

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR BUDGET
BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations and related
2 statutory changes involving state government entities
3 involved with agriculture, natural resources, and
4 environmental protection.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION

Section 1. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department, including divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs and for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 16,667,839

2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry institute:

..... \$ 288,000

3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS — HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes

1 designated:

2 For purposes of supporting the department's administration
3 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section
4 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and
5 miscellaneous purposes:

6 \$ 305,516

7 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR
8 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable
9 fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the
10 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
11 year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the
12 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
13 used for the purposes designated:

14 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including
15 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

16 \$ 500,000

17 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

18 GENERAL FUND

19 Sec. 4. DAIRY REGULATION.

20 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
21 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
22 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021,
23 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
24 used for the purposes designated:

25 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section
26 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and
27 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:

28 \$ 189,196

29 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
30 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
32 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 Sec. 5. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

35 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state

1 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021,
3 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
4 used for the purposes designated:

5 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program
6 pursuant to chapter 267A:

7 \$ 75,000

8 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement
9 with Iowa state university of science and technology to support
10 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of
11 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture
12 and home economics pursuant to chapter 267A.

13 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
14 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
15 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
16 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
17 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

18 Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

19 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
20 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021,
22 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
23 used for the purposes designated:

24 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association
25 affiliated with a national organization which promotes
26 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

27 \$ 25,000

28 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
29 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
30 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
31 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
32 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

33 Sec. 7. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK.

34 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
35 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal

1 year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the
2 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
3 used for the purposes designated:

4 For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and
5 response fund created in section 163.3B:
6 \$ 1,000,000

7 Sec. 8. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
9 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
10 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021,
11 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
12 used for the purposes designated:

13 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with
14 disabilities:
15 \$ 180,000

16 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for
17 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit
18 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting
19 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The
20 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program
21 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other
22 states, but which is not available through any other entity
23 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with
24 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain
25 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through
26 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification
27 consultations, peer support services, services to families,
28 information and referral, and equipment loan services.

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

34 Sec. 9. AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE WELL CLOSURES.

35 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state

1 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021,
3 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
4 used for the purposes designated:

5 For deposit in the agricultural drainage well water quality
6 assistance fund created in section 460.303 for purposes
7 of supporting the agricultural drainage well water quality
8 assistance program as provided in section 460.304:

9 \$ 1,875,000

10 2. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
11 in subsection 1 may be used for costs of administration and
12 implementation of soil conservation practices.

13 DIVISION II

14 GENERAL FUND

15 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

16 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

17 Sec. 10. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

18 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
19 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
20 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021,
21 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
22 used for the purposes designated:

23 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
24 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
25 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation
26 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including
27 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

28 \$ 1,500,000

29 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
30 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
31 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
32 by the water resources coordinating council established
33 pursuant to section 466B.3.

34 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
35 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional

1 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
2 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
3 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

4 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
5 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:

6 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
7 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy
8 as defined in section 455B.171.

9 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
10 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
11 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
12 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
13 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
14 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
15 subwatershed.

16 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
17 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
18 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
19 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
20 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
21 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,
22 whichever is less.

23 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
24 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
25 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
26 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
27 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

28 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
29 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
30 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
31 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
32 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
33 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
34 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

35 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used

1 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
2 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
3 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
4 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
5 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

6 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
7 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
8 efforts provided in this section.

9 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
10 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
11 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
12 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
13 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
14 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
15 in chapter 161A.

16 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
17 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
18 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
19 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
20 the department from a state or federal source.

21 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
22 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering
23 and implementing the water quality initiative by the
24 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as
25 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

26 DIVISION III

27 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

28 Sec. 11. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

29 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
30 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
31 beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the following
32 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
33 purposes designated:

34 For purposes of supporting the department, including
35 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs and for

1 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
2 \$ 9,479,029

3 2. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the
4 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department
5 of management, the members of the joint appropriations
6 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the
7 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
8 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in
9 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
10 section to support the department's administration, regulation,
11 and programs.

12 Sec. 12. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION
13 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

14 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
15 protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the
16 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning
17 July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the following amount,
18 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
19 designated:

20 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
21 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
22 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
23 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
24 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
25 and miscellaneous purposes:
26 \$ 45,091,595

27 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use
28 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game
29 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life
30 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of
31 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation
32 who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

33 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department of
34 natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining
35 in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal

1 year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, as is
2 necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees
3 for which the general assembly has made an operating budget
4 appropriation in subsection 1.

5 Sec. 13. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER
6 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection
7 fund created in section 455E.11 to the department of natural
8 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020,
9 and ending June 30, 2021, from those moneys which are not
10 allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or
11 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
12 designated:

13 For purposes of supporting the department’s protection
14 of the state’s groundwater, including for administration,
15 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
16 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
17 \$ 3,455,832

18 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

19 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

20 Sec. 14. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
21 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile
22 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural
23 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and
24 ending June 30, 2021, the following amount, or so much thereof
25 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

26 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state
27 snowmobile programs:
28 \$ 100,000

29 Sec. 15. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE
30 TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the
31 unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive
32 petroleum underground storage tank fund board established
33 pursuant to section 455G.4 to the department of natural
34 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and
35 ending June 30, 2021, the following amount, or so much thereof

1 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

2 For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the
3 department's underground storage tanks section:

4 \$ 200,000

5 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

6 GENERAL FUND

7 Sec. 16. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
9 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
10 beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the following
11 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
12 purpose designated:

13 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam
14 safety:

15 \$ 1,510,000

16 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up to
17 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install
18 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood
19 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood
20 frequency analysis.

21 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
22 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
23 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
24 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
25 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

26 Sec. 17. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

27 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
28 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
29 beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the following
30 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
31 purposes designated:

32 For purposes of providing for forestry health management
33 programs:

34 \$ 250,000

35 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in

1 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
2 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
3 available to be used for the purposes designated until the
4 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

5 DIVISION IV

6 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

7 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

8 VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

9 Sec. 18. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
11 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021,
13 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
14 used for the purposes designated:

15 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
16 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
17 laboratory:

18 \$ 4,400,000

19 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology
20 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the
21 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the
22 appropriation made in this section.

23 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to
24 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same
25 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary
26 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of
27 science and technology's budget units.

28 3. If by June 30, 2021, Iowa state university of science and
29 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this
30 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance
31 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for
32 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

33 Sec. 19. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH FUND. There is
34 appropriated from the general fund of the state to Iowa state
35 university of science and technology for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the following
2 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
3 purposes designated:

4 For deposit in the livestock disease research fund created
5 in section 267.8 and for use pursuant to chapter 267:
6 \$ 172,844

7 DIVISION V

8 STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

9 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION

10 AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

11 Sec. 20. IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
12 (I-CASH).

13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
14 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning
15 July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the following amount,
16 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
17 designated:

18 For supporting the operations of Iowa's center for
19 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's
20 college of public health, and in cooperation with the
21 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate,
22 recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among
23 members of the agricultural community:
24 \$ 130,000

25 2. As a condition of the appropriation in subsection 1,
26 the state university of Iowa shall retain the director of
27 Iowa's center for agricultural safety and health employed on
28 the effective date of this Act for at least the same number of
29 hours for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, as worked by
30 the director during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.

31 3. The state university of Iowa shall not reduce the amount
32 allocated to support Iowa's center for agricultural safety from
33 any other source due to the appropriation made in this division
34 of this Act.

35 4. If by June 30, 2021, the state university of Iowa fails

1 to use the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 in accordance
2 with purposes and conditions of this section, any unencumbered
3 and unobligated moneys appropriated in subsection 1 for the
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021,
5 shall revert to the general fund of the state. In addition, if
6 moneys are required to be reverted pursuant to section 8.33,
7 the state university of Iowa shall transfer to the general
8 fund from any otherwise unencumbered and unobligated moneys
9 from any other general fund appropriation or from any moneys
10 available from other funding sources an amount equal to the
11 amount appropriated in subsection 1 less any amount reverted to
12 the general fund of the state pursuant to this subsection.

13 DIVISION VI

14 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

15 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

16 Sec. 21. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND

17 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first
18 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
19 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
20 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the following amounts, or so
21 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
22 designated:

23 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

24 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
25 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
26 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
27 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:

28 \$ 500,000

29 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
30 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
31 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

32 c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law, the
33 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,
34 in combination with other appropriate environment first
35 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States

1 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation
2 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding
3 available to Iowa.

4 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

5 a. For continuation of a program that provides
6 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water
7 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:
8 \$ 450,000

9 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
10 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
11 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

12 3. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

13 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the
14 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and
15 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to
16 improve water quality and habitat:
17 \$ 450,000

18 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
19 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
20 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

21 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

22 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water
23 conservation:
24 \$ 4,162,500

25 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for
26 transfer to the loess hills development and conservation fund
27 created in section 161D.2:

28 \$ 245,000

29 (2) (a) Of the amount transferred to the loess hills
30 development and conservation fund in subparagraph (1), \$225,000
31 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account.

32 (b) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to
33 the fund's hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph
34 division (a) may be used for administrative costs.

35 (3) (a) Of the amount transferred to the loess hills

1 development and conservation fund in subparagraph (1), \$20,000
2 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.

3 (b) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
4 fund's loess hills alliance account as provided in subparagraph
5 division (a) may be used for administrative costs.

6 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
7 for use by the department in providing for soil and water
8 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
9 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
10 districts:

11 \$ 3,917,500

12 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the
13 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,
14 the first \$7,500 may be expended by the district for the
15 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73
16 to establish management practices for the control of soil
17 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited
18 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring
19 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation
20 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be
21 expended by the district for that same purpose.

22 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in
23 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address
24 complaints filed under section 161A.47.

25 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent
26 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish
27 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of
28 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section
29 161A.73.

30 g. The state soil conservation and water quality committee
31 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated
32 in paragraph "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects
33 to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution
34 control practices.

35 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as

1 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with
2 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

3 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated
4 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and
5 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

6 Sec. 22. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
7 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
8 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
9 year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the
10 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
11 used for the purposes designated:

12 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

13 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and
14 staff time associated with these activities:

15 \$ 3,117,500

16 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

17 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
18 information system data for their use in developing,
19 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:

20 \$ 97,500

21 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

22 For continuing the establishment and operation of water
23 quality monitoring stations:

24 \$ 1,477,500

25 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT

26 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the
27 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:

28 \$ 250,000

29 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

30 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including
31 as provided for in chapters 459, 459A, and 459B:

32 \$ 1,320,000

33 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

34 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient
35 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary

1 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality
2 standards from particulate matter:

3 \$ 425,000

4 7. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY

5 For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:

6 \$ 187,500

7 Sec. 23. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — IOWA GEOLOGICAL
8 SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first
9 fund created in section 8.57A to the state university of Iowa
10 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June
11 30, 2021, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
12 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

13 1. OPERATIONS

14 For purposes of supporting the operations of the Iowa
15 geological survey of the state as created within the state
16 university of Iowa pursuant to section 456.1, including but not
17 limited to providing analysis; data maintenance, collection,
18 and compilation; investigative programs; and information for
19 water supply development and protection:

20 \$ 200,000

21 2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

22 For purposes of supporting the Iowa geological survey in
23 measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water
24 sources in this state and assisting the department of natural
25 resources in regulating water quantity as provided in chapter
26 455B, division III, part 4, pursuant to sections 455B.262B and
27 456.14:

28 \$ 495,000

29 Sec. 24. REVERSION.

30 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and
31 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the
32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, in this division of this
33 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the
34 fiscal year shall not revert but instead shall remain available
35 to be used for the purposes designated until the close of the

1 succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the
2 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

3 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, in this division of
5 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
6 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of
7 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain
8 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
9 shall not revert but instead shall remain available for
10 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the
11 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

12 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred
13 pursuant to this division to the loess hills development and
14 conservation fund created in section 161D.2 which shall not
15 revert as provided in that section.

16 DIVISION VII

17 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

18 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

19 Sec. 25. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF
20 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

21 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund
22 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
23 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
24 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, the following amount, or so
25 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
26 designated:

27 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
28 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
29 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation
30 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including
31 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
32 \$ 1,187,500

33 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
34 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
35 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified

1 by the water resources coordinating council established
2 pursuant to section 466B.3.

3 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
4 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
5 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
6 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
7 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

8 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
9 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:

10 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
11 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy
12 as defined in section 455B.171.

13 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
14 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
15 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
16 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
17 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
18 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
19 subwatershed.

20 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
21 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
22 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
23 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
24 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
25 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,
26 whichever is less.

27 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
28 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
29 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
30 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
31 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

32 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
33 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
34 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
35 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality

1 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
2 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
3 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

4 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
5 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
6 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
7 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
8 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
9 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

10 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
11 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
12 efforts provided in this section.

13 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
14 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
15 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
16 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
17 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
18 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
19 in chapter 161A.

20 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
21 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
22 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
23 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
24 the department from a state or federal source.

25 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
26 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering
27 and implementing the water quality initiative by the
28 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as
29 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

30 DIVISION VIII

31 IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND

32 Sec. 26. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In
33 lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is
34 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
35 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund

1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June
2 30, 2021, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in
3 section 455A.19:

4 \$ 6,000,000

5 Sec. 27. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK
6 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. Notwithstanding section 455A.19,
7 subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), of the moneys
8 allocated to the open spaces account of the Iowa resources
9 enhancement and protection fund, up to \$1,000,000 may be
10 used by the department of natural resources for state park
11 maintenance and repair for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
12 2020, and ending on June 30, 2021.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 GENERAL. This bill relates to agriculture and natural
17 resources by making appropriations for the fiscal year
18 2020-2021 to support related entities, including the department
19 of agriculture and land stewardship (DALs), the department of
20 natural resources (DNR), and Iowa state university (ISU), and
21 the university of Iowa (UI).

22 The bill primarily appropriates moneys to DALs and DNR.
23 The appropriations are made to support those departments for
24 administration, regulation, and support of programs. The bill
25 requires the departments to submit quarterly reports to the
26 general assembly and department of management regarding the
27 expenditure of appropriated moneys. The bill also provides
28 moneys to support specific programs or projects administered
29 by those departments. The bill appropriates moneys from a
30 number of sources, including the general fund of the state
31 (general fund), the state fish and game protection fund, the
32 groundwater protection fund, and the environment first fund
33 (EFF). Appropriations are made from a number of sources to
34 support the water quality initiative (WQI).

35 The bill is organized into divisions.

1 DALS — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill appropriates
2 moneys to DALS from the general fund in order to support its
3 administrative divisions, including consumer protection and
4 industry services, soil conservation, and food safety and
5 animal health. Moneys are transferred to ISU to support its
6 midwest grape and wine institute.

7 DALS — MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS — DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS.
8 The bill appropriates moneys from several sources to support a
9 number of designated purposes, including moneys derived from
10 unclaimed winnings from horse and dog races, for administration
11 and enforcement of racing regulations; and moneys credited
12 to the renewable fuel infrastructure fund, for purposes of
13 regulating motor fuel.

14 DALS — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill also
15 makes special appropriations from the general fund to DALS in
16 order to support specific purposes including milk inspection,
17 the local food and farm program, an agricultural education
18 organization, assistance to farmers with disabilities, for
19 foreign animal disease preparedness, and agricultural drainage
20 well closures.

21 DALS — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — WATER QUALITY. The
22 bill appropriates moneys from the general fund to DALS for
23 deposit in the water quality initiative fund, to support the
24 WQI including high-priority watershed projects.

25 DNR — GENERAL FUND AND OTHER MAJOR FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS.
26 The bill makes appropriations from a number of funds to DNR in
27 order to support its administrative divisions involving natural
28 resources and environmental protection from the general fund,
29 the state fish and game protection fund, and the groundwater
30 protection fund.

31 DNR — MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS — DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS.
32 The bill appropriates moneys to DNR from a number of sources
33 to support designated purposes, including moneys deposited in
34 the special snowmobile fund to provide for administering and
35 enforcing the state snowmobile programs; and moneys deposited

1 in the unassigned revenue fund for purposes of paying for
2 administration of DNR's underground storage tanks section.

3 DNR — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill also
4 makes special appropriations from the general fund to DNR
5 in order to support specific purposes including floodplain
6 management and dam safety and forestry health management
7 programs.

8 ISU — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill
9 appropriates moneys from the general fund to ISU to support
10 the operation of its veterinary diagnostic laboratory. The
11 bill appropriates moneys for deposit in the livestock disease
12 research fund.

13 UI — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill makes
14 appropriations from the general fund to UI to support the
15 operations of Iowa's center for agricultural safety and health
16 which is part of UI's college of public health.

17 DALS, DNR, AND UI — EFF — GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS. The
18 bill appropriates moneys from the EFF to support a number of
19 programs administered by DALS, DNR, and UI. For DALS, the
20 moneys are appropriated to support programs involving soil
21 conservation, watershed protection and nutrient management,
22 and the loess hills development and conservation fund. For
23 DNR, moneys are appropriated to support programs involving
24 state parks, geographic information systems, water quality
25 monitoring, public water supplies, regulation of animal feeding
26 operations, air quality, and floodplain management and dam
27 safety. For UI, moneys are appropriated to support the Iowa
28 geological survey. The bill includes provisions that delay the
29 reversion of these moneys.

30 EFF — SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR WQI. The bill
31 appropriates moneys from the EFF to the water quality
32 initiative fund subject to the same conditions applicable to
33 moneys appropriated to the fund from the general fund.

34 IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION (REAP) FUND — EFF
35 APPROPRIATION IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. An amount

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1 of moneys is appropriated from the EFF to the REAP fund instead
2 of the \$20,000,000 otherwise required to be appropriated to
3 the fund from the general fund. Notwithstanding the standing
4 allocation from the REAP fund to the open spaces account, DNR
5 may use moneys in the account for state park maintenance and
6 repair.