House Amendment 1958

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Amend Senate File 551, as amended, passed, and
    2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
    3 #1. Page 19, by inserting after line 11 the
    4 following:
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                       WATER QUALITY
Section 159.5, Code 2007, is amended by
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   8 adding the following new subsection:
         NEW SUBSECTION. 15. In the administration of
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  10 programs relating to water quality improvement and
  11 watershed improvements, cooperate with the department
  12 of natural resources in order to maximize the receipt
  13 of federal funds.
                         Section 455A.4, subsection 1, Code 2007,
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1 15 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
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          NEW PARAGRAPH. j. In the administration of
  17 programs relating to water quality improvement and
  18 watershed improvements, cooperate with the department
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  19 of agriculture and land stewardship in order to
  20 maximize the receipt of federal funds.
  21 Sec. ____. Section 466A.2, subsection 2, 22 a, Code \overline{2007}, is amended to read as follows:
                        Section 466A.2, subsection 2, paragraph
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  23 a. Enhancement of water quality in the state 24 through a variety of impairment=based, locally
  25 directed watershed improvement grant projects.
  26 Innovative water quality projects shall be encouraged.
27 Sec. ____. Section 466A.4, Code 2007, is amended by 28 adding the following new subsection:
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  NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Public water supply utilities and cities may also be eligible and apply for and
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  31 receive local watershed improvement grants for water
  32 quality improvement projects. An applicant shall
  33 coordinate with a local watershed improvement 34 committee or a soil and water conservation district
  35 and shall include in the application a description of
  36 existing projects and any potential impact the 37 proposed project may have on existing or planned water
  38 quality improvement projects.
39 Sec. _____. 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1145, section 4, 40 subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, is amended to
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  41 read as follows:
  42 A watershed quality planning task force is
43 established within the department of natural resources
  44 in cooperation with the Iowa department of agriculture
  45 and land stewardship. By June 30, January 1, 2008, 46 the task force shall report to the general assembly 47 its recommendations for a voluntary statewide water
  48 quality program which is designed to achieve all of
  49 the following goals:>
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  50 \pm 2. By renumbering as necessary.
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