4,477,948 |
| ..... | FTEs | 46.42 |

It is the intent of the general assembly that the industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses, industrial foundations, and trade associations and that moneys for the institute for physical research and technology industrial incentive program shall only be allocated for projects which are matched by private sector moneys for directed contract research or for nondirected research. The match required of small businesses as defined in section 15.102, subsection 4, for directed contract research or for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds. The match required for other businesses for directed contract research or for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds. The match required of industrial foundations or trade associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.

Iowa state university of science and technology shall report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development and legislative fiscal bureau the total amounts of private contributions, the proportion of contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Sec. 7. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. For the university of Iowa research park, including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 340,118 |
| ..... | FTEs | 4.35 |

2. For funding the advanced drug development program at the Oakdale research park, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 272,731 |
| ..... | FTEs | 2.85 |

The board of regents shall submit a report on the progress of regents institutions in meeting the strategic plan for technology transfer and economic development to the chairpersons of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development, the joint appropriations subcommittee on education, the majority and minority leaders of the senate, the majority and minority leaders of the house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and the legislative fiscal bureau by December 1, 1999.

Sec. 8. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the university of northern Iowa for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. For the metal casting institute, including salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 171,996 |
| ..... | FTEs | 2.60 |

2. For the institute of decision making, including salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 746,591 |
| ..... | FTEs | 8.00 |

Sec. 9. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state, to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

For the division of labor services, including salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 3,036,408 |
| ..... | FTEs | 95.00 |

From the contractor registration fees, the division of labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.

2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 2,436,620 |
| ..... | FTEs | 34.00 |

The division of workers' compensation shall continue charging a \$65 filing fee for workers' compensation cases. The filing fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim. However, the fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing party, except in cases where it would impose an undue hardship or be unjust under the circumstances.

3. For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent position for the workforce development state and regional boards:

| | | |
|-------|-----|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 106,929 |
| ..... | FTE | 1.00 |

4. For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes for collection of labor market information, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

| | | |
|-------|------|--------|
| ..... | \$ | 67,258 |
| ..... | FTEs | 1.20 |

5. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREAS

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes for the development and maintenance of a workforce sufficient in size and skill to meet the occupational demands of each workforce development area, and for workforce development programs, including those provided for in sections 84A.7, 84A.8, and 84A.9. Each region shall be required to provide an equal amount of matching funds from local sources:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 1,480,022 |
| ..... | FTEs | 1.79 |

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys committed to grantees under contract that remain unexpended on June 30, 2000, shall not revert to any fund but shall remain available for expenditure for purposes of the contract during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000.

6. LABOR MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent position:

| | | |
|-------|-----|--------|
| ..... | \$ | 67,759 |
| ..... | FTE | 0.50 |

The Iowa workforce development board shall be responsible for the functions previously conducted by the state labor management cooperation council. The board, the department of workforce development, and the labor management coordinator shall cooperate to improve communications and facilitate dialogue between labor, management, and government on workforce development problems facing the state, to form in-plant labor management committees, and to provide technical assistance to establish effective labor management policies in the state. It is the intent of the general assembly that the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, shall be the final year that the labor management coordinator shall be funded. In subsequent fiscal years, the functions and duties of the labor management coordinator shall be assumed by the workforce development state and regional advisory boards.

7. WELFARE-TO-WORK MATCHING FUNDS

For matching funds for welfare-to-work grants authorized through the United States department of labor to provide additional services for the hardest to employ recipients of family investment program benefits and for salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|---------|
| ..... | \$ | 888,633 |
| ..... | FTEs | 3.55 |

Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this subsection which remain unexpended or unobligated on June 30, 2000, shall not revert to the general fund of the state but shall remain available for expenditure for the same purpose during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000.

Sec. 10. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRIBUTION SURCHARGE FUND. There is appropriated from the administrative contribution surcharge fund of the state to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

Notwithstanding section 96.7, subsection 12, paragraph "c", for salaries, support, maintenance, conducting labor availability surveys, miscellaneous purposes, for workforce development regional advisory board member expenses, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | |
|-------|------|-----------|
| ..... | \$ | 7,500,000 |
| ..... | FTEs | 133.42 |

Sec. 11. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND. There is appropriated from the special employment security contingency fund to the department of workforce development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
 \$ 296,000

2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
 \$ 175,000

3. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FILINGS

For purposes of designing an electronic method for mass unemployment insurance filings:
 \$ 100,000

Any additional penalty and interest revenue may be used to accomplish the mission of the department upon notification of the use to the chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development, the department of management, and the legislative fiscal bureau.

Sec. 12. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the public employment relations board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:

For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

..... \$ 886,407
 FTEs 12.80

Sec. 13. SHELTER ASSISTANCE FUND. In providing moneys from the shelter assistance fund to homeless shelter programs in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, the department of economic development shall explore the potential of allocating moneys to homeless shelter programs based in part on their ability to move their clients toward self-sufficiency.

Sec. 14. BUDGET PROPOSALS. The department of economic development and the department of workforce development shall submit all budget proposals in the traditional format as well as in the budgeting for results format for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000.

Sec. 15. By December 31 of each year, the ISCC liquidation corporation shall submit an annual report to the chairpersons and the ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic development. The report shall include an update on the financial condition of the corporation relating to the status of any moneys, assets, or contracts currently being held by the corporation or transferred by the corporation during the prior year.

Sec. 16. FEDERAL GRANTS. All federal grants to and the federal receipts of agencies appropriated funds under this Act, not otherwise appropriated, are appropriated for the purposes set forth in the federal grants or receipts unless otherwise provided by the general assembly.

Sec. 17. Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a", moneys credited to the state by the secretary of the treasury of the United States pursuant to section 903 of the Social Security Act shall be appropriated to the department of workforce development and shall be used by the department for the administration of the unemployment compensation program only. This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year after December 31, 2002.

Sec. 18. In lieu of the appropriation made in section 15.365, subsection 3, there is appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000, \$100,000, or so

much thereof as is necessary from the general fund of the state to the department of economic development to pay refunds as provided under section 15.365.

Sec. 19. Notwithstanding section 8.33, all unencumbered and unobligated moneys remaining in the economic development deaf interpreters revolving fund established in section 15.108, shall transfer to the rural community 2000 program revolving fund established in section 15.287 on the effective date of this Act.*

Sec. 20. Section 15.108, subsection 7, paragraph j, Code 1999, is amended by striking the paragraph.

Sec. 21. Section 15.313, Code 1999, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. The assets of the fund may be used for purposes of administering and operating the entrepreneurial ventures assistance program established in section 15.339.

Sec. 22. Section 15A.1, Code 1999, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 4. A state agency shall disburse public moneys used for grants, loans, tax incentives, or other financial assistance for economic development without discrimination or without the use of terms or conditions which are more onerous than those regularly extended to persons of similar economic backgrounds and based on an applicant's age, color, creed, national origin, race, religion, marital status, sex, physical disability, or familial status.

Sec. 23. EFFECTIVE DATES. The following sections of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:

1. Section 19, relating to the reversion of moneys to the rural community 2000 program revolving fund.
2. Section 20, relating to the economic development deaf interpreters revolving fund.

Approved April 26, 1999, with exception noted.

THOMAS J. VILSACK, *Governor*

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit House File 745, an act appropriating funds to the Department of Economic Development, certain Board of Regents institutions, the Department of Workforce Development, and the Public Employment Relations Board, making related statutory changes, and providing an effective date.

I am unable to approve Section 1, subsection 3a, unnumbered paragraph 1. The volunteer office of the Governor is a cornerstone of the Iowa community betterment program. The work performed by volunteers on community and statewide projects is invaluable to Iowa. While I understand the general assembly's concern regarding the manner in which this effort has been funded in the past it is premature for the legislature to rule out possible avenues for funding of these services in the future. It would be better for the department of economic development to work with the Governor's office, the legislature, and volunteer organizations to determine and recommend the most appropriate means for carrying out these services.

For the above reasons, I hereby respectfully approve House File 745 with the exception noted above.

Sincerely,
THOMAS J. VILSACK, *Governor*

* See chapter 208, §68 herein