Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill House File 2560

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An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and making related statutory changes, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Services Division Legislative Services Agency

NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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FUNDING SUMMARY

General Fund FY 2023: Appropriates a total of \$41.9 million from the General Fund and 1,592.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for FY 2023. This is a decrease of \$6.9 million and an increase of 177.8 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2022.

The General Fund changes include:

- An increase of \$422,000 for the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS)
 Administrative Division.
- An increase of \$213,000 for the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program.
- A decrease of \$3.0 million for the Water Quality Initiative. This appropriation is included in <u>HF 2579</u> (Infrastructure Appropriations Bill).
- A decrease of \$5.0 million for the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Program (RFIP). This appropriation is included in HF 2579 (Infrastructure Appropriations Bill).
- A new appropriation of \$500,000 for the Choose Iowa Promotional Program.

Other Funds FY 2023: Appropriates a total of \$94.1 million from Other Funds. This maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

General Fund — **Choose Iowa Promotional Program:** Appropriates \$500,000 to the Choose Iowa Fund to support the Choose Iowa Promotional Program. This appropriation is contingent on the enactment of HF2581 (Agriculture Omnibus Bill).

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MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

General Fund — **DALS Administrative Division:** Appropriates a total of \$19.0 million from the General Fund and 395.0 FTE positions for FY 2023. This is an increase of \$422,000 and 62.4 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2022.

Page 2, Line 4

General Fund — Value Added Agricultural Grant Program: Appropriates a total of \$463,000 from the General Fund for FY 2023. This is an increase of \$213,000 compared to estimated FY 2022.

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STUDIES AND INTENT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

effect upon enactment.

HOUSE FILE 2560

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to allocate 50.0 FTE positions to State park operations for seasonal maintenance and upkeep. This does not affect Conservation Officer, Park Ranger, or Park Manager FTE positions.	Page 8, Line 6
SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES	
Amends the FY 2022 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act to specify that moneys appropriated to the Value Added Agriculture Grant Program that are not spent or obligated at the end of FY 2022 will remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.	Page 22, Line 19
Allows a DNR employee who was an occupant of a State-owned residence within a State park on January 1, 2022, to occupy that residence under the same terms and conditions that applied on the day the employee first occupied the residence until December 31, 2023.	Page 23, Line 7
EFFECTIVE DATE	
Specifies that Division IX of the Bill amending the FY 2022 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act to allow carryforward language from FY 2022 to FY 2023 for the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program takes effect upon enactment.	Page 23, Line 2
Specifies that Division X of the Bill permitting a DNR employee who was an occupant of a State-owned residence within a State park on January 1, 2022, to occupy the residence until December 31, 2023, takes	Page 23, Line 15

House File 2560 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
23	7	34	New	456A.13B

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2 7 2 8 2 9 2 10 2 11 2 12	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; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS) for operations. DETAIL: This is an increase of \$422,000 and 62.38 full-time equivalent positions (FTE) positions compared to estimated FY 2022 for Department operations.
2 18	Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following amount is transferred to lowa state university of science and technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry institute: 325,000	Transfers \$325,000 of the General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute at Iowa State University (ISU). DETAIL: This is an increase of \$37,000 compared to the estimated FY 2022 transfer.
2 23 2 24 2 25 2 26 2 27 2 28	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.	Requires the DALS to submit a quarterly report to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA), the Department of Management (DOM), the members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees detailing the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the DALS administration, regulation, and programs.
2 30 2 31	DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	
2 32 2 33 2 34	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	Appropriation to the DALS from unclaimed pari-mutuel winnings for enforcement of horse and dog racing laws.

Sec. 5. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

3 1 3 2 3 3 3 4 3 5 3 6	and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.
3 12 3 13 3 14 3 15 3 16	FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 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 the inspection of motor fuel, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:	Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund (RFIF) appropriation to the DALS for motor fuel inspections. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.
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3 24 3 25 3 26 3 27 3 28	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 performing functions pursuant to section 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:	General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Dairy Survey Program. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The DALS is responsible for annually certifying all milk labeled Grade "A" pasteurized and Grade "A" raw milk for pasteurization. When the survey results show that requirements for production, processing, and distribution are not met, the DALS initiates procedures to suspend the permit of the violator.
3 33 3 34	2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 2 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 3 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 4 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 5 close of the succeeding fiscal year.	CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Dairy Survey Program to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024.

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Local Food and Farm

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state Program. 3 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the 4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The Program requires the DALS to work in cooperation with 5 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be ISU Extension and Outreach. The Program facilitates communication 6 used for the purposes designated: between farmers, food entrepreneurs, and consumers while For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program encouraging coordination among various government agencies. 8 pursuant to chapter 267A: universities, organizations, and businesses. In addition, the Program 9\$ 75.000 funds special projects in local food markets. 4 10 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement Requires the DALS to enter into a cost-sharing agreement with ISU to 4 11 with lowa state university of science and technology to support support the Local Food and Farm Program coordinator position. 4 12 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of 4 13 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture 4 14 and home economics pursuant to chapter 267A. CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Local Food and Farm 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 4 16 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024. 4 17 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 4 18 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 4 19 close of the succeeding fiscal year. Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Iowa Future Farmers 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state of America (FFA). 4 22 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the 4 23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated 4 24 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be FY 2022. The FFA is a student organization for students interested in 4 25 used for the purposes designated: agriculture, education, and leadership. The organization works with For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association individual students and guides them to achieve personal growth 4 27 affiliated with a national organization which promotes through agricultural education. 4 28 agricultural education providing for future farmers: 4 29\$ 25.000 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Iowa FFA appropriation to 4 31 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024. 4 32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 4 33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 4 34 close of the succeeding fiscal year. 4 35 Sec. 7 FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Foreign Animal Disease Program. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the 2 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal

3 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the 4 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 5 used for the purposes designated: 5 For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and 5 5 7 response fund created in section 163.3B: 5 750.000\$ Sec. 8 FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM 5 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 5 11 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the 5 12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, 5 13 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 5 14 used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with 5 16 disabilities: 5 17\$ 180.000 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for 5 19 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit 5 20 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting 5 21 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The 5 22 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program 5 23 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other 5 24 states, but which is not available through any other entity 5 25 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with 26 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain 5 27 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through 28 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification 5 29 consultations, peer support services, services to families, 5 30 information and referral, and equipment loan services. 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 5 32 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 5 33 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 34 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 5 35 close of the succeeding fiscal year. Sec. 9. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND. 6 6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state

3 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The Foreign Animal Disease Strategy works to develop practical, cost-effective plans to control and/or eradicate foreign animal diseases.

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Farmers with Disabilities Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The moneys will be used by the Easter Seals Society of Iowa for the Rural Solutions Program. The funding provides assistance to farm family members and rural residents with disabilities. The Easter Seals Society of Iowa offers agricultural work site and home modification consultations, peer support, and services for the family. The Rural Solutions Program began in 1986 and provides assistance to farm family members and rural residents with disabilities.

Specifies requirements for receiving moneys through the Farmers with Disabilities Program.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Farmers with Disabilities Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024.

General Fund appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.

6 5 6 6 6 7	fund created pursuant to section 161D.2:	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The funds are used by the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority to protect natural resources in the deep loess soil region of western lowa.
	a. Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills development and conservation fund in subsection 1, \$360,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account.	Allocates \$360,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund appropriation to the Hungry Canyons Account.
	b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account as provided in paragraph "a" may be used for administrative costs.	Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the funds for administration.
	development and conservation fund in subsection 1, \$40,000	Allocates \$40,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund to the Loess Hills Alliance Account.
6 18	shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.
	 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account as provided in paragraph "a" may be used for administrative costs. 	Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the funds allocated to the Loess Hills Alliance Account for administration.
6 22 6 23	There is appropriated from the general fund of the state	General Fund appropriation to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund.
6 25 6 26 6 27 6 28	conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12:	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Authority (SIDCA) was established in 1999 in response to soil erosion, water resource degradation, and stream channel destabilization linked to disturbance of the fragile glacial till soils of southern Iowa.
	Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated to the fund as provided in subsection 1 may be used for administrative costs.	Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated to the Southern lowa Development and Conservation Fund for administration.
6 34 6 35	Sec. 11. GRAIN REGULATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture	General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the administration and enforcement of grain dealer regulation and agricultural product

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7 7 7 7 7 7 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	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 the administration and enforcement of chapters 203 and 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes: \$\text{350,000}\$
7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Sec. 12. VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE GRANT 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 the administration and execution of a value added agriculture grant program to identify, evaluate, and support programs and services which add value to agriculture products, enable new technology, and support marketing strategies: 463,000
7 7	20 21	2. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A necessary to implement and administer this section.
7 7 7 7 7	22 23 24 25 26	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.
7 7	27 28	DIVISION II DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
7 7 7 7 7 7 8 8	29 30 31 32 33 34 35 1	Sec. 13. 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; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The program was first funded in FY 2021 with the enactment of HF 2643 (FY 2021 Omnibus Appropriations Act).

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the administration of a Value Added Agricultural Grant Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$213,000 compared to estimated FY 2022 for expansion of the Grant Program. The purpose of the Program is to identify, evaluate, and support programs that add value to agriculture products, enable new technologies, and support marketing strategies.

Requires DALS to adopt administrative rules to administer the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024.

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for operations.

DETAIL: Maintains the current funding and provides an increase of 115.45 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2022.

8 8 8	3 4 5	for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:\$ 12,093,061FTES 1,145.95
8 8 8 8 8 8	8 9 10 11	2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks. This subsection shall not impact conservation officer, park ranger, or park manager positions within the department.
8 8 8 8 8 8 8	15 16 17 18 19 20	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 under this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.
8	26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	Sec. 14. 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\$
9 9 9	4	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

Requires the DNR to allocate 50.00 FTE positions to State park operations for seasonal maintenance and upkeep. This does not affect the number of Conservation Officer, Park Ranger, or Park Manager FTE positions.

Requires the DNR to submit a quarterly report to the LSA, the DOM, the members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees detailing the expenditure of moneys appropriated for DNR administration, regulation, and programs.

State Fish and Game Protection Fund appropriation to the Law Enforcement, Fisheries, and Wildlife programs of the DNR.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish and Game Protection Fund to provide compensation to retiring conservation peace officers, including payment of insurance premiums from unused sick leave.

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9 9		conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.
9	8	3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department of
9	9	natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining
9	10	in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal
9	11	year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, as is
9	12	necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees
9	13	for which the general assembly has made an operating budget
9	14	appropriation in subsection 1.
9	15	Sec. 15. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND —— WATER
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9	18	resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,
9		and ending June 30, 2023, from those moneys which are not
9	20	allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or
9	21	so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
9	22	designated:
9	23	For purposes of supporting the department's protection
9	24	of the state's groundwater, including for administration,
9	25	regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support.

9 26 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:

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CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish and Game Protection Fund for salary adjustment costs for FY 2023.

Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to the DNR for programs specified in Iowa Code section 455E.11.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The allocations include:

- \$100,303 for the Storage Tanks Program. The funds are used for the administration of the State Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program.
- \$447,324 for the Household Hazardous Waste Program. The funds are allocated to regional collection centers and for administration of the Program.
- \$62,461 for administration of the Private Well Testing Program.
 The funds are used by the DNR for administering the closure of private wells.
- \$1,686,751 for groundwater monitoring. The funds are used for monitoring groundwater at sanitary disposal projects.
- \$618,993 for the Landfill Alternatives Program. The Program is now called the Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP), and the funds are used to provide financial assistance to local governments, public and private groups, businesses, and individuals for education, market development projects, and utilization of best practices to reduce landfill waste.
- \$192,500 for the Waste Reduction and Assistance Program.
 The Program is now called the Pollution Prevention Services
 Program and provides confidential and nonregulatory
 assistance to facility operators.
- \$50,000 to administer the SWAP.
- \$297,518 for the Geographic Information System (GIS)
 Program. The funds are used to maintain a GIS and a
 comprehensive water resource data system that can be used
 by the public.

9	28	DESIGNATED APPROPR		
9	29	MISCELLANEOUS FU	INDS	
9	30	Sec. 16. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND —— SN		Special Snowmobile Fund appropriation
9 9	31 32	PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special fund created under section 321G.7 to the department		safety education and trail maintenance algrants to local snowmobile organizations
9		resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, a		-
9	34	ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so me	uch thereof	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of ful
9		as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designate		FY 2022.
10	1	For purposes of administering and enforcing the sta	ate	
10		snowmobile programs:		
10	3	\$	100,000	
10	4			Underground Storage Tank Fund approp
10	5	TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropria		DETAIL Metaletee the consent of the
10		unassigned revenue fund administered by the lowa of		DETAIL: Maintains the current level of fur FY 2022. The funds are used for adminis
10		petroleum underground storage tank fund board esta		FY 2022. The lunds are used for adminis
10		pursuant to section 455G.4 to the department of natu		
10		resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, a ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so makes		
		as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designa		
	12	For purposes of paying for administration expenses		
		department's underground storage tanks section:	o the	
	14	\$	200,000	
10	15	SPECIAL APPROPRIA	TIONS	
	16	GENERAL FUND		
10	17	Sec. 18. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM	// SAFETY.	General Fund appropriation to the DNR f
10	18	1. There is appropriated from the general fund of t	the state	Management and Dam Safety Program.
10	19	to the department of natural resources for the fiscal y		
10	20	beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the	ne following	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of ful
10	21	amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be us	sed for the	FY 2022. Section 25 of the Bill appropriate
	22	purposes designated:		from the Environment First Fund (EFF) for
	23	For purposes of supporting floodplain management	t and dam	Program's goal is the protection of life an flood. The Program does the following:
		safety:	4.540.000	nood. The Frogram does the following.
10	25	\$	1,510,000	 Supports a network of stream gauge

n to the DNR for snowmobile and to provide cost-share

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- Supports a network of stream gauges.Provides funding for the Dam Safety Program, which maintains information on 3,800 dams.
- Funds floodplain mapping projects.
 Provides technical assistance for community enrollment for

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10 10 10 10 10	33 34	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.
11 11 11 11 11 11 11	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Sec. 19. 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: \$\text{500,000}\$
11 11 11 11	13	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.
11 11 11 11 11 11	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Sec. 20. 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:

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flood insurance.

• Regulates the construction of floodplain and floodways.

Allocates up to \$400,000 for the purchase and installation of stream gauges to assist with predicting flood events.

CODE: Allows the unexpended funds from the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024.

General Fund appropriation to the DNR for forestry health management programs, which are dedicated to monitoring, managing, and reducing insects and diseases that damage and harm lowa's forests.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Forestry Health Management appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024.

General Fund appropriation to the DNR to support operations at State parks, including maintenance and repair of facilities.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

11	24	IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
11	25	SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS
11	26	Sec. 21. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.
	27	There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
	28	to lowa state university of science and technology for the
		fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
11	30	the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
11	31	used for the purposes designated:
	32	For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
	33	medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
	34	laboratory and for not more than the following full-time
11 12	35	equivalent positions: \$ 4,400,000
12	2	FTEs 51.00
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12	3	a. lowa state university of science and technology
12		shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the
12		college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the
12	6	appropriation made in this section.
12 12 12 12 12	9	b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary medicine is also imposed on all of lowa state university of science and technology's budget units.
12	12	3. If by June 30, 2023, lowa state university of science and
		technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this
		section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance
12		with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for
12	16	that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.
12	17	Sec. 22. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH.
	18	There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
		to lowa state university of science and technology for the
		fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
	21	the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
		used for the purposes designated:
	23	For deposit in the livestock disease research fund created
12		in section 267.8:
12	25	\$ 170,390

General Fund appropriation to ISU for operations at the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2022.

Prohibits ISU from reducing funding from other sources to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory as a result of this appropriation.

Allows ISU to reduce funding to the College of Veterinary Medicine if the same percentage of reduction is applied to other ISU budget units.

Requires the appropriation for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to revert to the State General Fund at the end of FY 2023 if the moneys are not allocated to the College of Veterinary Medicine.

General Fund appropriation to the Livestock Disease Research Fund.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

12 28	2. Moneys appropriated under subsection 1 shall be used by lowa state university of science and technology to support animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock producers.	Requires the funds to be used by the ISU to support animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock producers.
12 30 12 31 12 32 12 33	STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION	
12 34 12 35 13 1 13 2	(I-CASH).	General Fund appropriation to Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (I-CASH) at the University of Iowa, as part of the College of Public Health.
13 3 13 4	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:	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.
13 7 13 8 13 9	agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's college of public health, and in cooperation with the department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate,	
	recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among members of the agricultural community: \$ 128,154	
13 15 13 16 13 17 13 18	2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection 1, the state university of lowa shall retain the director of lowa'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.	Requires the University of Iowa to retain the I-CASH Director and to pay for the same number of hours during FY 2023 as in FY 2022.
13 22	 b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection 1, the state university of lowa shall not reduce the amount allocated to support lowa's center for agricultural safety from any other source due to the appropriation made in subsection 1. 	Specifies that the University of Iowa cannot reduce other funding that supports the I-CASH due to this appropriation.
13 26	3. If by June 30, 2023, the state university of lowa 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	Specifies that any unencumbered or unobligated funds appropriated in FY 2023 to the I-CASH will revert to the General Fund at the end of FY 2023. If moneys are reverted, the University of Iowa is required to transfer to the General Fund from other unencumbered General Fund

13 28 1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 13 29 30, 2023, shall revert to the general fund of the state. In 13 30 addition, if moneys are required to be reverted pursuant to 13 31 section 8.33, the state university of lowa shall transfer to 13 32 the general fund of the state from any otherwise unencumbered 13 33 or unobligated moneys from any other general fund appropriation 13 34 or from any moneys available from other funding sources an 13 35 amount equal to the amount appropriated in subsection 1 less 1 any amount reverted to the general fund of the state pursuant 2 to section 8.33. 14 **DIVISION V** 14 4 **ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND** 14 5 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS Sec. 24. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first 8 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture 9 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1. 14 10 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so 14 11 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes 14 12 designated: 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP) a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to 14 15 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting 14 16 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water 14 17 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:\$ 1.000.000 14 18 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated 14 20 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and 14 21 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

appropriations or other funds the difference between the amount reverted and the amount appropriated.

lowa Code section 8.57A contains a standing appropriation of \$42,000,000 from the Rebuild lowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) to the Environment First Fund (EFF). Moneys in the EFF are appropriated by the General Assembly for the protection, conservation, enhancement, or improvement of natural resources or the environment. The Bill appropriates a total of \$17,300,000 to the DALS from the EFF for FY 2023.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The CREP is a federally administered voluntary program for agricultural landowners that provides financial incentives to establish wetlands for water quality improvement in tile-drained regions of lowa. The Program includes 37 counties in north central lowa in an area that has been identified as a contributor to high nitrate loads in the Mississippi River Basin. The Program is administered by the federal Farm Services Agency (FSA) in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

14 14 14 14 14 14 14	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	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 lowa.
	29 30 31 32 33	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
14 14 15	34 35 1	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.
15 15 15 15 15	2 3 4 5 6 7	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
15	,	\$ 900,000
15	8	h Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated

9 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and

15 10 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Permits funds to be used in combination with other EFF appropriations or as cost-share funds for federal projects.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Watershed Protection Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The purpose of the Program is to provide financial assistance for projects that establish permanent soil and water conservation practices. Project practices are integrated into a larger watershed plan and meet multiple objectives. This appropriation offers watershed grants to Soil and Water Conservation Districts for locally led watershed projects.

Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The CRP is a voluntary program administered by the federal government for agricultural landowners. The CRP provides landowners with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance for removing agricultural land from production and establishing conservation practices. The CRP is administered by the federal FSA in the USDA and is a major federal conservation program. Land enrolled in the CRP increases wildlife habitat, reduces soil erosion, and improves water quality.

Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

15 15 15 15	11 12 13 14	4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water conservation: \$ 8,325,000
15 15 15 15	15 16 17 18	b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2: 140,000
15 15 15	19 20 21	(2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred to the fund's hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.
15 15 15	22 23 24 25 26 27	c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for use by the department in providing for soil and water conservation administration, the conservation of soil and water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation districts: \$ 8,185,000
15 15 15 15 15 15 15 16 16	28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 1 2	d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the department allocates to a soil and water conservation district, the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73 to establish management practices for the control of soil erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be expended by the district for that same purpose.
16 16 16	3 4 5	e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address complaints filed under section 161A.47.
16 16	6 7	f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Soil and Water Conservation Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

Transfers \$140,000 from the Soil and Water Conservation appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.

Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the funds for administration costs

Allocates \$8,185,000 from the Soil and Water Conservation appropriation to the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program funding provides financial incentives to landowners who implement approved soil and water conservation practices. State funds are divided among the Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The landowner pays for at least 50.00% of the cost of the conservation practice.

Permits each Soil and Water Conservation District to use up to \$15,000 of the allocation to establish management practices for the control of soil erosion on row-cropped land. Also, permits up to 30.00% of remaining funds to be expended for the same purpose.

Permits the DALS to use up to 5.00% of the appropriated funds to address complaints filed for land erosion caused by sediment.

Requires 5.00% of cost-share funds to be used for financial incentives to establish practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned

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8 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of 9 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section 16 10 161A.73. g. The state soil conservation and water quality committee 16 12 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated 16 13 in paragraph "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects 16 14 to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution 16 15 control practices. h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as 16 17 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with 16 18 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources. i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated 16 20 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and 16 21 implementation of soil and water conservation practices. 16 22 5 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION —— ADMINISTRATION 16 23 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and 16 24 implementation of soil and water conservation practices: 16 25\$ 3.800.000 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$150,000 16 27 is allocated to support field staff providing technical 16 28 assistance. 16 29 Sec. 25. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is 16 30 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 16 31 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal 16 32 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the 16 33 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 16 34 used for the purposes designated: 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS 17 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and 2 staff time associated with these activities:

lakes from soil erosion and sediment.

Permits the State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee to allocate funds for research and demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control practices.

Permits financial incentive payments to be used in combination with funds from the DNR.

Prohibits the use of more than 15.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for soil and water conservation administration.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

Specifies that \$150,000 of the above appropriation is to be used to support field staff providing technical assistance.

lowa Code section 8.57A contains a standing appropriation of \$42,000,000 from the RIIF to the EFF. Moneys in the EFF are appropriated by the General Assembly for the protection, conservation, enhancement, or improvement of natural resources or the environment. The Bill appropriates a total of \$24,005,000 to the DNR from the EFF for FY 2023.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for State park maintenance and operations.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated

6,235,000

17 17 17 17 17	4 5 6 7 8	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) To provide local watershed managers with geographic information system data for their use in developing, monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work: 195,000
17 17 17 17	9 10 11 12	3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING For continuing the establishment and operation of water quality monitoring stations: \$\frac{2,955,000}{}\$
17 17 17 17	13 14 15 16	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

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FY 2022. State parks are under the administration of the Parks Bureau in the DNR. Since establishment, the park system has grown to include 56,000 acres in 54 core State parks and satellite areas, with supporting facilities of at least 5,154 campsites, 86 rental cabins, 147 picnic shelters, 75 modern restrooms, 67 shower buildings, 620 miles of trails, and 51 office and maintenance buildings. Funding pays for seasonal staff, facilities maintenance, equipment replacement, and other related expenditures.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the GIS Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The GIS Program is responsible for the development, management, and coordination of the Natural Resources Geographic Information System (NRGIS) for the DNR. The NRGIS is used to provide local watershed managers with data to develop, monitor, and display watershed improvements.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Water Quality Monitoring Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. Appropriated dollars are allocated for the administration, research, and operation of water quality monitoring stations. The DNR contracts with experts from the U.S. Geological Survey and State universities for water quality research, analysis, and modeling. The appropriation supports six water quality monitoring programs. Water samples are collected to develop a baseline of information on lowa streams, lakes, and wetlands. The DNR tracks water temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, and many other physical conditions and chemicals. The Water Quality Monitoring Program records fish kills and statewide water data and assesses the ability of water bodies to meet their intended uses (impaired waters) as defined by the federal Clean Water Act

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Public Water Supply System Account of the Water Quality Protection Fund.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. A public water supply is defined as a system that has at least 15 service connections or serves at least 25 persons for at least 60

17 17	18 19	For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including as provided for in chapters 459, 459A, and 459B:	
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17	21	6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY	
		For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient	
		air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary	
17	24	to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality	/
17	25	standards from particulate matter:	
17	26	\$ 425,	,000
17	27	7. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY	
17	28	For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:	
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days throughout the year. These systems are regulated by the Water Supply Engineering Section of the DNR.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Animal Feeding Operations Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. This appropriation is used to regulate animal feeding operations. This includes processing permits for the construction of new sites and reviewing nutrient management plans. Other activities include inspection of earthen basins, construction sites, and operations as well as inspecting and investigating manure, fertilizer, and chemical spills.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Ambient Air Quality Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. Appropriated funds finance the administration of ambient air monitoring activities and an annual contract with the State Hygienic Laboratory (SHL) at the University of Iowa to conduct air monitoring. The SHL collects air monitoring data, provides quality assurance results, and reports data to the public.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. Section 18 of the Bill appropriates an additional \$1,510,000 from the General Fund for the Program. The Program's goal is the protection of life and property from damage by flood. The Program does the following:

- · Supports a network of stream gauges.
- Provides funding for the Dam Safety Program, which maintains information on 3,800 dams.
- · Funds floodplain mapping projects.
- Provides technical assistance for community enrollment for flood insurance.
- Regulates the construction of floodplain and floodways.

Sec. 26. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA —— IOWA GEOLOGICAL 17 31 SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first 17 32 fund created in section 8.57A to the state university of Iowa 17 33 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 17 34 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is 17 35 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: 1. OPERATIONS For purposes of supporting the operations of the Iowa 3 geological survey of the state as created within the state 4 university of lowa pursuant to section 456.1, including but not 5 limited to providing analysis; data maintenance, collection, 6 and compilation; investigative programs; and information for 7 water supply development and protection: 18 8\$ 200 000 2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT For purposes of supporting the lowa geological survey in 18 11 measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water 18 12 sources in this state and assisting the department of natural 18 13 resources in regulating water quantity as provided in chapter 18 14 455B, subchapter III, part 4, pursuant to sections 455B.262B 18 15 and 456.14:\$ 18 16 495.000

18 17 Sec. 27. REVERSION.

18 18 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and

18 19 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the

18 20 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in this division of this

18 21 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of

18 22 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available

18 23 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of

18 24 the succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the

lowa Code section 8.57A contains a standing appropriation of \$42,000,000 from the RIIF to the EFF. Moneys in the EFF are appropriated by the General Assembly for the protection, conservation, enhancement, or improvement of natural resources or the environment. The Bill appropriates a total of \$695,000 to the University of lowa from the EFF for FY 2023.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the University of Iowa for the Geological and Water Survey Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. Develops programs that provide comprehensive information regarding mineral and water resources in lowa. This includes educational programs as well as technology transfer programs and an emphasis on new water supply developments and monitoring water quality. The Geological and Water Survey Program provides information to the federal government and State agencies.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the University of Iowa for the Water Quantity Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The Water Quantity Program was established due to an increase in the number of industries that are dependent on large quantities of water for their operations (ethanol plants). The Program's goal is to provide long-term planning for water use for industrial operations, drinking water, and other water uses.

CODE: Allows the unexpended funds from the EFF appropriations to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2024 or when a specific project is completed, whichever is earlier.

18 25 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier. b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for 18 27 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in this division of 18 28 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship 29 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of 30 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain 31 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year 18 32 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure 33 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year 34 beginning July 1, 2025. 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred 1 pursuant to this division of this Act to the loess hills 2 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2 3 which shall not revert as provided in that section. 19 DIVISION VI 19 **ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND** 19 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS 6 Sec. 28. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE ---- DEPARTMENT OF 19 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP. 19 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund 19 10 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture 19 11 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 19 12 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so 19 13 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes 19 14 designated: For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in 19 16 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality 19 17 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation 19 18 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including 19 19 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:\$ 2,375,000 19 20 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be 19 22 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the 19 23 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified 24 by the water resources coordinating council established 19 25 pursuant to section 466B.3.

CODE: Allows the unexpended funds from the EFF appropriations for soil and water conservation practices to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2026.

CODE: Specifies that the Hungry Canyons allocation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund in this Bill is exempt from the reversion date of FY 2024.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Water Quality Initiative (WQI).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding from the EFF compared to estimated FY 2022.

The Nutrient Reduction Strategy Report was introduced in November 2012 as a collaborative effort by the DALS, the DNR, and ISU to assess and reduce nutrient flow into lowa waters. The WQI was created in SF 435 (FY 2014 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act) to provide funding for watershed practices in high-priority watersheds as designated by the Water Resources Coordinating Council (WRCC).

Requires the funds appropriated above to be used to support projects in high-priority watersheds as identified by the WRCC.

Specifies criteria for projects in high-priority watersheds as follows:

 Requires demonstration projects to utilize water quality practices described in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy as

- 19 26 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to 27 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional 28 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority 29 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating 30 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.
- 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds 19 31 32 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:
- a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality 19 practices as described in the lowa nutrient reduction strategy 35 as defined in section 455B.171.
- b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as 2 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by 3 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in 4 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide 5 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
- 6 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same 7 subwatershed. 20
- c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on 9 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
- 10 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
- 11 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
- 12 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
- 20 13 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice.
- 20 14 whichever is less.
- d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
- 20 16 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
- 20 17 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
- 20 18 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish

defined in Iowa Code section 455B.171.

- Requires the DALS to collaborate with agricultural landowners in targeted watersheds.
- Prohibits the State's cost-share amount of water quality protection practices from exceeding 50.00% of the value of the practices, except for edge-of-field practices.
- Requires demonstration projects to educate the public about water quality practices.
- Requires the DALS to conduct water quality evaluations within targeted watersheds and to create a database of water quality practices. Specifies that all information received is to be a confidential record and exempt from public access.

Requires the funds appropriated above to be used to support projects in watersheds.

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20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period after accumulating information from such evaluations, the	
20 29 20 30 20 3	3 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages 3 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for 5 farming to implement water quality practices, including the	Requires the DALS to use funds to support education and outreach to encourage agricultural producers to establish water quality practices.
	5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of efforts provided in this section.	Permits the DALS to use funds for contracts that will assist with the implementation of the WQI.
21 21 21 21 21 21 21 4	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.	Permits the DALS to use funds to support urban soil and water conservation practices and to allocate funds on a cost-share basis.
	1 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to	Permits the DALS to use funds as cost-share moneys for projects.
21 19 21 10	this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering and implementing the water quality initiative by the	Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated for administration and implementation of WQI practices.
21 18	B DIVISION VII	

21 2 21 2 21 2 21 2	 lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the lowa 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: 	CODE: Appropriates \$12,000,000 from the EFF to the Resources Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund in lieu of the \$20,000,000 General Fund standing appropriation. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.
21 3 21 3 21 3 21 3 21 3	8 Sec. 30. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK 9 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. Notwithstanding section 455A.19, 0 subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), of the moneys 1 allocated to the open spaces account of the lowa resources 2 enhancement and protection fund, up to \$1,000,000 may be 3 used by the department of natural resources for state park 4 maintenance and repair for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023.	Allows the DNR to use up to \$1,000,000 from the Open Spaces Account for State park maintenance and repair for FY 2023. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.
22	DIVISION VIII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP GENERAL FUND DEDICATED APPROPRIATIONS	
22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22	1 section 159.31A, if enacted in 2022 Iowa Acts, House File 2581:	Provides a new General Fund appropriation of \$500,000 to the Choose lowa Fund. DETAIL: The funds will be used to establish a State branding program to advertise food items that contain agricultural commodities grown in lowa.
	 This section is contingent on the establishment of a choose lowa promotional program as provided in chapter 159, if enacted in 2022 lowa Acts, House File 2581. 	Specifies that this General Fund appropriation is contingent on the establishment of the Choose Iowa Fund and the Choose Iowa Promotional Program, if enacted in 2022 Iowa Acts, HF 2581 (Agriculture Omnibus Bill).
22 1 22 1 22 1	7 STATUTORY PROVISIONS — DALS — VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURAL	

Amends the FY 2022 Agriculture and Natural Resources

	19	Sec. 32. 2021 lowa Acts, chapter 143, section 12, is amended
		to read as follows:
22		SEC. 12. VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM.
	22	There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
		to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
	24	fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022,
		the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
		used for the purposes designated:
	27	For the administration and execution of a value added
	28	agriculture grant program to identify, evaluate, and support
	29	programs and services which add value to agriculture products,
	30	enable new technology, and support marketing strategies:
22		\$ 250,000
	32 33	2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
		this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
22		close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
23	1	available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.
23		close of the succeeding fiscal year.
23	2	Sec. 33. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this division of
23		this Act amending 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 143, section 12,
23		takes effect upon enactment.
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23	5	DIVISION X
23	6	STATUTORY PROVISIONS —— STATE PARK HOUSING
23	7	Sec. 34.NEW SECTION 456A.13B OCCUPANCY OF STATE HOUSING
23	8	IN STATE PARKS.
23	9	If an employee of the department occupies a state-owned
23		residence located within a state park on January 1, 2022, the
23	11	employee may continue to occupy that residence until December
23	12	- ,,
23	13	the date that the employee first occupied the residence.
23	14	2. This section is repealed on January 1, 2024.
23	15	Sec. 35. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of
		immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment:
23	17	The section of this division of this Act enacting section
23		456A.13B.
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Appropriations Act to specify that moneys appropriated to the Value Added Agriculture Grant Program that are not spent or obligated at the end of FY 2022 will remain available for expenditure through FY 2023.

Specifies that Division IX of the Bill amending the FY 2022 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act to allow carryforward language from FY 2022 to FY 2023 for the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program takes effect upon enactment.

CODE: Allows a DNR employee who was an occupant of a State-owned residence within a State park on January 1, 2022, to occupy that residence under the same terms and conditions that applied on the day the employee first occupied the residence until December 31, 2023. This section is repealed on January 1, 2024.

Specifies that Division X of the Bill permitting a DNR employee who was an occupant of a State-owned residence within a State park on January 1, 2022, to occupy the residence until December 31, 2023, takes effect upon enactment.

General Fund

	Actual FY 2021 (1)		Estimated FY 2022 (2)		Gov Rec FY 2023 (3)		Final Action FY 2023 (4)		Final Action vs Est FY 2022 (5)		Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of											
Agriculture and Land Stewardship											
Administrative Division	\$	18,335,679	\$	18,538,194	\$	18,538,194	\$	18,960,194	\$	422,000	PG 2 LN 4
Milk Inspections		189,196		189,196		189,196		189,196		0	PG 3 LN 21
Local Food and Farm		75,000		75,000		75,000		75,000		0	PG 4 LN 1
Agricultural Education		25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000		0	PG 4 LN 20
Foreign Animal Disease		500,000		750,000		750,000		750,000		0	PG 4 LN 35
Farmers with Disabilities		180,000		180,000		180,000		180,000		0	PG 5 LN 9
Hungry Canyons Acct of Loess Hills Fund		50,000		0		0		0		0	
Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund		0		400,000		400,000		400,000		0	PG 6 LN 1
Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund		0		250,000		250,000		250,000		0	PG 6 LN 22
Grain Regulation		350,000		350,000		350,000		350,000		0	PG 6 LN 34
Value Added Agriculture Grant Program		0		250,000		500,000		463,000		213,000	PG 7 LN 9
Water Quality Initiative		3,000,000		3,000,000		3,000,000		0		-3,000,000	
GF - Ag Drainage Wells		1,875,000		0		0		0		0	
Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund		0		5,000,000		0		0		-5,000,000	
Choose Iowa Promotional Program		0		0		0		500,000		500,000	PG 22 LN 4
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	\$	24,579,875	\$	29,007,390	\$	24,257,390	\$	22,142,390	\$	-6,865,000	
Natural Resources, Department of											
Natural Resources											
Natural Resources Operations	\$	11,958,058	\$	12,093,061	\$	12,093,061	\$	12,093,061	\$	0	PG 7 LN 29
Floodplain Management Program		1,510,000		1,510,000		1,510,000		1,510,000		0	PG 10 LN 17
Forestry Health Management		500,000		500,000		500,000		500,000		0	PG 11 LN 1
State Park Operations		0		1,000,000		1,000,000		1,000,000		0	PG 11 LN 15
Total Natural Resources, Department of	\$	13,968,058	\$	15,103,061	\$	15,103,061	\$	15,103,061	\$	0	
Regents, Board of											
Regents, Board of											
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	\$	4,337,528	\$	4,400,000	\$	4,400,000	\$	4,400,000	\$	0	PG 11 LN 26
ISU - Livestock Disease Research	Ψ	170,390	Ÿ	170,390	Ψ	170,390	Ψ	170.390	Ψ	0	PG 12 LN 17
UI - Iowa Center for Ag Safety & Health (I-CASH)		128,154		128,154		128,154		128,154		0	PG 12 LN 34
Total Regents, Board of	\$	4,636,072	\$	4,698,544	\$	4,698,544	\$	4,698,544	\$	0	. O IZ LITOT
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$	43,184,005	\$	48,808,995	\$	44,058,995	\$	41,943,995	\$	-6,865,000	

Other Funds

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Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of											
Agriculture and Land Stewardship											
Native Horse & Dog Prog - Unclaimed Winnings	\$	305,516	\$	305,516	\$	305,516	\$	305,516	\$	0	PG 2 LN 32
Motor Fuel Inspection - RFIF		500,000		500,000		500,000		500,000		0	PG 3 LN 9
Conservation Reserve Enhancement - EFF		1,000,000		1,000,000		1,000,000		1,000,000		0	PG 14 LN 13
Watershed Protection Fund - EFF		900,000		900,000		900,000		900,000		0	PG 14 LN 29
Conservation Reserve Prog - EFF		900,000		900,000		900,000		900,000		0	PG 15 LN 2
Cost Share - EFF		8,325,000		8,325,000		8,325,000		8,325,000		0	PG 15 LN 11
Soil & Water Conservation - EFF		3,800,000		3,800,000		3,800,000		3,800,000		0	PG 16 LN 22
Water Quality Initiative - EFF		2,375,000		2,375,000		2,375,000		2,375,000		0	PG 19 LN 7
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	\$	18,105,516	\$	18,105,516	\$	18,105,516	\$	18,105,516	\$	0	
Natural Resources, Department of											
Natural Resources											
Fish & Game - DNR Admin Expenses	\$	46,273,501	\$	47,541,987	\$	47,541,987	\$	47,541,987	\$	0	PG 8 LN 22
GWF - Storage Tanks Study		100,303		100,303		100,303		100,303		0	PG 9 LN 15
GWF - Household Hazardous Waste		447,324		447,324		447,324		447,324		0	
GWF - Well Testing Admin 2%		62,461		62,461		62,461		62,461		0	
GWF - Groundwater Monitoring		1,686,751		1,686,751		1,686,751		1,686,751		0	
GWF - Landfill Alternatives		618,993		618,993		618,993		618,993		0	
GWF - Waste Reduction and Assistance		192,500		192,500		192,500		192,500		0	
GWF - Solid Waste Alternatives		50,000		50,000		50,000		50,000		0	
GWF - Geographic Information System		297,500		297,518		297,518		297,518		0	
Snowmobile Registration Fees		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000		0	PG 9 LN 30
Administration Match - UST		200,000		200,000		200,000		200,000		0	PG 10 LN 4
Park Operations & Maintenance - EFF		6,235,000		6,235,000		6,235,000		6,235,000		0	PG 16 LN 35
GIS Information for Watershed - EFF		195,000		195,000		195,000		195,000		0	PG 17 LN 4
Water Quality Monitoring - EFF		2,955,000		2,955,000		2,955,000		2,955,000		0	PG 17 LN 9
Water Quality Protection - EFF		500,000		500,000		500,000		500,000		0	PG 17 LN 13
Animal Feeding Operations - EFF		1,320,000		1,320,000		1,320,000		1,320,000		0	PG 17 LN 17
Ambient Air Quality Monitoring - EFF		425,000		425,000		425,000		425,000		0	PG 17 LN 21
Floodplain Mgmt and Dam Safety - EFF		375,000		375,000		375,000		375,000		0	PG 17 LN 27
REAP - EFF		12,000,000		12,000,000		12,000,000		12,000,000		0	PG 21 LN 20
Total Natural Resources, Department of	\$	74,034,333	\$	75,302,837	\$	75,302,837	\$	75,302,837	\$	0	

Other Funds

	Actual FY 2021 (1)		Estimated FY 2022 (2)		Gov Rec FY 2023 (3)		Final Action FY 2023 (4)		Final Action vs Est FY 2022 (5)		Page and Line # (6)	
Regents, Board of												
Regents, Board of												
UI - Geological and Water Survey Oper EFF	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$	0	PG 18 LN 1	
UI - Water Resource Management - EFF		495,000		495,000		495,000		495,000		0	PG 18 LN 9	
Total Regents, Board of	\$	695,000	\$	695,000	\$	695,000	\$	695,000	\$	0		
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$	92,834,849	\$	94,103,353	\$	94,103,353	\$	94,103,353	\$	0		

FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2021 (1)	Estimated FY 2022 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2023 (3)	Final Action FY 2023 (4)	Final Action vs Est FY 2022 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of						
Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Division Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	<u>316.89</u> 316.89	332.62 332.62	<u>332.62</u> 332.62	<u>395.00</u> 395.00	<u>62.38</u> 62.38	PG 2 LN 4
Natural Resources, Department of Natural Resources Natural Resources Operations	934.24	1,030.50	1,030.50	1,145.95	115.45	PG 7 LN 29
Total Natural Resources, Department of	934.24	1,030.50	1,030.50	1,145.95	115.45	
Regents, Board of Regents, Board of						
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	32.42	51.00	51.00	51.00	0.00	PG 11 LN 26
Total Regents, Board of	32.42	51.00	51.00	51.00	0.00	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,283.55	1,414.12	1,414.12	1,591.95	177.83	