

SENATE FILE 346

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Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to farm unit soil conservation plans.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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STATE OF IOWA

FISCAL NOTE

LSB No. 2425S
Staff ID. RLB

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In compliance with a written request received February 25, 1985, a fiscal note for SENATE FILE 346 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 346 strikes the provision for a soil conservation agreement and, beginning in 1986, limits cost-sharing funds to those farm units or portions of farm units for which a plan has been developed.

FISCAL EFFECT: There would be no effect on the state's general fund as a result of this bill. There would be no change in the cost of implementing the soil conservation cost-share program. The Department of Soil Conservation currently requires a conservation plan as a pre-requisite for receipt of any financial assistance.

Source: Department of Soil Conservation

(LSB 2425S, RLB)

Alvin R. Priddy
 Fiscal Director
 Legislative Fiscal Bureau
 Date: 3/2/85

1 Section 1. Section 467A.62, subsection 1, paragraph c, and
2 subsection 2, Code 1985, are amended to read as follows:

3 ~~c.--Within one year after completion of a farm unit soil~~
4 ~~conservation plan for a particular farm unit which is~~
5 ~~acceptable both to the commissioners of the soil conservation~~
6 ~~district within which the farm unit is located and to the~~
7 ~~owner and, if appropriate, to the operator of that farm unit,~~
8 ~~the commissioners shall offer to enter into a soil~~
9 ~~conservation agreement with the owner, and also with the~~
10 ~~operator if appropriate, based on the mutually acceptable farm~~
11 ~~unit soil conservation plan.~~

12 2. State Effective January 1, 1986, state cost-sharing
13 funds shall not be made available for use on a farm unit with
14 respect to which no conservation agreement is in effect by
15 January 1, 1986, or one year after the completion of the farm
16 unit soil conservation plan for that farm unit by the soil
17 conservation district, whichever date is later where no
18 conservation plan has been developed for the farm unit where
19 the cost-sharing funds are to be used. The restriction
20 imposed by this subsection ~~shall~~ does not apply to ~~any~~ a farm
21 unit with respect to which an administrative order or a court
22 order to comply with applicable soil loss limits has been
23 issued as provided by this chapter.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The bill strikes the provision for a soil conservation
26 agreement and beginning in 1986, limits cost-sharing funds to
27 those farm units or portions of farm units for which a plan
28 has been developed.

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