

House File 2642

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1 Amend House File 2642 as follows:

2 1. Page 19, line 21, after <strategy> by inserting <or the
3 Iowa stormwater management manual published by the department
4 of natural resources, including from moneys appropriated to
5 further the water quality initiative as described in section
6 467.311>

7 2. Page 19, line 24, after <strategy> by inserting <or the
8 Iowa stormwater management manual published by the department
9 of natural resources, including from moneys appropriated to
10 further the water quality initiative as described in section
11 467.311>

12 3. Page 20, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting:

13 <2. A watershed partnership shall not allocate moneys
14 received from an appropriation to further the water quality
15 initiative as described in section 467.311 for the purpose of
16 nutrient reduction unless the moneys>

17 4. Page 20, line 4, by striking <storm water> and inserting
18 <stormwater>

19 5. Page 21, by striking lines 30 through 33.

20 6. Page 22, after line 29 by inserting:

21 <Sec. ____. Section 466B.42, Code 2024, is amended to read
22 as follows:

23 **466B.42 Water quality initiative — allocation of moneys.**

24 1. ~~The division shall establish a~~ A water quality initiative
25 is established in order to assess and reduce nutrients in
26 this state's watersheds, including subwatersheds and regional
27 watersheds, and for implementing its responsibilities
28 under the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy. The division
29 shall establish and administer projects to reduce nutrients
30 in surface waters from nonpoint sources in a scientific,
31 reasonable, and cost-effective manner. The division shall
32 utilize a pragmatic, strategic, and coordinated approach with
33 the goal of accomplishing reductions over time. To evaluate
34 the progress achieved over time toward the goals of the Iowa
35 nutrient reduction strategy and the United States environmental

1 protection agency gulf hypoxia action plan, the baseline
2 condition shall be calculated for the time period from 1980 to
3 1996.

4 2. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and
5 for each fiscal year thereafter, of the total sum of moneys
6 appropriated to support the water quality initiative from the
7 general fund of the state, the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund
8 created in section 8.57, and the environment first fund created
9 in section 8.57A, at least fifty percent shall be allocated
10 to projects implemented or approved by a watershed management
11 authority or watershed partnership as provided in subchapter V.

12 b. As used in paragraph "a", "moneys appropriated to support
13 the water quality initiative" includes moneys authorized
14 under this chapter to support projects for the installation
15 of infrastructure that reduce contributing nutrient loads,
16 associated sediment, or contaminants from sources to surface
17 waters, including water quality agriculture infrastructure
18 programs established in section 467.313 and water quality urban
19 infrastructure programs established in section 467.314.>

20 7. Page 23, after line 12 by inserting:

21 <Sec. _____. Section 466B.45, subsection 3, Code 2024, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 3. Moneys Subject to section 467.311, moneys in the fund
24 are appropriated to the division and shall be used exclusively
25 to carry out the provisions of this subchapter as determined
26 by the division, and shall not require further special
27 authorization by the general assembly.>

28 8. Page 23, line 15, by striking <Moneys> and inserting
29 <Moneys Subject to section 467.311, moneys>

30 9. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
31 references as necessary.

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