

CHAPTER 97
RURAL WATER WELL GRANTS
S.F. 215

AN ACT relating to agricultural management account moneys and county grants for private rural water well testing, sealing, and closure.

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

Section 1. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph b, subparagraph (3), subparagraph subdivision (b), Code 1995, is amended by striking the subparagraph subdivision and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(b) Two percent is appropriated annually to the department for the purpose of administering grants to counties and conducting oversight of county-based programs for the testing of private rural water supply wells, private rural water supply well sealing, and the proper closure of private rural abandoned wells and cisterns. Not more than thirty-five percent of the moneys is appropriated annually for grants to counties for the purpose of conducting programs of private rural water supply testing, private rural water supply well sealing, the proper closure of private rural abandoned wells and cisterns, or any combination thereof.

A county applying for grants under this subparagraph subdivision shall submit only one application. To be eligible for a grant, a county must have adopted standards for private water supply and private disposal facilities at least as stringent as the standards adopted by the commission. During each fiscal year, the amount granted each eligible applicant shall be the total funds available divided by the number of eligible counties applying. Upon receipt of the grant, the county may apply the funds to any one or more of the above three programs.

Not more than six percent of the moneys is appropriated annually to the state hygienic laboratory to assist in well testing. For purposes of this subparagraph subdivision, "cistern" means an artificial reservoir constructed underground for the purpose of storing rainwater.

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CHAPTER 98
STATE SEWAGE TREATMENT LOANS - REPAYMENT WITH PARK REVENUES
S.F. 292

AN ACT relating to the powers and duties of the department of natural resources by authorizing the use of certain revenue to repay loans related to sewage collection and treatment plants in state parks and recreation areas.

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

Section 1. Section 455B.291, subsection 4, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

4. "Municipality" means ~~the a~~ city, county, sanitary district, state agency, or other governmental body or corporation empowered to provide sewage collection and treatment services, or any combination of two or more of ~~such~~ the governmental bodies or corporations acting jointly, in connection with a project.

Sec. 2. Section 456A.17, Code 1995, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The department may apply for a loan for the construction of facilities for the collection and treatment of waste water under the state sewage treatment works financing program as established in sections 455B.291 through 455B.299. In order to provide for the repayment of a loan granted under the financing program, the commission may impose a lien on not more than ten percent of the annual revenues from user fees and related revenue derived from park and recreation areas under chapter 461A which are deposited in the state conservation fund. If a lien is established as provided in this paragraph, repayment of the loan is the first priority on the revenues received and dedicated for the loan repayment each year.

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CHAPTER 99
ALKALINE MANGANESE BATTERIES
S.F. 407

AN ACT relating to alkaline manganese batteries.

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

Section 1. Section 455D.10A, subsection 2, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:
2. MERCURY CONTENT LIMITED.

a. ~~Beginning July 1, 1993, a~~ A person shall not sell, distribute, or offer for retail sale in this state an alkaline manganese battery that contains more than twenty-five one-thousandths of a percent mercury by weight, ~~or a button cell battery which contains more than twenty-five milligrams of mercury.~~ Effective January 1, 1996, a A person shall not sell, distribute, or offer for sale at retail in this state an alkaline manganese household battery manufactured on or after January 1, 1996, to which mercury has been added. This paragraph does not apply to alkaline manganese button cell batteries.

b. A person shall not sell, distribute, or offer for retail sale in this state an alkaline manganese button cell battery which contains more than twenty-five milligrams of mercury.

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CHAPTER 100
CONFIDENTIALITY OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION - DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
S.F. 197

AN ACT relating to the confidentiality of financial information provided to the department of agriculture and land stewardship and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 22.7, subsection 26, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

26. Financial information, which if released would give advantage to competitors and