

**CHAPTER 1085**

**CONFINEMENT FEEDING OPERATIONS — FISH — WASTE DISPOSAL PERMITTING**

*H.F. 2292*

**AN ACT** relating to confinement feeding operations confining fish, and making penalties applicable.

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

Section 1. Section 459.102, subsection 3, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3. “*Animal*” means a species classified as cattle, swine, horses, sheep, chickens, or turkeys, or fish.

Sec. 2. Section 459.102, subsection 6, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

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Sec. 3. **NEW SECTION. 459.320 Exception from regulation — election for confinement feeding operations confining fish.**

A person who exclusively confines fish as part of a confinement feeding operation may elect to comply with the permitting requirements of section 455B.183 in lieu of the permitting requirements of this subchapter.

Sec. 4. **FEDERAL LAW.** A person who confines fish as provided in this Act shall comply with applicable national pollutant discharge elimination system permit requirements as provided in the federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. ch. 26, as amended, and 40 C.F.R. pts. 122 and 451.

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