

4 so much as may be necessary, to be used for the construction of a
5 meats lab at Iowa State University of Science and Technology.

1 SEC. 14. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
2 for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1974 to the state board of regents
3 the sum of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) dollars, or so much
4 as may be necessary, to be used to supplement any prior appropria-
5 tions for capital improvement items for the movable equipment in the
6 industrial arts and technology building at the University of Northern
7 Iowa.

1 SEC. 15. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
2 for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1974 to the state board of regents
3 the sum of eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars, or so much as may be
4 necessary, to be used to supplement any prior appropriation for capital
5 improvement items for water supply conservation equipment at the
6 Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School.

1 SEC. 16. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
2 for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1974 to the state board of regents
3 the sum of one million sixty-four thousand (1,064,000) dollars, or so
4 much as may be necessary, to be used to supplement any prior appro-
5 priations for capital improvement items for the speech and art com-
6 plex at the University of Northern Iowa.

1 SEC. 17. Sections six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) of chapter
2 seventy-eight (78), Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973
3 Session, shall apply to this Act.

1 SEC. 18. Any unencumbered balance of funds appropriated by sec-
2 tions eleven (11) through sixteen (16) of this Act remaining on
3 June 30, 1978, shall revert to the general fund on June 30, 1978.

1 SEC. 19. It is the intent of the general assembly in making the
2 appropriations pursuant to this Act that the funds available under the
3 provisions of this Act shall be used exclusively for the specific capital
4 projects identified in each section of this Act.

Approved May 9, 1974

CHAPTER 1065

COAL RESEARCH

S. F. 1362

AN ACT making an appropriation from the general fund of the state to Iowa State University of science and technology to carry out a coal research project within the state.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
2 state to Iowa state university of science and technology the sum of
3 three million (3,000,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be neces-

4 sary, for the energy and mineral resource research institute to carry
5 out a coal research project within the state.

1 SEC. 2. Iowa state university of science and technology, or the
2 governor and state comptroller, may accept federal grants for the
3 state to be used in connection with funds appropriated by this Act.
4 All federal grants to and the federal receipts of Iowa state university
5 of science and technology are appropriated for the purpose set forth
6 in the federal grants and receipts.

1 SEC. 3. Nothing in this Act shall prohibit Iowa state university of
2 science and technology or the energy and mineral resource research
3 institute from entering into management, research, development or
4 mining contracts the cost of which falls within the limits of the appro-
5 priation made by and grants received under the provisions of this Act.
6 Such contracts shall, upon execution, be filed with the office of the
7 legislative fiscal bureau. Iowa state university of science and tech-
8 nology shall not discriminate on the basis of age or professional stand-
9 ing in the employment of personnel to carry out this project, but shall
10 seek to employ persons qualified in coal technology.

1 SEC. 4. Any unencumbered funds appropriated by this Act re-
2 maining on June 30, 1977, shall revert to the general fund on Septem-
3 ber 30, 1977.

1 SEC. 5. It is the intent of the general assembly to provide for a
2 coal research project within Iowa. The project shall include the fol-
3 lowing: Experiments in the washing of coal and methods for improv-
4 ing the quality of coal used as fuel through removal of unwanted
5 properties; purchase and transportation of coal; examination of the
6 residual properties of coal for other uses; and restoration of mined
7 land sites in cooperation with the state soil conservation committee.

1 SEC. 6. The energy and mineral resource research institute shall
2 report not later than January 15, 1975 and January 15, 1976 to the
3 general assembly on activities related to the project and on the advis-
4 ability of continuing the project. The report shall include information
5 on the progress of the project, and recommendations for future coal
6 projects.

1 SEC. 7. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take
2 effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Monroe
3 County News, a newspaper published in Albia, Iowa and in The
4 Hamburg Reporter, a newspaper published in Hamburg, Iowa.

Approved May 10, 1974

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 1362, was published in The Monroe County News, Albia, Iowa, May 13, 1974, and in The Hamburg Reporter, Hamburg, Iowa, May 16, 1974.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*