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BY (PROPOSED GOVERNOR BUDGET BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state
2 government entities involved with agriculture, natural
3 resources, and environmental protection.
4 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 APPROPRIATIONS

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, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
used for the purposes designated:

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

$18,538,194

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,
2022, and ending June 30, 2023, 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, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, 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, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
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 for expenditure 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
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1 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
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 for expenditure 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, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
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 for expenditure 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, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and response fund created in section 163.3B:

$ 750,000

Sec. 8. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

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, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with disabilities:

$ 180,000

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

3. 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. 9. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND.

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, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
3 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
4 used for the purposes designated:
5 For deposit in the loess hills development and conservation
6 fund created pursuant to section 161D.2:
7 ................................................................. $ 400,000
8 2. a. Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills
9 development and conservation fund in subsection 1, $360,000
10 shall be allocated to the fund’s hungry canyons account.
11 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
12 fund’s hungry canyons account as provided in paragraph “a” may
13 be used for administrative costs.
14 3. a. Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills
15 development and conservation fund in subsection 1, $40,000
16 shall be allocated to the fund’s loess hills alliance account.
17 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the
18 fund’s loess hills alliance account as provided in paragraph
19 “a” may be used for administrative costs.
20 Sec. 10. SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND.
21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
22 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
24 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
25 used for the purposes designated:
26 For deposit in the southern Iowa development and
27 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12:
28 ................................................................. $ 250,000
29 2. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
30 to the fund as provided in subsection 1 may be used for
31 administrative costs.
32 Sec. 11. GRAIN REGULATION. There is appropriated from the
33 general fund of the state to the department of agriculture
34 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
35 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so
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1 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
2 designated:
3 For the administration and enforcement of chapters 203
4 and 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
5 miscellaneous purposes:
6 ................................................................. $ 350,000
7 Sec. 12. VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM. There
8 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
9 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
10 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the
11 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
12 used for the purposes designated:
13 For the administration and execution of a value added
14 agriculture grant program to identify, evaluate, and support
15 programs and services which add value to agriculture products,
16 enable new technology, and support marketing strategies:
17 ................................................................. $ 500,000
18 DIVISION II
19 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
20 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE
21 Sec. 13. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL FUND.
22 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
23 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
24 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
25 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
26 used for the purposes 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 ................................................................. $ 3,000,000
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
by the water resources coordinating council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

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

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

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

b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as provided in paragraph “a” by providing for participation by persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land located within the same subwatershed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVISION III
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Sec. 14. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.
1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following
amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
purposes designated:

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

$ 12,093,061

2. 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 under this
section to support the department's administration, regulation,
and programs.

Sec. 15. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION
AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the
department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning
July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount,
or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
designated:

For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
and miscellaneous purposes:

$ 47,541,987

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

3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department of natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, as is necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees for which the general assembly has made an operating budget appropriation in subsection 1.

Sec. 16. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection fund created in section 455E.11 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, from those moneys which are not allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department’s protection of the state’s groundwater, including for administration, regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:

$ 3,455,850

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Sec. 17. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of administering and enforcing the state snowmobile programs:

$ 100,000

Sec. 18. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive...
petroleum underground storage tank fund board established pursuant to section 455G.4 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the department’s underground storage tanks section:

$200,000

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL FUND

Sec. 19. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam safety:

$1,510,000

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

3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in subsection 1 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. 20. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
For purposes of providing for forestry health management programs:

.............................. $ 500,000

2. 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. 21. STATE PARK OPERATIONS. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For supporting operations at state parks, including maintenance and repair of grounds and facilities:

.............................. $ 1,000,000

DIVISION IV

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 22. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to Iowa state university of science and technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

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

.............................. $ 4,400,000

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

b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same
1 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary
2 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of
3 science and technology's budget units.
4 3. If by June 30, 2023, Iowa state university of science and
5 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this
6 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance
7 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for
8 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.
9 Sec. 23. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH.
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, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
13 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
14 used for the purposes designated:
15 For deposit in the livestock disease research fund created
16 in section 267.8:
17 ...................................................... $ 170,390
18 2. Moneys appropriated under subsection 1 shall be used
19 by Iowa state university of science and technology to support
20 animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock
21 producers.

DIVISION V
STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION
AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Sec. 24. IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
(I-CASH).
1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
2 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning
3 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount,
4 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
5 designated:
6 For supporting the operations of Iowa's center for
7 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's
8 college of public health, and in cooperation with the
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1 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate, recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among members of the agricultural community:
4        ............................... $ 128,154

2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection 1, the state university of Iowa shall retain the director of Iowa’s center for agricultural safety and health employed on the effective date of this division of this Act for at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, as worked by the director during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.

b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection 1, the state university of Iowa shall not reduce the amount allocated to support Iowa’s center for agricultural safety from any other source due to the appropriation made in subsection 1.

3. If by June 30, 2023, the state university of Iowa fails to use the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 in accordance with the purposes and conditions of subsections 1 and 2, any unencumbered or unobligated moneys appropriated in subsection 1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, shall revert to the general fund of the state. In addition, if moneys are required to be reverted pursuant to section 8.33, the state university of Iowa shall transfer to the general fund of the state from any otherwise unencumbered or unobligated moneys from any other general fund appropriation or from any moneys available from other funding sources an amount equal to the amount appropriated in subsection 1 less any amount reverted to the general fund of the state pursuant to section 8.33.

DIVISION VI
ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND
GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 25. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
1 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
2 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so
3 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
4 designated:

1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)
   a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
      restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
      tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
      quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:
      ................................................................. $ 1,000,000
   b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
      in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
      implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
   c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
      department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,
      in combination with other appropriate environment first
      fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States
      department of agriculture, natural resources conservation
      service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding
      available to Iowa.

2. WATERSHED PROTECTION
   a. For continuation of a program that provides
      multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water
      quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:
      ................................................................. $ 900,000
   b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
      in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
      implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

3. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)
   a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the
      implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and
      to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to
      improve water quality and habitat:
      ................................................................. $ 900,000
   b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
1 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
2 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
3 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
4 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water
5 conservation:
6 ................................................................. $ 8,325,000
7 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for
8 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills
9 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:
10 ................................................................. $ 140,000
11 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred to
12 the fund's hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph
13 (1) may be used for administrative costs.
14 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
15 for use by the department in providing for soil and water
16 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
17 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
18 districts:
19 ................................................................. $ 8,185,000
20 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the
21 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,
22 the first $15,000 may be expended by the district for the
23 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73
24 to establish management practices for the control of soil
25 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited
26 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring
27 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation
28 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be
29 expended by the district for that same purpose.
30 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in
31 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address
32 complaints filed under section 161A.47.
33 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent
34 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish
35 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of
1 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section
2 161A.73.
3 g. The state soil conservation and water quality committee
4 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated
5 in paragraph "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects
6 to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution
7 control practices.
8 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as
9 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with
10 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.
11 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated
12 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and
13 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
14 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION
15 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and
16 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:
17 ................................................................. $ 3,800,000
18 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", $150,000
19 is allocated to support field staff providing technical
20 assistance.
21 Sec. 26. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
22 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
23 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
24 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the
25 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
26 used for the purposes designated:
27 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
28 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and
29 staff time associated with these activities:
30 ................................................................. $ 6,235,000
31 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)
32 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
33 information system data for their use in developing,
34 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:
35 ................................................................. $ 195,000
3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

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

$2,955,000

4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT

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

$500,000

5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

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

$1,320,000

6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality standards from particulate matter:

$425,000

7. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY

For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:

$375,000

Sec. 27. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. OPERATIONS

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

$200,000
2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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

$495,000

Sec. 28. REVERSION.

1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in this division of this Act 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, or until the project for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in this division of this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship to provide financial assistance for the establishment of permanent soil and water conservation practices 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 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.

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

DIVISION VII
ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 29. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.
1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

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

$2,375,000

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

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

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

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

b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as provided in paragraph “a” by providing for participation by persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land located within the same subwatershed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIVISION VIII
IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND

Sec. 30. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in section 455A.19:

$ 12,000,000

Sec. 31. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. Notwithstanding section 455A.19, subsection 1, paragraph “a”, subparagraph (1), of the moneys allocated to the open spaces account of the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund, up to $1,000,000 may be used by the department of natural resources for state park maintenance and repair for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023.

EXPLANATION

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

GENERAL. This bill relates to agriculture and natural resources by making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022-2023 to support related entities, including the department of agriculture and land stewardship (DALS), the department of natural resources (DNR), Iowa state university (ISU), and the
The bill primarily appropriates moneys to DALS and DNR. The appropriations are made to support those departments for administration, regulation, and support of programs. The bill requires the departments to submit quarterly reports to the general assembly and department of management regarding the expenditure of appropriated moneys. The bill also provides moneys to support specific programs or projects administered by those departments. The bill appropriates moneys from a number of sources, including the general fund of the state (general fund), the state fish and game protection fund, the groundwater protection fund, and the environment first fund (EFF). Appropriations are made from a number of sources to support the water quality initiative (WQI).

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

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

DALS — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill makes special appropriations from the general fund to DALS in order to support specific purposes including milk inspection, the local food and farm program, an agricultural education organization, foreign animal disease preparedness, assistance to farmers with disabilities, loess hills protections, southern Iowa development and conservation, grain regulation, and a value added agriculture grant program.
1 DALS — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — WATER QUALITY. The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund to DALS for deposit in the water quality initiative fund, to support the WQI including high-priority watershed projects.

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

3 DNR — MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS — DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS. The bill appropriates moneys to DNR from a number of sources to support designated purposes, including moneys deposited in the special snowmobile fund to provide for administering and enforcing the state snowmobile programs; and moneys deposited in the unassigned revenue fund for purposes of paying for administration of DNR’s underground storage tanks section.

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

5 ISU — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund to ISU to support the operation of its veterinary diagnostic laboratory and livestock disease research.

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

7 DALS, DNR, AND UI — EFF — GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS. The bill appropriates moneys from the EFF to support a number of programs administered by DALS, DNR, and UI. For DALS, the moneys are appropriated to support programs involving soil conservation, watershed protection and nutrient management,
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1 and the loess hills development and conservation fund. For
2 DNR, moneys are appropriated to support programs involving
3 state parks, geographic information systems, water quality
4 monitoring, public water supplies, regulation of animal feeding
5 operations, air quality, and floodplain management and dam
6 safety. For UI, moneys are appropriated to support the Iowa
7 geological survey. The bill includes provisions that delay the
8 reversion of these moneys.
9 EFF — SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR WQI. The bill
10 appropriates moneys from the EFF to the water quality
11 initiative fund subject to the same conditions applicable to
12 moneys appropriated to the fund from the general fund.
13 IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION (REAP) FUND — EFF
14 APPROPRIATION IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. An amount
15 of moneys is appropriated from the EFF to the REAP fund instead
16 of the $20 million otherwise required to be appropriated to
17 the fund from the general fund. Notwithstanding the standing
18 allocation from the REAP fund to the open spaces account, DNR
19 may use moneys in the account for state park maintenance and
20 repair.