

Senate File 494

H-1305

1 Amend the amendment, H-1270, to Senate File 494, as
2 passed by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 6, after line 9 by inserting:

4 <____. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection
5 1 may be used by the department, upon adoption of
6 plans approved by the water resources coordinating
7 council established pursuant to section 466B.3,
8 to provide for the installation, operation, and
9 maintenance of verified best management practices to
10 effectively reduce nitrate and phosphorous loads in
11 priority watersheds identified by the water resources
12 coordinating council.

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

24 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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