

House File 650

H-1258

1 Amend House File 650 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, after line 33 by inserting:

3 <(c) The moneys appropriated in this lettered
4 paragraph may be used, upon adoption of plans approved
5 by the water resources coordinating council established
6 pursuant to section 466B.3, to provide for the
7 installation, operation, and maintenance of verified
8 best management practices to effectively reduce nitrate
9 and phosphorous loads in priority watersheds identified
10 by the water resources coordinating council.

11 (d) As a condition of receiving an appropriation
12 under this lettered paragraph, the department of
13 agriculture and land stewardship shall ensure that
14 goals are established for reducing nitrate and
15 phosphorous loads in priority watersheds following
16 the recommendations of the Mississippi river, gulf of
17 Mexico watershed nutrient task force, shall identify
18 a series of two-year benchmarks sufficient to achieve
19 those goals, and shall submit a report to the general
20 assembly by December 1, 2015, including the goals and
21 benchmarks established.>

22 2. Page 2, line 16, after <basis> by inserting
23 <with participants identified through an auction
24 process>

25 3. Page 2, line 21, after <used> by inserting <to
26 achieve verified improvements in water quality and>

27 4. Page 2, line 30, after <practices> by inserting
28 <and their verified efficiency in improving water
29 quality>

30 5. Page 3, line 1, by striking <implement> and
31 inserting <implement, operate, and maintain>

32 6. Page 3, line 2, after <practices> by inserting
33 <verified for their efficiency in improving water
34 quality>

35 7. Page 3, line 14, by striking <161A> and
36 inserting <161A, with participants identified through
37 an auction process as determined by the department>

38 8. Page 3, line 20, by striking <source> and
39 inserting <source, with participants identified through
40 an auction process as determined by the department>

41 9. Page 3, line 24, after <division.> by inserting
42 <Of the moneys appropriated that may be used for
43 costs of administration and implementation for the
44 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, \$50,000 shall be
45 allocated and awarded as a grant to the Iowa league of
46 cities pursuant to a contract with the Iowa league of
47 cities to support the development of a demonstration
48 project for nutrient trading or offset in one or
49 more watersheds of the state involving at least one
50 nonpoint source of nitrate pollution and at least one

1 point source of nitrate pollution, subject to permit
2 requirements under the national pollutant discharge
3 elimination system.>
4 10. By renumbering as necessary.

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