

House Amendment to
Senate File 494

S-3157

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 Sec. 8. AVIAN FLU STUDY.

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, 2014,
18 and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or
19 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
20 purposes designated:

21 For determining the cause and spread of any virus
22 commonly referred to as avian influenza as transmitted
23 to domesticated fowl:
24 \$ 50,000

25 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
26 appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
27 2014, 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. 9. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The section
33 of this division of this Act appropriating moneys
34 for determining the cause and spread of any virus
35 commonly referred to as avian influenza, being deemed
36 of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

37 DIVISION II
38 GENERAL FUND

39 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
40 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE
41 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2015-2016

42 Sec. 10. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

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

49 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund
50 created in section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting

1 the water quality initiative administered by the
2 soil conservation division as provided in section
3 466B.42, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
4 miscellaneous purposes:

5 \$ 4,400,000

6 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1
7 shall be used to support projects in subwatersheds
8 as designated by the division that are part of
9 high-priority watersheds identified by the water
10 resources coordinating council established pursuant to
11 section 466B.3.

12 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
13 be used to support projects in watersheds generally,
14 including regional watersheds, as designated by the
15 division and high-priority watersheds identified by
16 the water resources coordinating council established
17 pursuant to section 466B.3.

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

21 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water
22 quality practices as described in the latest revision
23 of the document entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction
24 Strategy" initially presented in November 2012 by
25 the department of agriculture and land stewardship,
26 the department of natural resources, and Iowa state
27 university of science and technology.

28 b. The division shall implement demonstration
29 projects as provided in paragraph "a" by providing for
30 participation by persons who hold a legal interest in
31 agricultural land used in farming. To every extent
32 practical, the division shall provide for collaborative
33 participation by such persons who hold a legal
34 interest in agricultural land located within the same
35 subwatershed.

36 c. The division shall implement a demonstration
37 project on a cost-share basis as determined by the
38 division. However, the state's share of the amount
39 shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
40 establishing the practice as determined by the division
41 or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the
42 practice, whichever is less.

43 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to
44 educate other persons about the feasibility and value
45 of establishing similar water quality practices. The
46 division shall promote field day events for purposes of
47 allowing interested persons to establish water quality
48 practices on their agricultural land.

49 e. The division shall conduct water quality
50 evaluations within supported subwatersheds. Within

1 a reasonable period after accumulating information
2 from such evaluations, the division shall create an
3 aggregated database of water quality practices. Any
4 information identifying a person holding a legal
5 interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
6 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

7 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
8 be used to support education and outreach in a manner
9 that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in
10 agricultural land used for farming to implement water
11 quality practices, including the establishment of such
12 practices in watersheds generally, and not limited to
13 subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

14 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may
15 be used to contract with persons to coordinate the
16 implementation of efforts provided in this section.

17 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may
18 be used by the department to support urban soil and
19 water conservation efforts, which may include but
20 are not limited to management practices related to
21 bioretention, landscaping, the use of permeable or
22 pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration. The
23 moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as
24 provided in chapter 161A.

25 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
26 to the contrary, the department may use moneys
27 appropriated in subsection 1 to carry out the
28 provisions of this section on a cost-share basis
29 in combination with other moneys available to the
30 department from a state or federal source.

31 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
32 appropriated in this section may be used to pay
33 for the costs of administering and implementing the
34 water quality initiative by the department's soil
35 conservation division as provided in section 466B.42
36 and this section.

37 DIVISION III

38 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

39 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2015-2016

40 Sec. 11. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

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

46 For purposes of supporting the department, including
47 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and
48 programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and
49 miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the
50 following full-time equivalent positions:

1 \$ 12,500,000
2 FTEs 1,145.95

3 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions
4 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1,
5 50.00 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated
6 by the department for seasonal employees for purposes
7 of providing maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services
8 at state parks. This subsection shall not impact park
9 ranger or park manager positions within the department.

10 3. The department shall submit a report each
11 quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services
12 agency, the department of management, the members of
13 the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture
14 and natural resources, and the chairpersons and
15 ranking members of the senate and house committees on
16 appropriations. The report shall describe in detail
17 the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
18 section to support the department's administration,
19 regulation, and programs.

20 Sec. 12. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND —
21 REGULATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

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

28 For purposes of supporting the regulation or
29 advancement of hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the
30 protection, propagation, restoration, management,
31 or harvest of fish or wildlife, including for
32 administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
33 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance,
34 equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:

35 \$ 41,223,225

36 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department
37 may use the unappropriated balance remaining in the
38 state fish and game protection fund to provide for the
39 funding of health and life insurance premium payments
40 from unused sick leave balances of conservation peace
41 officers employed in a protection occupation who
42 retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

43 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department
44 of natural resources may use the unappropriated
45 balance remaining in the state fish and game protection
46 fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and
47 ending June 30, 2016, as is necessary to fund salary
48 adjustments for departmental employees for which
49 the general assembly has made an operating budget
50 appropriation in subsection 1.

1 Sec. 13. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER
2 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater
3 protection fund created in section 455E.11 to the
4 department of natural resources for the fiscal year
5 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, from
6 those moneys which are not allocated pursuant to that
7 section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
8 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
9 For purposes of supporting the department's
10 protection of the state's groundwater, including
11 for administration, regulation, and programs, and
12 for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and
13 miscellaneous purposes:
14 \$ 3,455,832

15 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS
16 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

17 Sec. 14. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
18 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special
19 snowmobile fund created under section 321G.7 to the
20 department of natural resources for the fiscal year
21 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the
22 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
23 to be used for the purpose designated:
24 For purposes of administering and enforcing the
25 state snowmobile programs:
26 \$ 100,000

27 Sec. 15. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND
28 STORAGE TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated
29 from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the
30 Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank
31 fund board established pursuant to section 455G.4 to
32 the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
33 beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the
34 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
35 to be used for the purpose designated:
36 For purposes of paying for administration expenses
37 of the department's underground storage tanks section:
38 \$ 200,000

39 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS
40 GENERAL FUND

41 Sec. 16. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.
42 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
43 the state to the department of natural resources for
44 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June
45 30, 2016, the following amount, or so much thereof as
46 is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:
47 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and
48 dam safety:
49 \$ 1,950,000
50 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up

1 to \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire
2 or install stream gages for purposes of tracking and
3 predicting flood events and for compiling necessary
4 data to improve flood frequency analysis.

5 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
6 appropriated in subsection 1 that remain unencumbered
7 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
8 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
9 for the purposes designated until the close of the
10 succeeding fiscal year.

11 DIVISION IV
12 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
13 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND AND GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND
14 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2015-2016
15 VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

16 Sec. 17. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
18 of the state to Iowa state university of science and
19 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,
20 and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or
21 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
22 purposes designated:

23 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
24 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
25 laboratory and for not more than the following
26 full-time equivalent positions:

27 \$ 4,000,000
28 FTEs 51.00

29 2. a. Iowa state university of science and
30 technology shall not reduce the amount that it
31 allocates to support the college of veterinary medicine
32 from any other source due to the appropriation made in
33 this section.

34 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made
35 to support the college of veterinary medicine, if the
36 same percentage of reduction imposed on the college
37 of veterinary medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa
38 state university of science and technology's budget
39 units.

40 3. If by June 30, 2016, Iowa state university
41 of science and technology fails to allocate the
42 moneys appropriated in this section to the college of
43 veterinary medicine in accordance with this section,
44 the moneys appropriated in this section for that fiscal
45 year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

46 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

47 Sec. 18. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER.

48 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
49 of the state to Iowa state university of science and
50 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015,

1 and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or
2 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
3 purposes designated:

4 For purposes of supporting an Iowa nutrient research
5 center as established in section 466B.47:

6 \$ 1,325,000

7 2. 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 for expenditure
11 for the purposes designated until the close of the
12 succeeding fiscal year.

13 Sec. 19. DATA COLLECTION OF IN-FIELD AGRICULTURAL
14 PRACTICES — THREE-YEAR PILOT PROJECT.

15 1. Notwithstanding section 455E.11, subsection 2,
16 paragraph b, subparagraph (3), subparagraph division
17 (b), of the unobligated and unencumbered moneys
18 remaining in the agriculture management account of the
19 groundwater protection fund that would otherwise be
20 required to be transferred to the Iowa department of
21 public health under that subparagraph division, there
22 is appropriated to Iowa state university of science
23 and technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
24 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount,
25 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
26 purposes designated:

27 a. For use by the university's college of
28 agriculture and life sciences for purposes of
29 supporting a three-year data collection of in-field
30 practices project:

31 \$ 1,230,000

32 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
33 appropriated in paragraph "a" that remain unencumbered
34 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
35 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
36 for the purposes designated until the close of the
37 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017.

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

40 a. Enhance this state's ability to track its
41 progress in reducing the transport of nutrients to
42 water from nonpoint sources within watersheds in
43 accordance with the latest revision of the document
44 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially
45 presented in November 2012 by the department of
46 agriculture and land stewardship, the department of
47 natural resources, and Iowa state university of science
48 and technology.

49 b. Develop a database of in-field agricultural
50 practices and analyze the impact of those practices

1 in the aggregate. An agricultural practice includes
2 but is not limited to soil and water conservation
3 practices, structures, technologies, and agricultural
4 inputs and outputs. The college may also provide
5 for the measurement of other impacts associated with
6 agricultural production. The finding of the pilot
7 project shall be used to develop a system to be
8 implemented within a broader range of watersheds that
9 measures existing agricultural practices and the impact
10 of different nutrient management decisions.

11 3. The college shall enter into a private-public
12 partnership with one or more persons responsible for
13 receiving, collecting, or holding data described in
14 subsection 2. The college shall provide for the terms
15 and conditions of any legal or financial arrangement
16 that it enters into with such person. Any information
17 received, collected, or held by the person shall
18 be confidential in the same manner as provided in
19 section 466B.49, subsection 2. The college shall
20 only enter into an arrangement with a person if the
21 college is satisfied that the person will protect the
22 confidentiality of the information. Any information
23 including aggregate data transmitted to the college by
24 the person shall be available for public examination
25 and copying under chapter 22, except for the same type
26 of information described in section 466B.49, subsection
27 2, which shall remain confidential.

28 4. The college shall submit interim reports to the
29 general assembly by March 1, 2016, and March 1, 2017,
30 and a final report to the general assembly by March 1,
31 2018. The final report shall include its findings and
32 recommendations.

33 DIVISION V

34 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

35 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2015-2016

36 Sec. 20. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
37 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the
38 environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the
39 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
40 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30,
41 2016, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
42 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

- 43 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)
 - 44 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program
45 to restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of
46 intercepting tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss,
47 improving water quality, and enhancing agricultural
48 production practices:
49 \$ 1,000,000
 - 50 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys

1 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
2 administration and implementation of soil and water
3 conservation practices.

4 c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law,
5 the department may use moneys appropriated in this
6 subsection, in combination with other appropriate
7 environment first fund appropriations, for cost sharing
8 to match United States department of agriculture,
9 natural resources conservation service, wetlands
10 reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding available
11 to Iowa.

12 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

13 a. For continuation of a program that provides
14 multiobjective resource protections for flood control,
15 water quality, erosion control, and natural resource
16 conservation:

17 \$ 900,000

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

22 3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

23 a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm
24 management demonstration program to demonstrate the
25 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in
26 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other
27 environmental benefits:

28 \$ 625,000

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. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
34 \$400,000 shall be allocated to an organization
35 representing soybean growers to provide for an
36 agriculture and environment performance program in
37 order to carry out the purposes of this subsection as
38 specified in paragraph "a".

39 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

40 For use by the department for costs of
41 administration and implementation of soil and water
42 conservation practices:

43 \$ 3,550,000

44 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

45 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling
46 in and the implementation of the federal conservation
47 reserve program and to work with them to enhance their
48 revegetation efforts to improve water quality and
49 habitat:

50 \$ 1,000,000

1 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
2 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
3 administration and implementation of soil and water
4 conservation practices.

5 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

6 a. For use by the department in providing for soil
7 and water conservation administration, the conservation
8 of soil and water resources, or the support of soil and
9 water conservation districts:

10 \$ 7,000,000

11 b. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a"
12 that the department allocates to a soil and water
13 conservation district, the first \$15,000 may be
14 expended by the district for the purpose of providing
15 financial incentives under section 161A.73 to establish
16 management practices for the control of soil erosion
17 on land that is row-cropped, including but not
18 limited to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and
19 contouring strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of
20 that appropriation allocated by the department to a
21 district, 30 percent may be expended by the district
22 for that same purpose.

23 c. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys
24 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be allocated for
25 cost sharing to address complaints filed under section
26 161A.47.

27 d. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a",
28 5 percent shall be allocated for financial incentives
29 to establish practices to protect watersheds above
30 publicly owned lakes of the state from soil erosion and
31 sediment as provided in section 161A.73.

32 e. The state soil conservation committee
33 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys
34 appropriated in paragraph "a" to conduct research and
35 demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage
36 and nonpoint source pollution control practices.

37 f. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives
38 as provided in section 161A.73 may be used in
39 combination with moneys allocated by the department of
40 natural resources.

41 g. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys
42 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
43 administration and implementation of soil and water
44 conservation practices.

45 h. In lieu of moneys appropriated in section
46 466A.5, not more than \$50,000 of the moneys
47 appropriated in paragraph "a" shall be used by the soil
48 conservation division of the department of agriculture
49 and land stewardship to provide administrative support
50 to the watershed improvement review board established

1 in section 466A.3.

2 7. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

3 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and

4 conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

5 \$ 600,000

6 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph

7 "a", \$450,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry

8 canyons account.

9 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys

10 allocated to the hungry canyons account as provided in

11 subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.

12 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph

13 "a", \$150,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess

14 hills alliance account.

15 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys

16 allocated to the loess hills alliance account

17 as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for

18 administrative costs.

19 Sec. 21. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is

20 appropriated from the environment first fund created in

21 section 8.57A to the department of natural resources

22 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending

23 June 30, 2016, the following amounts, or so much

24 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes

25 designated:

26 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

27 For regular maintenance and operations of state

28 parks and staff time associated with these activities:

29 \$ 7,035,000

30 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

31 To provide local watershed managers with geographic

32 information system data for their use in developing,

33 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed

34 work:

35 \$ 195,000

36 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

37 For continuing the establishment and operation of

38 water quality monitoring stations:

39 \$ 2,955,000

40 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT

41 For deposit in the public water supply system

42 account of the water quality protection fund created

43 in section 455B.183A:

44 \$ 500,000

45 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

46 For the regulation of animal feeding operations,

47 including as provided for in chapters 459 through 459B:

48 \$ 1,320,000

49 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

50 For the abatement, control, and prevention of

1 ambient air pollution in this state, including measures
2 as necessary to assure attainment and maintenance of
3 ambient air quality standards from particulate matter:

4 \$ 425,000

5 7. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION

6 For regulating water quantity from surface and
7 subsurface sources by providing for the allocation and
8 use of water resources, the protection and management
9 of water resources, and the preclusion of conflicts
10 among users of water resources, including as provided
11 in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:

12 \$ 495,000

13 8. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY

14 For continuing the operations of the department's
15 geological and water survey including but not limited
16 to providing analysis, data collection, investigative
17 programs, and information for water supply development
18 and protection:

19 \$ 200,000

20 9. KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE

21 For purposes of supporting a keep Iowa beautiful
22 initiative in order to assist communities in developing
23 and implementing beautification and community
24 development plans:

25 \$ 200,000

26 10. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

27 For purposes of providing forestry health management
28 programs:

29 \$ 500,000

30 Sec. 22. REVERSION.

31 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, and
32 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
33 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, in this
34 division of this Act that remain unencumbered or
35 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
36 not revert but shall remain available to be used
37 for the purposes designated until the close of the
38 succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which
39 the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is
40 earlier.

41 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
42 appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
43 2015, in this division of this Act to the department of
44 agriculture and land stewardship to provide financial
45 assistance for the establishment of permanent soil and
46 water conservation practices that remain unencumbered
47 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
48 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
49 for the purposes designated until the close of the
50 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018.

1 DIVISION VI

2 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

3 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2015-2016

4 Sec. 23. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND

5 APPROPRIATION. Notwithstanding the amount of the
6 standing appropriation from the general fund of
7 the state to the Iowa resources enhancement and
8 protection fund as provided in section 455A.18, there
9 is appropriated from the environment first fund created
10 in section 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and
11 protection fund, in lieu of the appropriation made in
12 section 455A.18, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
13 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount,
14 to be allocated as provided in section 455A.19:

15 \$ 13,500,000

16 DIVISION VII

17 PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS

18 Sec. 24. PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

19 PAYMENTS. As a condition made to any appropriation to
20 the department of agriculture and land stewardship,
21 the department of natural resources, or Iowa state
22 university of science and technology for the fiscal
23 year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016,
24 as provided in this Act, the moneys appropriated and
25 any other moneys available for use by that entity for
26 that fiscal year under this Act shall not be used
27 for the payment of a personnel settlement agreement
28 between that entity and a state employee that contains
29 a confidentiality provision intended to prevent
30 public disclosure of the agreement or any terms of the
31 agreement.

32 DIVISION VIII

33 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

34 GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2016-2017

35 Sec. 25. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

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

42 For purposes of supporting the department, including
43 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and
44 programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and
45 miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the
46 following full-time equivalent positions:

47 \$ 8,702,902
48 FTEs 372.00

49 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1,
50 the following amount is transferred to Iowa state

1 university of science and technology, to be used
2 for the university's midwest grape and wine industry
3 institute:

4 \$ 144,000

5 3. The department shall submit a report each
6 quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services
7 agency, the department of management, the members of
8 the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture
9 and natural resources, and the chairpersons and
10 ranking members of the senate and house committees on
11 appropriations. The report shall describe in detail
12 the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section
13 to support the department's administration, regulation,
14 and programs.

15 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

16 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

17 Sec. 26. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —
18 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the
19 moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department
20 of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year
21 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the
22 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
23 to be used for the purposes designated:

24 For purposes of supporting the department's
25 administration and enforcement of horse and dog racing
26 law pursuant to section 99D.22, including for salaries,
27 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
28 \$ 152,758

29 Sec. 27. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —
30 MOTOR FUEL INSPECTION.

31 1. There is appropriated from the renewable fuel
32 infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the
33 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
34 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30,
35 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
36 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

37 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel,
38 including salaries, support, maintenance, and
39 miscellaneous purposes:
40 \$ 250,000

41 2. The department shall establish and administer
42 programs for the auditing of motor fuel including
43 biofuel processing and production plants, for screening
44 and testing motor fuel, including renewable fuel,
45 and for the inspection of motor fuel sold by dealers
46 including retail dealers who sell and dispense motor
47 fuel from motor fuel pumps.

48 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

49 GENERAL FUND

50 Sec. 28. DAIRY REGULATION.

1 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
2 the state to the department of agriculture and land
3 stewardship 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 performing functions pursuant to
8 section 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade
9 "A" milk and certifying the results to the secretary
10 of agriculture:

11 \$ 94,598

12 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
13 appropriated in this section that remain unencumbered
14 or 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.

18 Sec. 29. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

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

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

27 \$ 37,500

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

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

40 Sec. 30. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

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

47 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa
48 association affiliated with a national organization
49 which promotes agricultural education providing for
50 future farmers:

1 \$ 12,500

2 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
3 appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
4 2016, in this section that remain unencumbered or
5 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not
6 revert but shall remain available to be used for the
7 purposes designated until the close of the succeeding
8 fiscal year.

9 Sec. 31. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

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

16 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers
17 with disabilities:

18 \$ 65,000

19 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
20 be used for the public purpose of providing a grant to
21 a national nonprofit organization with over 80 years
22 of experience in assisting children and adults with
23 disabilities and special needs. The moneys shall
24 be used to support a nationally recognized program
25 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at
26 least 30 other states, but which is not available
27 through any other entity in this state, and that
28 provides assistance to farmers with disabilities in
29 all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain in
30 their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming
31 through provision of agricultural worksite and home
32 modification consultations, peer support services,
33 services to families, information and referral, and
34 equipment loan services.

35 3. 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 for expenditure
39 for the purposes designated until the close of the
40 succeeding fiscal year.

41 DIVISION IX
42 GENERAL FUND
43 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
44 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE
45 APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

46 Sec. 32. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

47 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
48 the state to the department of agriculture and land
49 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016,
50 and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or

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

3 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund
4 created in section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting
5 the water quality initiative administered by the
6 soil conservation division as provided in section
7 466B.42, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
8 miscellaneous purposes:

9 \$ 2,200,000

10 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1
11 shall be used to support projects in subwatersheds
12 as designated by the division that are part of
13 high-priority watersheds identified by the water
14 resources coordinating council established pursuant to
15 section 466B.3.

16 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
17 be used to support projects in watersheds generally,
18 including regional watersheds, as designated by the
19 division and high-priority watersheds identified by
20 the water resources coordinating council established
21 pursuant to section 466B.3.

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

25 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water
26 quality practices as described in the latest revision
27 of the document entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction
28 Strategy" initially presented in November 2012 by
29 the department of agriculture and land stewardship,
30 the department of natural resources, and Iowa state
31 university of science and technology.

32 b. The division shall implement demonstration
33 projects as provided in paragraph "a" by providing for
34 participation by persons who hold a legal interest in
35 agricultural land used in farming. To every extent
36 practical, the division shall provide for collaborative
37 participation by such persons who hold a legal
38 interest in agricultural land located within the same
39 subwatershed.

40 c. The division shall implement a demonstration
41 project on a cost-share basis as determined by the
42 division. However, the state's share of the amount
43 shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
44 establishing the practice as determined by the division
45 or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the
46 practice, whichever is less.

47 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to
48 educate other persons about the feasibility and value
49 of establishing similar water quality practices. The
50 division shall promote field day events for purposes of

1 allowing interested persons to establish water quality
2 practices on their agricultural land.

3 e. The division shall conduct water quality
4 evaluations within supported subwatersheds. Within
5 a reasonable period after accumulating information
6 from such evaluations, the division shall create an
7 aggregated database of water quality practices. Any
8 information identifying a person holding a legal
9 interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
10 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

11 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall
12 be used to support education and outreach in a manner
13 that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in
14 agricultural land used for farming to implement water
15 quality practices, including the establishment of such
16 practices in watersheds generally, and not limited to
17 subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

18 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may
19 be used to contract with persons to coordinate the
20 implementation of efforts provided in this section.

21 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may
22 be used by the department to support urban soil and
23 water conservation efforts, which may include but
24 are not limited to management practices related to
25 bioretention, landscaping, the use of permeable or
26 pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration. The
27 moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as
28 provided in chapter 161A.

29 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law
30 to the contrary, the department may use moneys
31 appropriated in subsection 1 to carry out the
32 provisions of this section on a cost-share basis
33 in combination with other moneys available to the
34 department from a state or federal source.

35 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
36 appropriated in this section may be used to pay
37 for the costs of administering and implementing the
38 water quality initiative by the department's soil
39 conservation division as provided in section 466B.42
40 and this section.

41 DIVISION X

42 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

43 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

44 Sec. 33. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

45 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
46 the state to the department of natural resources for
47 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June
48 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as
49 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

50 For purposes of supporting the department, including

1 its divisions, for administration, regulation, and
2 programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and
3 miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the
4 following full-time equivalent positions:

5 \$ 6,250,000
6 FTEs 1,145.95

7 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions
8 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1,
9 50.00 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated
10 by the department for seasonal employees for purposes
11 of providing maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services
12 at state parks. This subsection shall not impact park
13 ranger or park manager positions within the department.

14 3. The department shall submit a report each
15 quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services
16 agency, the department of management, the members of
17 the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture
18 and natural resources, and the chairpersons and
19 ranking members of the senate and house committees on
20 appropriations. The report shall describe in detail
21 the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
22 section to support the department's administration,
23 regulation, and programs.

24 Sec. 34. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND —
25 REGULATION AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

26 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and
27 game protection fund to the department of natural
28 resources 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 purposes of supporting the regulation or
33 advancement of hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the
34 protection, propagation, restoration, management,
35 or harvest of fish or wildlife, including for
36 administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
37 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance,
38 equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:

39 \$ 20,611,613

40 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department
41 may use the unappropriated balance remaining in the
42 state fish and game protection fund to provide for the
43 funding of health and life insurance premium payments
44 from unused sick leave balances of conservation peace
45 officers employed in a protection occupation who
46 retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

47 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department
48 of natural resources may use the unappropriated
49 balance remaining in the state fish and game protection
50 fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and

1 ending June 30, 2017, as is necessary to fund salary
2 adjustments for departmental employees for which
3 the general assembly has made an operating budget
4 appropriation in subsection 1.

5 Sec. 35. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER
6 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater
7 protection fund created in section 455E.11 to the
8 department of natural resources for the fiscal year
9 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, from
10 those moneys which are not allocated pursuant to that
11 section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
12 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

13 For purposes of supporting the department's
14 protection of the state's groundwater, including
15 for administration, regulation, and programs, and
16 for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and
17 miscellaneous purposes:

18 \$ 1,727,916

19 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

20 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

21 Sec. 36. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
22 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special
23 snowmobile fund created under section 321G.7 to the
24 department of natural resources for the fiscal year
25 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the
26 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
27 to be used for the purpose designated:

28 For purposes of administering and enforcing the
29 state snowmobile programs:

30 \$ 50,000

31 Sec. 37. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND
32 STORAGE TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated
33 from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the
34 Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank
35 fund board established pursuant to section 455G.4 to
36 the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
37 beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the
38 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
39 to be used for the purpose designated:

40 For purposes of paying for administration expenses
41 of the department's underground storage tanks section:

42 \$ 100,000

43 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

44 GENERAL FUND

45 Sec. 38. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.
46 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
47 the state to the department of natural resources for
48 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June
49 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as
50 is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

1 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and
2 dam safety:

3 \$ 975,000

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

9 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
10 appropriated in subsection 1 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 succeeding fiscal year.

15 DIVISION XI

16 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

17 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

18 VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

19 Sec. 39. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

20 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
21 of the state to Iowa state university of science and
22 technology 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 supporting the college of veterinary
27 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
28 laboratory and for not more than the following
29 full-time equivalent positions:

30 \$ 2,000,000

31 FTEs 51.00

32 2. a. Iowa state university of science and
33 technology shall not reduce the amount that it
34 allocates to support the college of veterinary medicine
35 from any other source due to the appropriation made in
36 this section.

37 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made
38 to support the college of veterinary medicine, if the
39 same percentage of reduction imposed on the college
40 of veterinary medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa
41 state university of science and technology's budget
42 units.

43 3. If by June 30, 2017, Iowa state university
44 of science and technology fails to allocate the
45 moneys appropriated in this section to the college of
46 veterinary medicine in accordance with this section,
47 the moneys appropriated in this section for that fiscal
48 year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

49 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

50 Sec. 40. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER.

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 an Iowa nutrient research
8 center as established in section 466B.47:
9 \$ 662,500

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

16 DIVISION XII

17 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

18 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2016-2017

19 Sec. 41. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
20 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the
21 environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the
22 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30,
24 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
25 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

26 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)
27 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program
28 to restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of
29 intercepting tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss,
30 improving water quality, and enhancing agricultural
31 production practices:
32 \$ 500,000

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

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

45 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION
46 a. For continuation of a program that provides
47 multiobjective resource protections for flood control,
48 water quality, erosion control, and natural resource
49 conservation:
50 \$ 450,000

1 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
2 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
3 administration and implementation of soil and water
4 conservation practices.

5 3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

6 a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm
7 management demonstration program to demonstrate the
8 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in
9 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other
10 environmental benefits:
11 \$ 312,500

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

16 c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
17 \$200,000 shall be allocated to an organization
18 representing soybean growers to provide for an
19 agriculture and environment performance program in
20 order to carry out the purposes of this subsection as
21 specified in paragraph "a".

22 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

23 For use by the department for costs of
24 administration and implementation of soil and water
25 conservation practices:
26 \$ 1,775,000

27 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

28 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling
29 in and the implementation of the federal conservation
30 reserve program and to work with them to enhance their
31 revegetation efforts to improve water quality and
32 habitat:
33 \$ 500,000

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

38 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

39 a. For use by the department in providing for soil
40 and water conservation administration, the conservation
41 of soil and water resources, or the support of soil and
42 water conservation districts:
43 \$ 3,500,000

44 b. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a"
45 that the department allocates to a soil and water
46 conservation district, the first \$7,500 may be
47 expended by the district for the purpose of providing
48 financial incentives under section 161A.73 to establish
49 management practices for the control of soil erosion
50 on land that is row-cropped, including but not

1 limited to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and
2 contouring strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of
3 that appropriation allocated by the department to a
4 district, 30 percent may be expended by the district
5 for that same purpose.

6 c. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys
7 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be allocated for
8 cost sharing to address complaints filed under section
9 161A.47.

10 d. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a",
11 5 percent shall be allocated for financial incentives
12 to establish practices to protect watersheds above
13 publicly owned lakes of the state from soil erosion and
14 sediment as provided in section 161A.73.

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

20 f. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives
21 as provided in section 161A.73 may be used in
22 combination with moneys allocated by the department of
23 natural resources.

24 g. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys
25 appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of
26 administration and implementation of soil and water
27 conservation practices.

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

35 7. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

36 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and
37 conservation fund created in section 161D.2:
38 \$ 300,000

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

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

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

48 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys
49 allocated to the loess hills alliance account
50 as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for

1 administrative costs.

2 Sec. 42. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
3 appropriated from the environment first fund created in
4 section 8.57A to the department of natural resources
5 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending
6 June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much
7 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
8 designated:

9 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
10 For regular maintenance and operations of state
11 parks and staff time associated with these activities:
12 \$ 3,517,500

13 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)
14 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
15 information system data for their use in developing,
16 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed
17 work:
18 \$ 97,500

19 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING
20 For continuing the establishment and operation of
21 water quality monitoring stations:
22 \$ 1,477,500

23 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT
24 For deposit in the public water supply system
25 account of the water quality protection fund created
26 in section 455B.183A:
27 \$ 250,000

28 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS
29 For the regulation of animal feeding operations,
30 including as provided for in chapters 459 through 459B:
31 \$ 660,000

32 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
33 For the abatement, control, and prevention of
34 ambient air pollution in this state, including measures
35 as necessary to assure attainment and maintenance of
36 ambient air quality standards from particulate matter:
37 \$ 212,500

38 7. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION
39 For regulating water quantity from surface and
40 subsurface sources by providing for the allocation and
41 use of water resources, the protection and management
42 of water resources, and the preclusion of conflicts
43 among users of water resources, including as provided
44 in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:
45 \$ 247,500

46 8. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY
47 For continuing the operations of the department's
48 geological and water survey including but not limited
49 to providing analysis, data collection, investigative
50 programs, and information for water supply development

1 and protection:
2 \$ 100,000
3 9. KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE
4 For purposes of supporting a keep Iowa beautiful
5 initiative in order to assist communities in developing
6 and implementing beautification and community
7 development plans:
8 \$ 100,000
9 10. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS
10 For purposes of providing forestry health management
11 programs:
12 \$ 250,000

13 Sec. 43. REVERSION.
14 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, and
15 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
16 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, in this
17 division of this Act that remain unencumbered or
18 unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
19 not revert but shall remain available to be used
20 for the purposes designated until the close of the
21 succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which
22 the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is
23 earlier.
24 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys
25 appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
26 2016, in this division of this Act to the department of
27 agriculture and land stewardship to provide financial
28 assistance for the establishment of permanent soil and
29 water conservation practices that remain unencumbered
30 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall
31 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
32 for the purposes designated until the close of the
33 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019.

34 DIVISION XIII

35 PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS

36 Sec. 44. PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
37 PAYMENTS. As a condition made to any appropriation to
38 the department of agriculture and land stewardship,
39 the department of natural resources, or Iowa state
40 university of science and technology for the fiscal
41 year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017,
42 as provided in this Act, the moneys appropriated and
43 any other moneys available for use by that entity for
44 that fiscal year under this Act shall not be used
45 for the payment of a personnel settlement agreement
46 between that entity and a state employee that contains
47 a confidentiality provision intended to prevent
48 public disclosure of the agreement or any terms of the
49 agreement.

50 DIVISION XIV

1 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES FOR CODIFICATION IN 2015
2 BLUFFLANDS PROTECTION PROGRAM AND REVOLVING FUND
3 Sec. 45. Section 161A.80, subsection 2, paragraphs
4 a and b, Code 2015, are amended by striking the
5 paragraphs.
6 Sec. 46. Section 161A.80, Code 2015, is amended by
7 adding the following new subsection:
8 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. This section is repealed on
9 July 1, 2025.
10 Sec. 47. NEW SECTION. **161A.80A Outstanding**
11 **bluffland protection loans.**
12 1. The principal and interest from any blufflands
13 protection loan made pursuant to section 161A.80
14 remaining outstanding on July 1, 2025, that would have
15 been payable to the blufflands protection revolving
16 fund created in section 161A.80, shall instead be paid
17 to the division on or after July 1, 2015, pursuant to
18 the terms of the loan agreement. The moneys paid to
19 the division shall be credited to the rebuild Iowa
20 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57.
21 2. This section is repealed on July 1, 2030.>
22 2. By renumbering as necessary.