agency, the department, with the duty and authority to assess the water needs of all water users at five-year intervals for the twenty years beginning January 1, 1985, and ending December 31, 2004, utilizing a data base developed and managed by the Iowa geological survey, and to prepare a general plan of water allocation in this state considering the quantity and quality of water resources available in this state designed to meet the specific needs of the water users. The department shall also develop and the commission shall adopt no later than January 1, 1985 June 30, 1986, a plan for delineation of flood plain and floodway boundaries for selected stream reaches in the various river basins of the state. Selection of the stream reaches and assignment of priorities for mapping of the selected reaches shall be based on consideration of flooding characteristics, the type and extent of existing and anticipated flood plain development in particular stream reaches, and the needs of local governmental bodies for assistance in delineating flood plain and floodway boundaries. The plan of flood plain mapping shall be for the period from January 1, 1985 June 30, 1986, to December 31, 2004. After the commission adopts a plan of flood plain mapping, the department shall submit a progress report and proposed implementation schedule to the general assembly biennially. The commission may modify the flood plain mapping plan as needed in response to changing circumstances.

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CHAPTER 92

CLAIMS IN INSURED ESTATES S.F. 423

AN ACT relating to claims in estates for which there is insurance coverage.

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

Section 1. Section 633.410, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows: 633.410 LIMITATION ON FILING CLAIMS AGAINST DECEDENT'S ESTATE.

All claims against a decedent's estate, other than charges, whether due or to become due, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, founded on contract or otherwise, are forever barred against the estate, the personal representative, and the distributees of the estate, unless filed with the clerk within four months after the date of the second publication of the notice to creditors. However, the personal representative may waive this limitation on filing. This section does not bar claims for which there is insurance coverage, to the extent of the coverage, or claimants entitled to equitable relief due to peculiar circumstances.

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