

House File 2458

H-8177

1 Amend House File 2458 as follows:

2 1. Page 9, after line 15 by inserting:

3 <1A. a. Of the amount appropriated in subsection  
4 1, not more than \$5,000 is allocated to the department  
5 to conduct a food waste study. The department shall  
6 study excess food items including uneaten food or  
7 food scraps together with ingredients, oils, fats, or  
8 other food preparation products that may be wasted by  
9 disposal in a sanitary landfill or by incineration.  
10 The department shall study methods for reducing and  
11 recovering excess food items generated on a large scale  
12 by businesses formed on a profit or nonprofit basis,  
13 state agencies, and local governments.

14 b. In conducting the study the department shall do  
15 all of the following:

16 (1) Consider the food recovery hierarchy adopted  
17 by the United States environmental protection agency  
18 and develop resources and strategies for practical  
19 voluntary use by businesses, state agencies, and local  
20 governments.

21 (2) Cooperate with the Iowa waste reduction center  
22 for the safe and economic management of solid waste and  
23 hazardous substances established pursuant to section  
24 268.4.

25 (3) Consult with interested persons who generate  
26 a large volume of excess food items, or associations  
27 representing such persons, including profit or  
28 nonprofit businesses; state agencies, including the  
29 department of corrections, regents institutions,  
30 community colleges, and hospitals; and local  
31 governments.

32 c. The department shall prepare a report that  
33 identifies barriers that prevent businesses, state  
34 agencies, and local governments from reducing and  
35 recovering excess food items, and makes recommendations  
36 regarding how state government may better provide  
37 resources and strategies to accomplish those  
38 reductions. The department shall submit the report to  
39 the governor and general assembly by January 1, 2015.

40 d. This subsection is repealed on January 2, 2015.>

41 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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