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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the establishment of a commission to review  
2 the implementation of the Iowa supreme court's equality in the  
3 courts task force and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. EQUALITY IN THE COURTS COMMISSION. The  
2 executive director of the commission on the status of women  
3 shall convene a commission to review the implementation of  
4 recommendations made by the Iowa supreme court's equality in  
5 the courts task force. The membership of the commission shall  
6 include the executive director of the commission on the status  
7 of women, the state court administrator, one member appointed  
8 by the Iowa judges association, one member appointed by the  
9 county attorneys association, one member appointed by the dean  
10 of the university of Iowa college of law, one member appointed  
11 by the dean of the Drake university law school, one member  
12 representing defense attorneys appointed by a statewide  
13 association representing defense attorneys, one member  
14 appointed by a statewide victims' group, and the director of  
15 the department of human rights or the directors' designee.  
16 The commission shall report its findings and recommendations  
17 to the general assembly on or before December 15, 2005.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
19 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill directs the executive director of the commission  
22 on the status of women to convene a commission to review the  
23 implementation of the recommendations made by the Iowa supreme  
24 court's equality in the courts task force. The bill  
25 establishes the membership of the commission and directs the  
26 commission to report on its findings by December 15, 2005.

27 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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