

# House File 2276 - Introduced

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(COMPANION TO LSB 6197SS  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to community attraction and tourism by allocating  
2 funds to the creation of water trails and parks.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 6197HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 15F.204, subsections 5, 6, and 7, Code  
1 2 2007, are amended to read as follows:  
1 3 5. At the beginning of each fiscal year, the board shall  
1 4 allocate all moneys in the fund in the following manner:  
1 5 a. Four million dollars shall be allocated to provide  
1 6 assistance to cities and counties for the development of water  
1 7 trails and parks on the rivers and streams of the state. The  
1 8 department shall coordinate efforts with the department of  
1 9 natural resources to identify the most suitable sites and  
1 10 assist in the creation and promotion of water trails and  
1 11 parks.

1 12 ~~a-~~ b. One-third of the remaining moneys shall be allocated  
1 13 to provide assistance to cities and counties which meet the  
1 14 following criteria:

1 15 (1) A city which has a population of ten thousand or less  
1 16 according to the most recently published census.

1 17 (2) A county which has a population that ranks in the  
1 18 bottom thirty-three counties according to the most recently  
1 19 published census.

1 20 ~~b-~~ c. Two-thirds of the remaining moneys shall be  
1 21 allocated to provide assistance to any city and county in the  
1 22 state, which may include a city or county included under  
1 23 paragraph "a" "b".

1 24 6. If two or more cities or counties submit a joint  
1 25 project application for financial assistance under the  
1 26 program, all joint applicants must meet the criteria of  
1 27 subsection 5, paragraph "a" "b", in order to receive any  
1 28 moneys allocated under that paragraph.

1 29 7. If any portion of the allocated moneys under subsection  
1 30 5, paragraph "a" "b", has not been awarded by April 1 of the  
1 31 fiscal year for which the allocation is made, the portion  
1 32 which has not been awarded may be utilized by the board to  
1 33 provide financial assistance under the program to any city or  
1 34 county in the state.

## EXPLANATION

2 1 This bill relates to the awarding of financial assistance  
2 2 to cities and counties from the community attraction and  
2 3 tourism fund for water trails. Water trails and parks are a  
2 4 dedicated recreational use of rivers and streams for outdoor  
2 5 enjoyment and tourism purposes.

2 6 The bill allocates \$4 million annually from the community  
2 7 attraction and tourism fund for the creation of water trails  
2 8 and parks.

2 9 The bill directs the department of economic development to  
2 10 work with the department of natural resources to identify,  
2 11 help create, and promote the trails.

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