

House File 2473

H-8324

1 Amend the amendment, H-8315, to House File 2473 as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 22, after line 21 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION
5 LOCAL FOOD AND FARM INNOVATION FUND

6 Sec. _____. Section 267A.2, subsection 4, Code 2014,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 4. "Fund" means the local food and farm program
9 innovation fund created in section 267A.5.

10 Sec. _____. Section 267A.5, Code 2014, is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 **267A.5 Local food and farm program innovation fund.**

13 A local food and farm program innovation fund
14 is created in the state treasury under the control
15 of the department. The fund is separate from the
16 general fund of the state. The fund is composed of
17 moneys appropriated by the general assembly and moneys
18 available to and obtained or accepted by the local food
19 and farm program from the United States government or
20 private sources for placement in the fund. Moneys
21 in the fund shall be used to carry out the purpose
22 and goals of this chapter as provided in section
23 267A.1, including but not limited to administering the
24 local food and farm program as provided in section
25 267A.6. The fund shall be managed by the department in
26 consultation with the local food and farm coordinator,
27 under the supervision of the local food and farm
28 program council.

29 Sec. _____. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM INNOVATION FUND

30 — APPROPRIATION TO SUPPORT FOOD HUBS OR FARMING

31 INNOVATION ZONES PROJECTS.

32 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
33 the state to the local food and farm innovation fund
34 created in section 267A.5, as amended by this Act, for
35 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June
36 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as
37 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

38 For purposes of supporting food hubs or farming
39 innovation zones projects as provided in this section:
40 \$ 1,000,000

41 2. Moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
42 allocated by the local food and farm program council
43 established pursuant to section 267A.3 to support
44 projects for the development or expansion of food hubs
45 or farming innovation zones in this state.

46 a. A food hub must be a centrally located facility
47 with a business management structure facilitating the
48 aggregation, storage, processing, distribution, or
49 marketing of locally or regionally produced food or
50 food products.

1 b. A farming innovation zone must be a publicly
2 recognized location for research, development,
3 demonstration, and education that does all of the
4 following:
5 (1) Prepares beginning farmers for the production
6 of diversified food products in Iowa for processing,
7 wholesaling, and retailing on a local or regional
8 basis.
9 (2) Fosters the diversification of farm operations
10 in which existing producers are engaged.
11 (3) Supports the creation and expansion of
12 production and market infrastructure for a local foods
13 economy, including but not limited to food hubs.
14 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys that remain
15 unencumbered or unobligated at the end of the fiscal
16 year shall not revert but shall remain available to
17 support the purposes of this section for the succeeding
18 fiscal year.>
19 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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