

House File 2451

H-8173

1 Amend House File 2451 as follows:

2 1. Page 6, after line 16 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 456A.33A, Code 2016, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 **456A.33A Watershed priority.**

6 1. a. The commission shall ~~each year~~ establish
7 and maintain a priority list of watersheds which are
8 of highest importance based on soil loss to be used
9 for the allocation of moneys set aside in annual
10 appropriations from the general fund to the department
11 of agriculture and land stewardship for permanent soil
12 conservation practices under [chapter 161A](#) on watersheds
13 above publicly owned lakes.

14 b. The commission may consider factors that
15 contribute to the watershed's comparative value to the
16 state and local communities located in the watershed,
17 including the populations served by the watershed, the
18 use of the watershed as a source of drinking water,
19 the existence of a rare or valuable ecological system,
20 and recreational opportunities associated with the
21 watershed.

22 2. [Chapter 17A](#) does not apply to [this section](#).

23 Sec. _____. Section 466B.3, subsection 6, paragraph
24 b, subparagraph (8), Code 2016, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 (8) Develop a protocol which identifies
27 high-priority watersheds, including local and
28 community-based subwatersheds, and which appropriately
29 directs resources to those watersheds. The council may
30 consider factors that contribute to the watershed's
31 comparative value to the state and local communities
32 located in the watershed, including the population
33 served by the watershed, the use of the watershed
34 as a source of drinking water, the existence of a
35 rare or valuable ecological system, and recreational

- 1 opportunities associated with the watershed.>
2 2. Title page, line 3, after <exemption,> by
3 inserting <prioritizing watersheds receiving state
4 assistance,>
5 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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