

Senate File 494

H-1270

1 Amend Senate File 494, as passed by the Senate, as
2 follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
4 and inserting:

5 <DIVISION I

6 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
7 GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2015-2016

8 Section 1. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
10 the state to the department of agriculture and land
11 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,
12 and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or
13 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
14 purposes designated:

15 For purposes of supporting the department, including
16 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and
17 programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and
18 miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the
19 following full-time equivalent positions:

20 \$ 17,405,804
21 FTEs 372.00

22 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1,
23 the following amount is transferred to Iowa state
24 university of science and technology, to be used
25 for the university's midwest grape and wine industry
26 institute:

27 \$ 288,000

28 3. The department shall submit a report each
29 quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services
30 agency, the department of management, the members of
31 the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture
32 and natural resources, and the chairpersons and
33 ranking members of the senate and house committees on
34 appropriations. The report shall describe in detail
35 the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section
36 to support the department's administration, regulation,
37 and programs.

38 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

39 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

40 Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —
41 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the
42 moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department
43 of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year
44 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the
45 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
46 to be used for the purposes designated:

47 For purposes of supporting the department's
48 administration and enforcement of horse and dog racing
49 law pursuant to section 99D.22, including for salaries,
50 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

1 \$ 305,516
2 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR
3 FUEL INSPECTION.

4 1. There is appropriated from the renewable fuel
5 infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the
6 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,
8 2016, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
9 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

10 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel,
11 including salaries, support, maintenance, and
12 miscellaneous purposes:

13 \$ 500,000

14 2. The department shall establish and administer
15 programs for the auditing of motor fuel including
16 biofuel processing and production plants, for screening
17 and testing motor fuel, including renewable fuel,
18 and for the inspection of motor fuel sold by dealers
19 including retail dealers who sell and dispense motor
20 fuel from motor fuel pumps.

21 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS
22 GENERAL FUND

23 Sec. 4. DAIRY REGULATION.

24 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
25 the state to the department of agriculture and land
26 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,
27 and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or
28 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
29 purposes designated:

30 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to
31 section 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade
32 "A" milk and certifying the results to the secretary
33 of agriculture:

34 \$ 189,196

35 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
36 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
37 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
38 not revert but shall remain available to be used
39 for the purposes designated until the close of the
40 succeeding fiscal year.

41 Sec. 5. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

42 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
43 the state to the department of agriculture and land
44 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,
45 and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or
46 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
47 purposes designated:

48 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm
49 program pursuant to chapter 267A:

50 \$ 75,000

1 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing
2 agreement with Iowa state university of science and
3 technology to support the local food and farm program
4 coordinator position as part of the university's
5 cooperative extension service in agriculture and home
6 economics pursuant to chapter 267A.

7 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
8 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
9 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
10 not revert but shall remain available to be used
11 for the purposes designated until the close of the
12 succeeding fiscal year.

13 Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
15 the state to the department of agriculture and land
16 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,
17 and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or
18 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
19 purposes designated:

20 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa
21 association affiliated with a national organization
22 which promotes agricultural education providing for
23 future farmers:
24 \$ 25,000

25 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
26 appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
27 2015, in this section that remain unencumbered or
28 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not
29 revert but shall remain available to be used for the
30 purposes designated until the close of the succeeding
31 fiscal year.

32 Sec. 7. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

33 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
34 the state to the department of agriculture and land
35 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,
36 and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or
37 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
38 purposes designated:

39 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers
40 with disabilities:
41 \$ 130,000

42 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
43 be used for the public purpose of providing a grant to
44 a national nonprofit organization with over 80 years
45 of experience in assisting children and adults with
46 disabilities and special needs. The moneys shall
47 be used to support a nationally recognized program
48 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at
49 least 30 other states, but which is not available
50 through any other entity in this state, and that

1 provides assistance to farmers with disabilities in
2 all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain in
3 their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming
4 through provision of agricultural worksite and home
5 modification consultations, peer support services,
6 services to families, information and referral, and
7 equipment loan services.

8 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
9 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
10 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
11 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
12 for the purposes designated until the close of the
13 succeeding fiscal year.

14 DIVISION II
15 GENERAL FUND
16 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
17 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE
18 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2015-2016

19 Sec. 8. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

20 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
21 the state to the department of agriculture and land
22 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,
23 and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or
24 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
25 purposes designated:

26 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund
27 created in section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting
28 the water quality initiative administered by the
29 soil conservation division as provided in section
30 466B.42, including salaries, support, maintenance,
31 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
32 following full-time equivalent positions:
33 \$ 4,400,000
34 FTEs 2.00

35 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1
36 shall be used to support projects in subwatersheds
37 as designated by the division that are part of
38 high-priority watersheds identified by the water
39 resources coordinating council established pursuant to
40 section 466B.3.

41 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
42 be used to support projects in watersheds generally,
43 including regional watersheds, as designated by the
44 division and high-priority watersheds identified by
45 the water resources coordinating council established
46 pursuant to section 466B.3.

47 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and
48 watersheds as provided in subsection 2, all of the
49 following shall apply:

50 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water

1 quality practices as described in the latest revision
2 of the document entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction
3 Strategy" initially presented in November 2012 by
4 the department of agriculture and land stewardship,
5 the department of natural resources, and Iowa state
6 university of science and technology.

7 b. The division shall implement demonstration
8 projects as provided in paragraph "a" by providing for
9 participation by persons who hold a legal interest in
10 agricultural land used in farming. To every extent
11 practical, the division shall provide for collaborative
12 participation by such persons who hold a legal
13 interest in agricultural land located within the same
14 subwatershed.

15 c. The division shall implement a demonstration
16 project on a cost-share basis as determined by the
17 division. However, the state's share of the amount
18 shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
19 establishing the practice as determined by the division
20 or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the
21 practice, whichever is less.

22 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to
23 educate other persons about the feasibility and value
24 of establishing similar water quality practices. The
25 division shall promote field day events for purposes of
26 allowing interested persons to establish water quality
27 practices on their agricultural land.

28 e. The division shall conduct water quality
29 evaluations within supported subwatersheds. Within
30 a reasonable period after accumulating information
31 from such evaluations, the division shall create an
32 aggregated database of water quality practices. Any
33 information identifying a person holding a legal
34 interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
35 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

36 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
37 be used to support education and outreach in a manner
38 that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in
39 agricultural land used for farming to implement water
40 quality practices, including the establishment of such
41 practices in watersheds generally, and not limited to
42 subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

43 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may
44 be used to contract with persons to coordinate the
45 implementation of efforts provided in this section.

46 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may
47 be used by the department to support urban soil and
48 water conservation efforts, which may include but
49 are not limited to management practices related to
50 bioretention, landscaping, the use of permeable or

1 pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration. The
2 moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as
3 provided in chapter 161A.

4 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
5 to the contrary, the department may use moneys
6 appropriated in subsection 1 to carry out the
7 provisions of this section on a cost-share basis
8 in combination with other moneys available to the
9 department from a state or federal source.

10 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
11 appropriated in this section may be used to pay
12 for the costs of administering and implementing the
13 water quality initiative by the department's soil
14 conservation division as provided in section 466B.42
15 and this section.

16 DIVISION III

17 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

18 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2015-2016

19 Sec. 9. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

20 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
21 the state to the department of natural resources for
22 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June
23 30, 2016, the following amount, or so much thereof as
24 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

25 For purposes of supporting the department, including
26 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and
27 programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and
28 miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the
29 following full-time equivalent positions:

30 \$ 12,500,000
31 FTEs 1,145.95

32 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions
33 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1,
34 50.00 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated
35 by the department for seasonal employees for purposes
36 of providing maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services
37 at state parks. This subsection shall not impact park
38 ranger positions within the department.

39 3. The department shall submit a report each
40 quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services
41 agency, the department of management, the members of
42 the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture
43 and natural resources, and the chairpersons and
44 ranking members of the senate and house committees on
45 appropriations. The report shall describe in detail
46 the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
47 section to support the department's administration,
48 regulation, and programs.

49 Sec. 10. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND —
50 REGULATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

1 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and
2 game protection fund to the department of natural
3 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,
4 and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or
5 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
6 purposes designated:

7 For purposes of supporting the regulation or
8 advancement of hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the
9 protection, propagation, restoration, management,
10 or harvest of fish or wildlife, including for
11 administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
12 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance,
13 equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
14 \$ 41,223,225

15 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department
16 may use the unappropriated balance remaining in the
17 state fish and game protection fund to provide for the
18 funding of health and life insurance premium payments
19 from unused sick leave balances of conservation peace
20 officers employed in a protection occupation who
21 retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

22 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department
23 of natural resources may use the unappropriated
24 balance remaining in the state fish and game protection
25 fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and
26 ending June 30, 2016, as is necessary to fund salary
27 adjustments for departmental employees for which
28 the general assembly has made an operating budget
29 appropriation in subsection 1.

30 Sec. 11. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER
31 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater
32 protection fund created in section 455E.11 to the
33 department of natural resources for the fiscal year
34 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, from
35 those moneys which are not allocated pursuant to that
36 section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
37 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

38 For purposes of supporting the department's
39 protection of the state's groundwater, including
40 for administration, regulation, and programs, and
41 for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and
42 miscellaneous purposes:
43 \$ 3,455,832

44 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

45 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

46 Sec. 12. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
47 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special
48 snowmobile fund created under section 321G.7 to the
49 department of natural resources for the fiscal year
50 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the

1 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
2 to be used for the purpose designated:

3 For purposes of administering and enforcing the
4 state snowmobile programs:

5 \$ 100,000

6 Sec. 13. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND
7 STORAGE TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated
8 from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the
9 Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank
10 fund board established pursuant to section 455G.4 to
11 the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the
13 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
14 to be used for the purpose designated:

15 For purposes of paying for administration expenses
16 of the department's underground storage tanks section:
17 \$ 200,000

18 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

19 GENERAL FUND

20 Sec. 14. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.

21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
22 the state to the department of natural resources for
23 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June
24 30, 2016, the following amount, or so much thereof as
25 is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

26 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and
27 dam safety:

28 \$ 1,950,000

29 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up
30 to \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire
31 or install stream gages for purposes of tracking and
32 predicting flood events and for compiling necessary
33 data to improve flood frequency analysis.

34 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
35 appropriated in subsection 1 that remain unencumbered
36 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
37 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
38 for the purposes designated until the close of the
39 succeeding fiscal year.

40 DIVISION IV

41 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

42 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND

43 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2015-2016

44 VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

45 Sec. 15. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

46 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
47 of the state to Iowa state university of science and
48 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,
49 and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or
50 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the

1 purposes designated:

2 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
3 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
4 laboratory and for not more than the following
5 full-time equivalent positions:

6 \$ 4,000,000
7 FTEs 51.00

8 2. a. Iowa state university of science and
9 technology shall not reduce the amount that it
10 allocates to support the college of veterinary medicine
11 from any other source due to the appropriation made in
12 this section.

13 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made
14 to support the college of veterinary medicine, if the
15 same percentage of reduction imposed on the college
16 of veterinary medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa
17 state university of science and technology's budget
18 units.

19 3. If by June 30, 2016, Iowa state university
20 of science and technology fails to allocate the
21 moneys appropriated in this section to the college of
22 veterinary medicine in accordance with this section,
23 the moneys appropriated in this section for that fiscal
24 year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

25 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

26 Sec. 16. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER.

27 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
28 of the state to Iowa state university of science and
29 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,
30 and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or
31 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
32 purposes designated:

33 For purposes of supporting an Iowa nutrient research
34 center as established in section 466B.47:
35 \$ 1,325,000

36 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
37 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
38 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
39 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
40 for the purposes designated until the close of the
41 succeeding fiscal year.

42 Sec. 17. DATA COLLECTION OF IN-FIELD AGRICULTURAL
43 PRACTICES — THREE-YEAR PILOT PROJECT.

44 1. Notwithstanding section 455E.11, subsection 2,
45 paragraph b, subparagraph (3), subparagraph division
46 (b), of the unobligated and unencumbered moneys
47 remaining in the agriculture management account of the
48 groundwater protection fund that would otherwise be
49 required to be transferred to the Iowa department of
50 public health under that subparagraph division, there

1 is appropriated to Iowa state university of science
2 and technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
3 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount,
4 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
5 purposes designated:

6 a. For use by the university's college of
7 agriculture and life sciences for purposes of
8 supporting a three-year data collection of in-field
9 practices project:
10 \$ 1,230,000

11 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
12 appropriated in paragraph "a" that remain unencumbered
13 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
14 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
15 for the purposes designated until the close of the
16 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017.

17 2. The three-year project shall be used to do all
18 of the following:

19 a. Enhance this state's ability to track its
20 progress in reducing the transport of nutrients to
21 water from nonpoint sources within watersheds in
22 accordance with the latest revision of the document
23 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially
24 presented in November 2012 by the department of
25 agriculture and land stewardship, the department of
26 natural resources, and Iowa state university of science
27 and technology.

28 b. Develop a database of in-field agricultural
29 practices and analyze the impact of those practices
30 in the aggregate. An agricultural practice includes
31 but is not limited to soil and water conservation
32 practices, structures, technologies, and agricultural
33 inputs and outputs. The college may also provide
34 for the measurement of other impacts associated with
35 agricultural production. The finding of the pilot
36 project shall be used to develop a system to be
37 implemented within a broader range of watersheds that
38 measures existing agricultural practices and the impact
39 of different nutrient management decisions.

40 3. The college shall enter into a private-public
41 partnership with one or more persons responsible for
42 receiving, collecting, or holding data described in
43 subsection 2. The college shall provide for the terms
44 and conditions of any legal or financial arrangement
45 that it enters into with such person. Any information
46 received, collected, or held by the person shall
47 be confidential in the same manner as provided in
48 section 466B.49, subsection 2. The college shall
49 only enter into an arrangement with a person if the
50 college is satisfied that the person will protect the

1 confidentiality of the information. Any information
2 including aggregate data transmitted to the college by
3 the person shall be available for public examination
4 and copying under chapter 22, except for the same type
5 of information described in section 466B.49, subsection
6 2, which shall remain confidential.

7 4. The college shall submit interim reports to the
8 general assembly by March 1, 2016, and March 1, 2017,
9 and a final report to the general assembly by March 1,
10 2018. The final report shall include its findings and
11 recommendations.

12 DIVISION V

13 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

14 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2015-2016

15 Sec. 18. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
16 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the
17 environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the
18 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,
20 2016, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
21 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

22 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)
23 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program
24 to restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of
25 intercepting tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss,
26 improving water quality, and enhancing agricultural
27 production practices:

28 \$ 1,000,000

29 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
30 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
31 administration and implementation of soil and water
32 conservation practices.

33 c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law,
34 the department may use moneys appropriated in this
35 subsection, in combination with other appropriate
36 environment first fund appropriations, for cost sharing
37 to match United States department of agriculture,
38 natural resources conservation service, wetlands
39 reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding available
40 to Iowa.

41 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

42 a. For continuation of a program that provides
43 multiobjective resource protections for flood control,
44 water quality, erosion control, and natural resource
45 conservation:

46 \$ 900,000

47 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
48 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
49 administration and implementation of soil and water
50 conservation practices.

1 3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM
2 a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm
3 management demonstration program to demonstrate the
4 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in
5 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other
6 environmental benefits:
7 \$ 625,000
8 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
9 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
10 administration and implementation of soil and water
11 conservation practices.
12 c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
13 \$400,000 shall be allocated to an organization
14 representing soybean growers to provide for an
15 agriculture and environment performance program in
16 order to carry out the purposes of this subsection as
17 specified in paragraph "a".

18 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION
19 For use by the department for costs of
20 administration and implementation of soil and water
21 conservation practices:
22 \$ 3,550,000

23 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)
24 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling
25 in and the implementation of the federal conservation
26 reserve program and to work with them to enhance their
27 revegetation efforts to improve water quality and
28 habitat:
29 \$ 1,000,000
30 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
31 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
32 administration and implementation of soil and water
33 conservation practices.

34 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
35 a. For use by the department in providing for soil
36 and water conservation administration, the conservation
37 of soil and water resources, or the support of soil and
38 water conservation districts:
39 \$ 7,000,000
40 b. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a"
41 that the department allocates to a soil and water
42 conservation district, the first \$15,000 may be
43 expended by the district for the purpose of providing
44 financial incentives under section 161A.73 to establish
45 management practices for the control of soil erosion
46 on land that is row-cropped, including but not
47 limited to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and
48 contouring strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of
49 that appropriation allocated by the department to a
50 district, 30 percent may be expended by the district

1 for that same purpose.

2 c. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys
3 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be allocated for
4 cost sharing to address complaints filed under section
5 161A.47.

6 d. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a",
7 5 percent shall be allocated for financial incentives
8 to establish practices to protect watersheds above
9 publicly owned lakes of the state from soil erosion and
10 sediment as provided in section 161A.73.

11 e. The state soil conservation committee
12 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys
13 appropriated in paragraph "a" to conduct research and
14 demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage
15 and nonpoint source pollution control practices.

16 f. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives
17 as provided in section 161A.73 may be used in
18 combination with moneys allocated by the department of
19 natural resources.

20 g. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys
21 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
22 administration and implementation of soil and water
23 conservation practices.

24 h. In lieu of moneys appropriated in section
25 466A.5, not more than \$50,000 of the moneys
26 appropriated in paragraph "a" shall be used by the soil
27 conservation division of the department of agriculture
28 and land stewardship to provide administrative support
29 to the watershed improvement review board established
30 in section 466A.3.

31 7. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

32 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and
33 conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

34 \$ 600,000

35 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
36 "a", \$450,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry
37 canyons account.

38 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
39 allocated to the hungry canyons account as provided in
40 subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.

41 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
42 "a", \$150,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess
43 hills alliance account.

44 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
45 allocated to the loess hills alliance account
46 as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for
47 administrative costs.

48 Sec. 19. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
49 appropriated from the environment first fund created in
50 section 8.57A to the department of natural resources

1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending
2 June 30, 2016, the following amounts, or so much
3 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
4 designated:

5 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
6 For regular maintenance and operations of state
7 parks and staff time associated with these activities:
8 \$ 7,035,000

9 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)
10 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
11 information system data for their use in developing,
12 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed
13 work:
14 \$ 195,000

15 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING
16 For continuing the establishment and operation of
17 water quality monitoring stations:
18 \$ 2,955,000

19 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT
20 For deposit in the public water supply system
21 account of the water quality protection fund created
22 in section 455B.183A:
23 \$ 500,000

24 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS
25 For the regulation of animal feeding operations,
26 including as provided for in chapters 459 through 459B:
27 \$ 1,320,000

28 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
29 For the abatement, control, and prevention of
30 ambient air pollution in this state, including measures
31 as necessary to assure attainment and maintenance of
32 ambient air quality standards from particulate matter:
33 \$ 425,000

34 7. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION
35 For regulating water quantity from surface and
36 subsurface sources by providing for the allocation and
37 use of water resources, the protection and management
38 of water resources, and the preclusion of conflicts
39 among users of water resources, including as provided
40 in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:
41 \$ 495,000

42 8. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY
43 For continuing the operations of the department's
44 geological and water survey including but not limited
45 to providing analysis, data collection, investigative
46 programs, and information for water supply development
47 and protection:
48 \$ 200,000

49 9. KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE
50 For purposes of supporting a keep Iowa beautiful

1 initiative in order to assist communities in developing
2 and implementing beautification and community
3 development plans:

4 \$ 200,000

5 10. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

6 For purposes of providing forestry health management
7 programs:

8 \$ 500,000

9 Sec. 20. REVERSION.

10 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, and
11 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
12 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, in this
13 division of this Act that remain unencumbered or
14 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
15 not revert but shall remain available to be used
16 for the purposes designated until the close of the
17 succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which
18 the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is
19 earlier.

20 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
21 appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
22 2015, in this division of this Act to the department of
23 agriculture and land stewardship to provide financial
24 assistance for the establishment of permanent soil and
25 water conservation practices that remain unencumbered
26 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
27 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
28 for the purposes designated until the close of the
29 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018.

30 DIVISION VI

31 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

32 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2015-2016

33 Sec. 21. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND
34 APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding the amount of the
35 standing appropriation from the general fund of
36 the state to the Iowa resources enhancement and
37 protection fund as provided in section 455A.18, there
38 is appropriated from the environment first fund created
39 in section 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and
40 protection fund, in lieu of the appropriation made in
41 section 455A.18, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
42 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount,
43 to be allocated as provided in section 455A.19:

44 \$ 13,500,000

45 DIVISION VII

46 PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS

47 Sec. 22. PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
48 PAYMENTS. As a condition made to any appropriation to
49 the department of agriculture and land stewardship,
50 the department of natural resources, or Iowa state

1 university of science and technology for the fiscal
2 year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016,
3 as provided in this Act, the moneys appropriated and
4 any other moneys available for use by that entity for
5 that fiscal year under this Act shall not be used
6 for the payment of a personnel settlement agreement
7 between that entity and a state employee that contains
8 a confidentiality provision intended to prevent
9 public disclosure of the agreement or any terms of the
10 agreement.

11 DIVISION VIII

12 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

13 GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2016-2017

14 Sec. 23. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

15 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
16 the state to the department of agriculture and land
17 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
18 and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or
19 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
20 purposes designated:

21 For purposes of supporting the department, including
22 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and
23 programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and
24 miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the
25 following full-time equivalent positions:

26 \$ 8,702,902
27 FTEs 372.00

28 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1,
29 the following amount is transferred to Iowa state
30 university of science and technology, to be used
31 for the university's midwest grape and wine industry
32 institute:

33 \$ 144,000

34 3. The department shall submit a report each
35 quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services
36 agency, the department of management, the members of
37 the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture
38 and natural resources, and the chairpersons and
39 ranking members of the senate and house committees on
40 appropriations. The report shall describe in detail
41 the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section
42 to support the department's administration, regulation,
43 and programs.

44 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

45 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

46 Sec. 24. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —
47 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the
48 moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department
49 of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year
50 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the

1 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
2 to be used for the purposes designated:

3 For purposes of supporting the department's
4 administration and enforcement of horse and dog racing
5 law pursuant to section 99D.22, including for salaries,
6 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
7 \$ 152,758

8 Sec. 25. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —
9 MOTOR FUEL INSPECTION.

10 1. There is appropriated from the renewable fuel
11 infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the
12 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30,
14 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
15 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

16 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel,
17 including salaries, support, maintenance, and
18 miscellaneous purposes:
19 \$ 250,000

20 2. The department shall establish and administer
21 programs for the auditing of motor fuel including
22 biofuel processing and production plants, for screening
23 and testing motor fuel, including renewable fuel,
24 and for the inspection of motor fuel sold by dealers
25 including retail dealers who sell and dispense motor
26 fuel from motor fuel pumps.

27 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS
28 GENERAL FUND

29 Sec. 26. DAIRY REGULATION.

30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
31 the state to the department of agriculture and land
32 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
33 and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or
34 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
35 purposes designated:

36 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to
37 section 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade
38 "A" milk and certifying the results to the secretary
39 of agriculture:
40 \$ 94,598

41 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
42 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
43 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
44 not revert but shall remain available to be used
45 for the purposes designated until the close of the
46 succeeding fiscal year.

47 Sec. 27. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

48 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
49 the state to the department of agriculture and land
50 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,

1 and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or
2 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
3 purposes designated:

4 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm
5 program pursuant to chapter 267A:

6 \$ 37,500

7 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing
8 agreement with Iowa state university of science and
9 technology to support the local food and farm program
10 coordinator position as part of the university's
11 cooperative extension service in agriculture and home
12 economics pursuant to chapter 267A.

13 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
14 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
15 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
16 not revert but shall remain available to be used
17 for the purposes designated until the close of the
18 succeeding fiscal year.

19 Sec. 28. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

20 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
21 the state to the department of agriculture and land
22 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
23 and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or
24 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
25 purposes designated:

26 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa
27 association affiliated with a national organization
28 which promotes agricultural education providing for
29 future farmers:

30 \$ 12,500

31 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
32 appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
33 2016, in this section that remain unencumbered or
34 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not
35 revert but shall remain available to be used for the
36 purposes designated until the close of the succeeding
37 fiscal year.

38 Sec. 29. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

39 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
40 the state to the department of agriculture and land
41 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
42 and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or
43 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
44 purposes designated:

45 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers
46 with disabilities:

47 \$ 65,000

48 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
49 be used for the public purpose of providing a grant to
50 a national nonprofit organization with over 80 years

1 of experience in assisting children and adults with
2 disabilities and special needs. The moneys shall
3 be used to support a nationally recognized program
4 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at
5 least 30 other states, but which is not available
6 through any other entity in this state, and that
7 provides assistance to farmers with disabilities in
8 all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain in
9 their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming
10 through provision of agricultural worksite and home
11 modification consultations, peer support services,
12 services to families, information and referral, and
13 equipment loan services.

14 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
15 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
16 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
17 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
18 for the purposes designated until the close of the
19 succeeding fiscal year.

20 DIVISION IX
21 GENERAL FUND

22 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
23 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE
24 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

25 Sec. 30. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

26 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
27 the state to the department of agriculture and land
28 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
29 and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or
30 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
31 purposes designated:

32 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund
33 created in section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting
34 the water quality initiative administered by the
35 soil conservation division as provided in section
36 466B.42, including salaries, support, maintenance,
37 and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
38 following full-time equivalent positions:
39 \$ 2,200,000
40 FTEs 2.00

41 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1
42 shall be used to support projects in subwatersheds
43 as designated by the division that are part of
44 high-priority watersheds identified by the water
45 resources coordinating council established pursuant to
46 section 466B.3.

47 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
48 be used to support projects in watersheds generally,
49 including regional watersheds, as designated by the
50 division and high-priority watersheds identified by

1 the water resources coordinating council established
2 pursuant to section 466B.3.

3 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and
4 watersheds as provided in subsection 2, all of the
5 following shall apply:

6 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water
7 quality practices as described in the latest revision
8 of the document entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction
9 Strategy" initially presented in November 2012 by
10 the department of agriculture and land stewardship,
11 the department of natural resources, and Iowa state
12 university of science and technology.

13 b. The division shall implement demonstration
14 projects as provided in paragraph "a" by providing for
15 participation by persons who hold a legal interest in
16 agricultural land used in farming. To every extent
17 practical, the division shall provide for collaborative
18 participation by such persons who hold a legal
19 interest in agricultural land located within the same
20 subwatershed.

21 c. The division shall implement a demonstration
22 project on a cost-share basis as determined by the
23 division. However, the state's share of the amount
24 shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
25 establishing the practice as determined by the division
26 or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the
27 practice, whichever is less.

28 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to
29 educate other persons about the feasibility and value
30 of establishing similar water quality practices. The
31 division shall promote field day events for purposes of
32 allowing interested persons to establish water quality
33 practices on their agricultural land.

34 e. The division shall conduct water quality
35 evaluations within supported subwatersheds. Within
36 a reasonable period after accumulating information
37 from such evaluations, the division shall create an
38 aggregated database of water quality practices. Any
39 information identifying a person holding a legal
40 interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
41 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

42 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
43 be used to support education and outreach in a manner
44 that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in
45 agricultural land used for farming to implement water
46 quality practices, including the establishment of such
47 practices in watersheds generally, and not limited to
48 subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

49 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may
50 be used to contract with persons to coordinate the

1 implementation of efforts provided in this section.
2 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may
3 be used by the department to support urban soil and
4 water conservation efforts, which may include but
5 are not limited to management practices related to
6 bioretention, landscaping, the use of permeable or
7 pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration. The
8 moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as
9 provided in chapter 161A.

10 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
11 to the contrary, the department may use moneys
12 appropriated in subsection 1 to carry out the
13 provisions of this section on a cost-share basis
14 in combination with other moneys available to the
15 department from a state or federal source.

16 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
17 appropriated in this section may be used to pay
18 for the costs of administering and implementing the
19 water quality initiative by the department's soil
20 conservation division as provided in section 466B.42
21 and this section.

22 DIVISION X

23 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

24 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

25 Sec. 31. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

26 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
27 the state to the department of natural resources for
28 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June
29 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as
30 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

31 For purposes of supporting the department, including
32 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and
33 programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and
34 miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the
35 following full-time equivalent positions:

36 \$ 6,250,000
37 FTEs 1,145.95

38 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions
39 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1,
40 50.00 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated
41 by the department for seasonal employees for purposes
42 of providing maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services
43 at state parks. This subsection shall not impact park
44 ranger positions within the department.

45 3. The department shall submit a report each
46 quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services
47 agency, the department of management, the members of
48 the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture
49 and natural resources, and the chairpersons and
50 ranking members of the senate and house committees on

1 appropriations. The report shall describe in detail
2 the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
3 section to support the department's administration,
4 regulation, and programs.

5 Sec. 32. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND —
6 REGULATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

7 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and
8 game protection fund to the department of natural
9 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
10 and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or
11 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
12 purposes designated:

13 For purposes of supporting the regulation or
14 advancement of hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the
15 protection, propagation, restoration, management,
16 or harvest of fish or wildlife, including for
17 administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
18 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance,
19 equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:

20 \$ 20,611,613

21 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department
22 may use the unappropriated balance remaining in the
23 state fish and game protection fund to provide for the
24 funding of health and life insurance premium payments
25 from unused sick leave balances of conservation peace
26 officers employed in a protection occupation who
27 retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

28 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department
29 of natural resources may use the unappropriated
30 balance remaining in the state fish and game protection
31 fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and
32 ending June 30, 2017, as is necessary to fund salary
33 adjustments for departmental employees for which
34 the general assembly has made an operating budget
35 appropriation in subsection 1.

36 Sec. 33. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER
37 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater
38 protection fund created in section 455E.11 to the
39 department of natural resources for the fiscal year
40 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, from
41 those moneys which are not allocated pursuant to that
42 section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
43 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

44 For purposes of supporting the department's
45 protection of the state's groundwater, including
46 for administration, regulation, and programs, and
47 for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and
48 miscellaneous purposes:

49 \$ 1,727,916

50 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

1 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

2 Sec. 34. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
3 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special
4 snowmobile fund created under section 321G.7 to the
5 department of natural resources for the fiscal year
6 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the
7 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
8 to be used for the purpose designated:

9 For purposes of administering and enforcing the
10 state snowmobile programs:

11 \$ 50,000

12 Sec. 35. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND
13 STORAGE TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated
14 from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the
15 Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank
16 fund board established pursuant to section 455G.4 to
17 the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
18 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the
19 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
20 to be used for the purpose designated:

21 For purposes of paying for administration expenses
22 of the department's underground storage tanks section:
23 \$ 100,000

24 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

25 GENERAL FUND

26 Sec. 36. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.

27 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
28 the state to the department of natural resources for
29 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June
30 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as
31 is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

32 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and
33 dam safety:
34 \$ 975,000

35 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up
36 to \$200,000 may be used by the department to acquire
37 or install stream gages for purposes of tracking and
38 predicting flood events and for compiling necessary
39 data to improve flood frequency analysis.

40 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
41 appropriated in subsection 1 that remain unencumbered
42 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
43 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
44 for the purposes designated until the close of the
45 succeeding fiscal year.

46 DIVISION XI

47 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

48 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

49 VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

50 Sec. 37. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

1 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
2 of the state to Iowa state university of science and
3 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
4 and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or
5 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
6 purposes designated:

7 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
8 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
9 laboratory and for not more than the following
10 full-time equivalent positions:

11 \$ 2,000,000
12 FTEs 51.00

13 2. a. Iowa state university of science and
14 technology shall not reduce the amount that it
15 allocates to support the college of veterinary medicine
16 from any other source due to the appropriation made in
17 this section.

18 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made
19 to support the college of veterinary medicine, if the
20 same percentage of reduction imposed on the college
21 of veterinary medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa
22 state university of science and technology's budget
23 units.

24 3. If by June 30, 2017, Iowa state university
25 of science and technology fails to allocate the
26 moneys appropriated in this section to the college of
27 veterinary medicine in accordance with this section,
28 the moneys appropriated in this section for that fiscal
29 year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

30 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

31 Sec. 38. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER.

32 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
33 of the state to Iowa state university of science and
34 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
35 and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or
36 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
37 purposes designated:

38 For purposes of supporting an Iowa nutrient research
39 center as established in section 466B.47:
40 \$ 662,500

41 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
42 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
43 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
44 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
45 for the purposes designated until the close of the
46 succeeding fiscal year.

47 DIVISION XII

48 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

49 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

50 Sec. 39. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND

1 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the
2 environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the
3 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30,
5 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
6 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

7 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)
8 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program
9 to restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of
10 intercepting tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss,
11 improving water quality, and enhancing agricultural
12 production practices:

13 \$ 500,000

14 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
15 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
16 administration and implementation of soil and water
17 conservation practices.

18 c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law,
19 the department may use moneys appropriated in this
20 subsection, in combination with other appropriate
21 environment first fund appropriations, for cost sharing
22 to match United States department of agriculture,
23 natural resources conservation service, wetlands
24 reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding available
25 to Iowa.

26 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

27 a. For continuation of a program that provides
28 multiobjective resource protections for flood control,
29 water quality, erosion control, and natural resource
30 conservation:

31 \$ 450,000

32 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
33 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
34 administration and implementation of soil and water
35 conservation practices.

36 3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

37 a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm
38 management demonstration program to demonstrate the
39 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in
40 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other
41 environmental benefits:

42 \$ 312,500

43 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
44 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
45 administration and implementation of soil and water
46 conservation practices.

47 c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
48 \$200,000 shall be allocated to an organization
49 representing soybean growers to provide for an
50 agriculture and environment performance program in

1 order to carry out the purposes of this subsection as
2 specified in paragraph "a".

3 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION
4 For use by the department for costs of
5 administration and implementation of soil and water
6 conservation practices:
7 \$ 1,775,000

8 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)
9 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling
10 in and the implementation of the federal conservation
11 reserve program and to work with them to enhance their
12 revegetation efforts to improve water quality and
13 habitat:
14 \$ 500,000

15 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
16 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
17 administration and implementation of soil and water
18 conservation practices.

19 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
20 a. For use by the department in providing for soil
21 and water conservation administration, the conservation
22 of soil and water resources, or the support of soil and
23 water conservation districts:
24 \$ 3,500,000

25 b. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a"
26 that the department allocates to a soil and water
27 conservation district, the first \$7,500 may be
28 expended by the district for the purpose of providing
29 financial incentives under section 161A.73 to establish
30 management practices for the control of soil erosion
31 on land that is row-cropped, including but not
32 limited to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and
33 contouring strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of
34 that appropriation allocated by the department to a
35 district, 30 percent may be expended by the district
36 for that same purpose.

37 c. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys
38 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be allocated for
39 cost sharing to address complaints filed under section
40 161A.47.

41 d. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a",
42 5 percent shall be allocated for financial incentives
43 to establish practices to protect watersheds above
44 publicly owned lakes of the state from soil erosion and
45 sediment as provided in section 161A.73.

46 e. The state soil conservation committee
47 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys
48 appropriated in paragraph "a" to conduct research and
49 demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage
50 and nonpoint source pollution control practices.

1 f. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives
2 as provided in section 161A.73 may be used in
3 combination with moneys allocated by the department of
4 natural resources.

5 g. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys
6 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
7 administration and implementation of soil and water
8 conservation practices.

9 h. In lieu of moneys appropriated in section
10 466A.5, not more than \$25,000 of the moneys
11 appropriated in paragraph "a" shall be used by the soil
12 conservation division of the department of agriculture
13 and land stewardship to provide administrative support
14 to the watershed improvement review board established
15 in section 466A.3.

16 7. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

17 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and
18 conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

19 \$ 300,000

20 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
21 "a", \$225,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry
22 canyons account.

23 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
24 allocated to the hungry canyons account as provided in
25 subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.

26 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph
27 "a", \$75,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess
28 hills alliance account.

29 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
30 allocated to the loess hills alliance account
31 as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for
32 administrative costs.

33 Sec. 40. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
34 appropriated from the environment first fund created in
35 section 8.57A to the department of natural resources
36 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending
37 June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much
38 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
39 designated:

40 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
41 For regular maintenance and operations of state
42 parks and staff time associated with these activities:
43 \$ 3,517,500

44 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)
45 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
46 information system data for their use in developing,
47 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed
48 work:
49 \$ 97,500

50 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

1 For continuing the establishment and operation of
2 water quality monitoring stations:
3 \$ 1,477,500
4 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT
5 For deposit in the public water supply system
6 account of the water quality protection fund created
7 in section 455B.183A:
8 \$ 250,000
9 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS
10 For the regulation of animal feeding operations,
11 including as provided for in chapters 459 through 459B:
12 \$ 660,000
13 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
14 For the abatement, control, and prevention of
15 ambient air pollution in this state, including measures
16 as necessary to assure attainment and maintenance of
17 ambient air quality standards from particulate matter:
18 \$ 212,500
19 7. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION
20 For regulating water quantity from surface and
21 subsurface sources by providing for the allocation and
22 use of water resources, the protection and management
23 of water resources, and the preclusion of conflicts
24 among users of water resources, including as provided
25 in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:
26 \$ 247,500
27 8. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY
28 For continuing the operations of the department's
29 geological and water survey including but not limited
30 to providing analysis, data collection, investigative
31 programs, and information for water supply development
32 and protection:
33 \$ 100,000
34 9. KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE
35 For purposes of supporting a keep Iowa beautiful
36 initiative in order to assist communities in developing
37 and implementing beautification and community
38 development plans:
39 \$ 100,000
40 10. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS
41 For purposes of providing forestry health management
42 programs:
43 \$ 250,000
44 Sec. 41. REVERSION.
45 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, and
46 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
47 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, in this
48 division of this Act that remain unencumbered or
49 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
50 not revert but shall remain available to be used

1 for the purposes designated until the close of the
2 succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which
3 the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is
4 earlier.

5 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
6 appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
7 2016, in this division of this Act to the department of
8 agriculture and land stewardship to provide financial
9 assistance for the establishment of permanent soil and
10 water conservation practices that remain unencumbered
11 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
12 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
13 for the purposes designated until the close of the
14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.

15 DIVISION XIII

16 PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS

17 Sec. 42. PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

18 PAYMENTS. As a condition made to any appropriation to
19 the department of agriculture and land stewardship,
20 the department of natural resources, or Iowa state
21 university of science and technology for the fiscal
22 year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
23 as provided in this Act, the moneys appropriated and
24 any other moneys available for use by that entity for
25 that fiscal year under this Act shall not be used
26 for the payment of a personnel settlement agreement
27 between that entity and a state employee that contains
28 a confidentiality provision intended to prevent
29 public disclosure of the agreement or any terms of the
30 agreement.

31 DIVISION XIV

32 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES FOR CODIFICATION IN 2015

33 BLUFFLANDS PROTECTION PROGRAM AND REVOLVING FUND

34 Sec. 43. Section 161A.80, subsection 2, paragraphs
35 a and b, Code 2015, are amended by striking the
36 paragraphs.

37 Sec. 44. Section 161A.80, Code 2015, is amended by
38 adding the following new subsection:

39 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. This section is repealed on
40 July 1, 2025.

41 Sec. 45. NEW SECTION. 161A.80A Outstanding
42 bluffland protection loans.

43 1. The principal and interest from any blufflands
44 protection loan made pursuant to section 161A.80
45 remaining outstanding on July 1, 2025, that would have
46 been payable to the blufflands protection revolving
47 fund created in section 161A.80, shall instead be paid
48 to the division on or after July 1, 2015, pursuant to
49 the terms of the loan agreement. The moneys paid to
50 the division shall be credited to the rebuild Iowa

1 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57.
2 2. This section is repealed on July 1, 2030.>
3 2. By renumbering as necessary.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
SODERBERG of Plymouth, Chairperson