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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county enterprise authority.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 331.461, subsection 2, Code 2005, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. Port facilities or port facilities
4 systems, including without limitation, real and personal
5 property, water, buildings, improvements, and equipment useful
6 and suitable for taking care of the needs of commerce and
7 shipping, and also including without limitation, wharves,
8 docks, basins, piers, quay walls, warehouses, tunnels, belt
9 railway facilities, cranes, dock apparatus, and other
10 machinery necessary for the convenient and economical
11 accommodation and handling of watercraft of all kinds and of
12 freight and passengers.

13 EXPLANATION

14 Counties and cities are authorized by statute to create
15 county or city enterprises for certain purposes which are
16 specified in statute under the definitions of "county
17 enterprise" and "city enterprise". A board of supervisors (or
18 city council) may establish by ordinance rates to be charged
19 for the services of a county (or city) enterprise. Debt may
20 be incurred to finance county (or city) enterprise projects
21 and such debt is payable from the net revenues of the county
22 (or city) enterprise.

23 This bill adds port facilities and port facilities systems
24 to the definition of county enterprise. Currently, port
25 facilities and port facilities systems are included in the
26 definition of city enterprise in Code section 384.24.

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