H-1333
1   Amend the amendment, H-1297, to Senate File 435,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as
3 follows:
4   1. Page 24, after line 33 by inserting:
5   <DIVISION ___
6   MISCELLANEOUS
7   Sec. ___. URBAN-RURAL DIALOGUE COMMITTEE.
8   1. An urban-rural dialogue committee is
9 established to improve urban, including suburban,
10 and rural communities in this state by providing for
11 collaborative efforts.
12   2. The committee shall study existing programs
13 administered by state agencies which benefit one
14 type of community, but which could be revised or
15 administered differently to benefit both types of
16 communities. The committee shall also study methods
17 to improve awareness, understanding, and communication
18 between urban and rural communities, including but not
19 limited to how soil and water conservation practices,
20 pollution control measures, and flood control measures
21 may be better implemented by urban residents.
22   3. The committee shall be chaired by the secretary
23 of agriculture or a designee. The committee shall also
24 include the following members:
25   a. The director of the department of natural
26 resources, or the director's designee.
27   b. The president of Iowa state university or the
28 president's designee.
29   c. Three persons appointed by the secretary of
30 agriculture who are rural residents, including two
31 persons who are actively engaged in farming.
32   d. Two persons appointed by the secretary of
33 agriculture who are urban residents.
34   4. A public member is entitled to receive
35 reimbursement for actual expenses incurred while
36 engaged in the performance of official duties under
37 this section. However, a member of the committee is
38 not eligible to receive compensation as provided in
39 section 7E.6.
40   5. The committee shall submit a final report to
41 the general assembly not later than January 1, 2014.
42 The report shall include findings and recommendations,
43 including proposals for legislation and administrative
44 rules.>

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