House File 2454

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- 1 Amend House File 2454, as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:
- 3 l. Page 25, after line 13 by inserting:
- 4 <DIVISION
- 5 SALES AND USE TAXES AND THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND
- 6 OUTDOOR RECREATION TRUST FUND
- 7 Sec. . Section 423.2, subsection 1, unnumbered
- 8 paragraph 1, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:
- 9 There is imposed a tax of six percent at the rate
- 10 specified in subsection 14 upon the sales price of
- 11 all sales of tangible personal property, consisting
- 12 of goods, wares, or merchandise, sold at retail in
- 13 the state to consumers or users except as otherwise
- 14 provided in this subchapter.
- 15 Sec. . Section 423.2, subsections 2 and 3, Code
- 16 2016, are amended to read as follows:
- 17 2. A tax of six percent at the rate specified in
- 18 subsection 14 is imposed upon the sales price of the
- 19 sale or furnishing of gas, electricity, water, heat,
- 20 pay television service, and communication service,
- 21 including the sales price from such sales by any
- 22 municipal corporation or joint water utility furnishing
- 23 gas, electricity, water, heat, pay television service,
- 24 and communication service to the public in its
- 25 proprietary capacity, except as otherwise provided in
- 26 this subchapter, when sold at retail in the state to
- 27 consumers or users.
- 28 3. A tax of six percent at the rate specified
- 29 in subsection 14 is imposed upon the sales price
- 30 of all sales of tickets or admissions to places of
- 31 amusement, fairs, and athletic events except those of
- 32 elementary and secondary educational institutions. A
- 33 tax of six percent at the rate specified in subsection
- 34 14 is imposed on the sales price of an entry fee
- 35 or like charge imposed solely for the privilege of

- 1 participating in an activity at a place of amusement,
- 2 fair, or athletic event unless the sales price of
- 3 tickets or admissions charges for observing the same
- 4 activity are taxable under this subchapter. A tax of
- 5 six percent at the rate specified in subsection 14 is
- 6 imposed upon that part of private club membership fees
- 7 or charges paid for the privilege of participating in
- 8 any athletic sports provided club members.
- 9 Sec. . Section 423.2, subsection 4, paragraph a,
- 10 Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:
- 11 a. A tax of six percent at the rate specified in
- 12 subsection 14 is imposed upon the sales price derived
- 13 from the operation of all forms of amusement devices
- 14 and games of skill, games of chance, raffles, and
- 15 bingo games as defined in chapter 99B, and card game
- 16 tournaments conducted under section 99B.7B, that are
- 17 operated or conducted within the state, the tax to
- 18 be collected from the operator in the same manner as
- 19 for the collection of taxes upon the sales price of
- 20 tickets or admission as provided in this section.
- 21 Nothing in this subsection shall legalize any games of
- 22 skill or chance or slot-operated devices which are now
- 23 prohibited by law.
- 24 Sec. ___. Section 423.2, subsection 5, Code 2016,
- 25 is amended to read as follows:
- 26 5. There is imposed a tax of six percent at the
- 27 rate specified in subsection 14 upon the sales price
- 28 from the furnishing of services as defined in section
- 29 423.1.
- 30 Sec. . Section 423.2, subsection 7, paragraph a,
- 31 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2016, is amended to read
- 32 as follows:
- 33 A tax of six percent at the rate specified in
- 34 subsection 14 is imposed upon the sales price from the
- 35 sales, furnishing, or service of solid waste collection

- 1 and disposal service.
- 2 Sec. . Section 423.2, subsection 8, paragraph a,
- 3 Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:
- 4 a. A tax of six percent at the rate specified in
- 5 subsection 14 is imposed on the sales price from sales
- 6 of bundled transactions. For the purposes of this
- 7 subsection, a "bundled transaction" is the retail sale
- 8 of two or more distinct and identifiable products,
- 9 except real property and services to real property,
- 10 which are sold for one nonitemized price. A "bundled
- 11 transaction" does not include the sale of any products
- 12 in which the sales price varies, or is negotiable,
- 13 based on the selection by the purchaser of the products
- 14 included in the transaction.
- 15 Sec. . Section 423.2, subsection 9, Code 2016,
- 16 is amended to read as follows:
- 9. A tax of six percent at the rate specified in
- 18 subsection 14 is imposed upon the sales price from
- 19 any mobile telecommunications service, including
- 20 all paging services, that this state is allowed to
- 21 tax pursuant to the provisions of the federal Mobile
- 22 Telecommunications Sourcing Act, Pub. L. No. 106-252,
- 23 4 U.S.C. §116 et seq. For purposes of this subsection,
- 24 taxes on mobile telecommunications service, as defined
- 25 under the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing
- 26 Act that are deemed to be provided by the customer's
- 27 home service provider, shall be paid to the taxing
- 28 jurisdiction whose territorial limits encompass the
- 29 customer's place of primary use, regardless of where
- 30 the mobile telecommunications service originates,
- 31 terminates, or passes through and shall in all other
- 32 respects be taxed in conformity with the federal Mobile
- 33 Telecommunications Sourcing Act. All other provisions
- 34 of the federal Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act
- 35 are adopted by the state of Iowa and incorporated into

- 1 this subsection by reference. With respect to mobile
- 2 telecommunications service under the federal Mobile
- 3 Telecommunications Sourcing Act, the director shall, if
- 4 requested, enter into agreements consistent with the
- 5 provisions of the federal Act.
- 6 Sec. . Section 423.2, subsection 11, paragraph
- 7 b, subparagraph (2), Code 2016, is amended to read as
- 8 follows:
- 9 (2) Transfer from the remaining revenues the
- 10 amounts required under Article VII, section 10, of
- 11 the Constitution of the State of Iowa to the natural
- 12 resources and outdoor recreation trust fund created in
- 13 section 461.31, if applicable.
- 14 Sec. . Section 423.2, subsection 14, Code 2016,
- 15 is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in
- 16 lieu thereof the following:
- 17 14. a. For the period beginning July 1, 2017, and
- 18 ending June 30, 2018, the sales tax rate is six and
- 19 one-eighth percent.
- 20 b. For the period beginning July 1, 2018, and
- 21 ending June 30, 2019, the sales tax rate is six and
- 22 two-eighths percent.
- c. For the period beginning July 1, 2019, and
- 24 ending December 31, 2029, the sales tax rate is six and
- 25 three-eighths percent.
- 26 d. Beginning January 1, 2030, the sales tax rate is
- 27 five and three-eighths percent.
- 28 Sec. . Section 423.5, subsection 1, unnumbered
- 29 paragraph 1, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:
- 30 Except as provided in paragraph c, an excise tax
- 31 at the rate of six percent specified in subsection 5
- 32 of the purchase price or installed purchase price is
- 33 imposed on the following:
- 34 Sec. . Section 423.5, subsection 5, Code 2016,
- 35 is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in

- 1 lieu thereof the following:
- 5. a. For the period beginning July 1, 2017, and
- 3 ending June 30, 2018, the use tax rate is six and
- 4 one-eighth percent.
- 5 b. For the period beginning July 1, 2018, and
- 6 ending June 30, 2019, the use tax rate is six and
- 7 two-eighths percent.
- 8 c. For the period beginning July 1, 2019, and
- 9 ending December 31, 2029, the use tax rate is six and
- 10 three-eighths percent.
- 11 d. Beginning January 1, 2030, the use tax rate is
- 12 five and three-eighths percent.
- 13 Sec. . Section 423.43, subsection 1, paragraph
- 14 b, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:
- 15 b. Subsequent to the deposit into the general fund
- 16 of the state and after the transfer of such pursuant to
- 17 paragraph "a", the department shall do the following in
- 18 the order prescribed:
- 19 (1) Transfer the revenues collected under chapter
- 20 423B, the department shall transfer one-sixth.
- 21 (2) (a) Transfer the applicable percentage
- 22 as specified in subparagraph division (b) of such
- 23 remaining revenues to the secure an advanced vision for
- 24 education fund created in section 423F.2.
- 25 (b) (i) For the period beginning July 1, 2017,
- 26 and ending June 30, 2018, the applicable percentage
- 27 is sixteen and three thousand two hundred sixty-five
- 28 ten-thousandths percent.
- 29 (ii) For the period beginning July 1, 2018, and
- 30 ending June 30, 2019, the applicable percentage is
- 31 sixteen percent.
- 32 (iii) For the period beginning July 1, 2019, and
- 33 ending December 31, 2029, the applicable percentage
- 34 is fifteen and six thousand eight hundred sixty-three
- 35 ten-thousandths percent.

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1 <u>(c)</u> This <del>paragraph</del> subparagraph (2) is repealed 2 December 31, 2029.
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- 3 Sec. . PURPOSE. The purpose of this division
- 4 of this Act is to provide for the implementation of
- 5 Article VII, section 10, of the Constitution of the
- 6 State of Iowa by fully funding the natural resources
- 7 and outdoor recreation trust fund as created in section
- 8 461.31, pursuant to Article VII, section 10, of the
- 9 Constitution of the State of Iowa.
- 10 Sec. . EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this
- 11 Act takes effect July 1, 2017.
- 12 DIVISION
- 13 INCOME TAXES
- 14 Sec. . Section 422.5, subsection 1, Code 2016,
- 15 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:
- 16 NEW PARAGRAPH. 0j. (1) For each tax year
- 17 beginning in the period beginning January 1, 2018, and
- 18 ending December 31, 2029, the department of revenue
- 19 shall determine the amount of sales and use tax
- 20 revenues generated for the fiscal year ending June 30
- 21 during the applicable tax year from the increases in
- 22 the sales and use tax rates enacted in this Act, and
- 23 shall certify such amount to the governor and general
- 24 assembly.
- 25 (2) For each tax year beginning in the period
- 26 beginning January 1, 2018, and ending December 31,
- 27 2029, the rates of tax in paragraphs "a" through "i"
- 28 shall be reduced as provided in subparagraph (3) by an
- 29 amount that will in the aggregate reduce the individual
- 30 income tax revenues for the applicable tax year by the
- 31 dollar amount certified by the department of revenue
- 32 pursuant to subparagraph (1) for the relevant fiscal
- 33 year ending June 30 prior to the start of the tax year.
- 34 (3) (a) The rate reduction for a tax year shall be
- 35 accomplished by applying the applicable dollar amount

- 1 to a reduction in the rate imposed in paragraph "a",
- 2 but not below zero.
- 3 (b) If such rate reduction in subparagraph division
- 4 (a) does not accomplish the full rate decrease required
- 5 by subparagraph (2), the remaining applicable dollar
- 6 amount shall be applied to a reduction in the rate
- 7 imposed in paragraph "b", but not below zero.
- 8 (c) If such rate reduction in subparagraph
- 9 divisions (a) and (b) do not accomplish the full rate
- 10 decrease required by subparagraph (2), the remaining
- 11 applicable dollar amount shall be applied to a
- 12 reduction in the rate imposed in paragraph "c", but not
- 13 below zero.
- 14 (d) If such rate reduction in subparagraph
- 15 divisions (a) through (c) do not accomplish the
- 16 full rate decrease required by subparagraph (2), the
- 17 remaining applicable dollar amount shall be applied to
- 18 a reduction in the rate imposed in paragraph "d", but
- 19 not below zero.
- 20 (e) If such rate reduction in subparagraph
- 21 divisions (a) through (d) do not accomplish the
- 22 full rate decrease required by subparagraph (2), the
- 23 remaining applicable dollar amount shall be applied to
- 24 a reduction in the rate imposed in paragraph "e", but
- 25 not below zero.
- 26 (f) If such rate reduction in subparagraph
- 27 divisions (a) through (e) do not accomplish the
- 28 full rate decrease required by subparagraph (2), the
- 29 remaining applicable dollar amount shall be applied to
- 30 a reduction in the rate imposed in paragraph "f", but
- 31 not below zero.
- 32 (g) If such rate reduction in subparagraph
- 33 divisions (a) through (f) do not accomplish the
- 34 full rate decrease required by subparagraph (2), the
- 35 remaining applicable dollar amount shall be applied to

- 1 a reduction in the rate imposed in paragraph g, but 2 not below zero.
- 3 (h) If such rate reduction in subparagraph
- 4 divisions (a) through (g) do not accomplish the
- 5 full rate decrease required by subparagraph (2), the
- 6 remaining applicable dollar amount shall be applied to
- 7 a reduction in the rate imposed in paragraph "h", but
- 8 not below zero.
- 9 (i) If such rate reduction in subparagraph
- 10 divisions (a) through (h) do not accomplish the
- 11 full rate decrease required by subparagraph (2), the
- 12 remaining applicable dollar amount shall be applied to
- 13 a reduction in the rate imposed in paragraph "i", but
- 14 not below zero.
- 15 (4) The rates of tax for paragraphs "a" through
- 16 "i", as determined under this paragraph for the tax
- 17 year beginning January 1, 2029, shall apply to all tax
- 18 years beginning on or after January 1, 2029.
- 19 Sec. . Section 422.5, subsection 1, paragraph j,
- 20 Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:
- 21 j. (1) The tax imposed upon the taxable income
- 22 of a nonresident shall be computed by reducing the
- 23 amount determined pursuant to paragraphs "a" through
- 24 "i" "0j" by the amounts of nonrefundable credits under
- 25 this division and by multiplying this resulting amount
- 26 by a fraction of which the nonresident's net income
- 27 allocated to Iowa, as determined in section 422.8,
- 28 subsection 2, paragraph "a", is the numerator and the
- 29 nonresident's total net income computed under section
- 30 422.7 is the denominator. This provision also applies
- 31 to individuals who are residents of Iowa for less than
- 32 the entire tax year.
- 33 (2) (a) The tax imposed upon the taxable income
- 34 of a resident shareholder in an S corporation or of
- 35 an estate or trust with a situs in Iowa that is a

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1 shareholder in an S corporation, which S corporation
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- 2 has in effect for the tax year an election under
- 3 subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code and carries
- 4 on business within and without the state, may be
- 5 computed by reducing the amount determined pursuant
- 6 to paragraphs "a" through "i" "0j" by the amounts
- 7 of nonrefundable credits under this division and by
- 8 multiplying this resulting amount by a fraction of
- 9 which the resident's or estate's or trust's net income
- 10 allocated to Iowa, as determined in section 422.8,
- 11 subsection 2, paragraph b'', is the numerator and the
- 12 resident's or estate's or trust's total net income
- 13 computed under section 422.7 is the denominator. If
- 14 a resident shareholder, or an estate or trust with
- 15 a situs in Iowa that is a shareholder, has elected
- 16 to take advantage of this subparagraph (2), and for
- 17 the next tax year elects not to take advantage of
- 18 this' subparagraph, the resident or estate or trust
- 19 shareholder shall not reelect to take advantage of
- 20 this subparagraph for the three tax years immediately
- 21 following the first tax year for which the shareholder
- 22 elected not to take advantage of this subparagraph,
- 23 unless the director consents to the reelection. This
- 24 subparagraph also applies to individuals who are
- 25 residents of Iowa for less than the entire tax year.
- 26 (b) This subparagraph (2) shall not affect the
- 27 amount of the taxpayer's checkoffs under this division,
- 28 the credits from tax provided under this division, and
- 29 the allocation of these credits between spouses if
- 30 the taxpayers filed separate returns or separately on
- 31 combined returns.
- 32 Sec. . Section 422.11B, Code 2016, is amended to
- 33 read as follows:
- 34 422.11B Minimum tax credit.
- 35 l. a. There is allowed as a credit against the tax

- 1 determined in section 422.5, subsection 1, paragraphs
- 2 "a" through "j" "0j" for a tax year an amount equal to
- 3 the minimum tax credit for that tax year.
- 4 b. The minimum tax credit for a tax year is the
- 5 excess, if any, of the net minimum tax imposed for
- 6 all prior tax years beginning on or after January 1,
- 7 1987, over the amount allowable as a credit under this
- 8 section for those prior tax years.
- 9 2. a. The allowable credit under subsection 1
- 10 for a tax year shall not exceed the excess, if any,
- 11 of the tax determined in section 422.5, subsection
- 12 l, paragraphs "a" through "j" "0j" over the state
- 13 alternative minimum tax as determined in section 422.5,
- 14 subsection 2.
- 15 b. The net minimum tax for a tax year is the
- 16 excess, if any, of the tax determined in section 422.5,
- 17 subsection 2, for the tax year over the tax determined
- 18 in section 422.5, subsection 1, paragraphs "a" through
- 19 \tilde{j} "0j" for the tax year.
- 20 Sec. . EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this
- 21 Act takes effect January 1, 2018.
- 22 Sec. . APPLICABILITY. This division of this
- 23 Act applies to tax years beginning on or after January
- 24 1, 2018.
- 25 DIVISION
- 26 WATER QUALITY AND WATER QUALITY EXCISE TAX
- 27 Sec. ___. Section 16.134, Code 2016, is amended to
- 28 read as follows:
- 29 16.134 Wastewater and drinking water treatment
- 30 financial assistance program.
- 31 1. The Iowa finance authority shall establish and
- 32 administer a wastewater and drinking water treatment
- 33 financial assistance program. The purpose of the
- 34 program shall be to provide financial assistance
- 35 to enhance water quality. The program shall be

- 1 administered in accordance with rules adopted by
- 2 the authority pursuant to chapter 17A. For purposes
- 3 of this section, "program" means the wastewater and
- 4 drinking water treatment financial assistance program
- 5 and "committee" means the water quality financing
- 6 review committee created in subsection 9.
- A wastewater and drinking water treatment
- 8 financial assistance fund is created and shall consist
- 9 of appropriations made to the fund and transfers
- 10 of interest, earnings, and moneys from other funds
- 11 as provided by law. Moneys transferred to the fund
- 12 pursuant to section 423G.6 are appropriated to the
- 13 authority for purposes of the program. Moneys in the
- 14 fund are not subject to section 8.33. Notwithstanding
- 15 section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or earnings on
- 16 moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund.
- 17 3. Financial assistance under the program shall
- 18 be used to install or upgrade wastewater treatment
- 19 facilities and systems and drinking water treatment
- 20 facilities and systems, including source water
- 21 protection projects, and for engineering or technical
- 22 assistance for facility planning and design.
- 23 4. The authority committee shall distribute approve
- 24 financial assistance $\frac{in}{i}$ from the fund in accordance
- 25 with the following:
- 26 a. The goal of the program shall be to base awards
- 27 on the impact of the grant combined with other sources
- 28 of financing to ensure that sewer rates do not exceed
- 29 one and one-half percent of a community's median
- 30 household income.
- 31 b. a. Communities shall be eligible for financial
- 32 assistance by qualifying as Priority shall be given
- 33 for projects in which a disadvantaged community and
- 34 is seeking financial assistance for the installation
- 35 or upgrade of wastewater treatment facilities due

- 1 to regulatory activity by the department of natural
- 2 resources and drinking water treatment facilities.
- 3 For purposes of this section, the term "disadvantaged
- 4 community" means the same as defined by the department.
- 5 c. b. Priority shall be given to projects in which
- 6 the meeting criteria established in section 455B.199B
- 7 in which the applicant seeks financial assistance is
- 8 to be used to obtain with financing under the water
- 9 pollution control works and drinking water facilities
- 10 financing program pursuant to section 16.131 or other
- 11 federal, or state, or private financing.
- 12 d. c. Priority shall also be given to projects
- 13 whose completion will provide significant improvement
- 14 to water quality in the relevant watershed.
- 15 e. d. Priority shall also be given to communities
- 16 that employ an alternative wastewater treatment
- 17 technology pursuant to section 455B.199C.
- 18 f. e. Priority shall be also be given to those
- 19 communities where sewer or water rates are the highest
- 20 as a percentage of that community's median household
- 21 income.
- 22 g. f. Financial assistance in the form of grants
- 23 shall be issued on an annual basis.
- 24 h, g. An applicant shall not receive a grant that
- 25 exceeds five hundred thousand dollars.
- 26 h. Priority shall also be given to communities that
- 27 employ technology to address the latest version of the
- 28 "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented
- 29 in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and
- 30 land stewardship, the department of natural resources,
- 31 and Iowa state university of science and technology.
- 32 4A. A utility management organization formed
- 33 under chapter 28E or operated by a rural water system
- 34 organized under chapter 357A or chapter 504 shall be
- 35 considered eligible for financial assistance under the

- 1 program.
- 2 The authority in cooperation with the department
- 3 of natural resources shall share provide information
- 4 and resources to the committee when the committee is
- 5 determining the qualifications of a community for
- 6 financial assistance from the fund.
- 6. The authority shall enter into agreements with
- 8 financial assistance recipients and distribute moneys
- 9 under the program pursuant to financial assistance
- 10 determinations made by the committee. The authority
- 11 may use an amount of not more than four one percent of
- 12 any moneys appropriated for deposit in the fund for
- 13 administration purposes.
- 7. By October 1 of each year, the authority shall 14
- 15 submit a report to the governor and the general
- 16 assembly itemizing expenditures under the program
- 17 during the previous fiscal year.
- 18 8. a. Beginning September 1, 2026, and every
- 19 ten years thereafter, a program review committee is
- 20 established for purposes of reviewing the wastewater
- 21 and drinking water treatment financial assistance
- 22 program. By December 1 of the same year, the review
- 23 committee shall file a report with the governor and the
- 24 general assembly that reviews the effectiveness of the
- 25 program during the prior ten fiscal years.
- 26 The program review committee shall consist of
- 27 the following members:
- (1) The governor or the governor's designee. 28
- The secretary of agriculture or the secretary's 29 (2)
- 30 designee.
- (3) The executive director of the authority or the 31
- 32 executive director's designee.
- (4) The director of the department of natural 33
- 34 resources or the director's designee.
- 35 (5) Four members of the general assembly, with

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- 1 two from the senate and two from the house of
- 2 representatives and not more than one member from each
- 3 chamber being from the same political party. The two
- 4 senators shall be designated one member each by the
- 5 president of the senate, after consultation with the
- 6 majority leader of the senate, and by the minority
- 7 leader of the senate. The two representatives shall
- 8 be designated one member each by the speaker of the
- 9 house of representatives, after consultation with the
- 10 majority leader of the house of representatives, and by
- 11 the minority leader of the house of representatives.
- 12 c. Staffing services shall be provided by the
- 13 authority.
- 9. a. A water quality financing review committee 14
- 15 is created consisting of the secretary of agriculture
- 16 or the secretary's designee, the executive director of
- 17 the authority or the executive director's designee, and
- 18 the director of the department of natural resources or
- 19 the director's designee.
- b. The committee shall review and approve or 20
- 21 deny applications for financial assistance under the
- 22 wastewater and drinking water treatment financial
- 23 assistance program established in this section.
- 24 Sec. . Section 423.3, Code 2016, is amended by
- 25 adding the following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 103. a. The sales price from 26
- 27 the sale or furnishing by a water utility of a water
- 28 service in the state to consumers or users.
- b. For purposes of this subsection: 29
- (1) "Water service" means the delivery of water by 30
- 31 piped distribution system.
- (2) "Water utility" means a public utility as
- 33 defined in section 476.1 that furnishes water by piped
- 34 distribution system to the public for compensation.
- 35 Sec. . NEW SECTION. 423G.1 Short title.

- 1 This chapter may be cited as the "Water Service Tax 2 Act".
- 3 Sec. . NEW SECTION. 423G.2 Definitions.
- 4 l. All words and phrases used in this chapter and
- 5 defined in section 423.1 have the same meaning given
- 6 them by section 423.1 for purposes of this chapter.
- 7 2. As used in this chapter, "water service" and
- 8 "water utility" mean the same as defined in section
- 9 423.3, subsection 103.
- 10 Sec. . NEW SECTION. 423G.3 Water service tax.
- 11 An excise tax at the rate of six percent is imposed
- 12 on the sales price from the sale or furnishing by
- 13 a water utility of a water service in the state to
- 14 consumers or users.
- 15 Sec. . NEW SECTION. 423G.4 Exemptions.
- 16 The sales price from transactions exempt from state
- 17 sales tax under section 423.3, except section 423.3,
- 18 subsection 103, is also exempt from the tax imposed by
- 19 this chapter.
- 20 Sec. . NEW SECTION. 423G.5 Administration by
- 21 director.
- 22 1. The director of revenue shall administer the
- 23 water service tax as nearly as possible in conjunction
- 24 with the administration of the state sales and use tax
- 25 law, except that portion of the law that implements the
- 26 streamlined sales and use tax agreement. The director
- 27 shall provide appropriate forms, or provide on the
- 28 regular state tax forms, for reporting water service
- 29 tax liability.
- 30 2. The director may require all persons who are
- 31 engaged in the business of deriving any sales price or
- 32 purchase price subject to tax under this chapter to
- 33 register with the department. The director may also
- 34 require a tax permit applicable only to this chapter
- 35 for any retailer not collecting, or any user not

- 1 paying, taxes under chapter 423.
- 3. Section 422.25, subsection 4, sections 422.30,
- 3 422.67, and 422.68, section 422.69, subsection 1,
- 4 sections 422.70, 422.71, 422.72, 422.74, and 422.75,
- 5 section 423.14, subsection 1, and sections 423.23,
- 6 423.24, 423.25, 423.31 through 423.35, 423.37 through
- 7 423.42, and 423.47, consistent with the provisions
- 8 of this chapter, shall apply with respect to the tax
- 9 authorized under this chapter, in the same manner and
- 10 with the same effect as if the excise taxes on the
- ll sale or furnishing of a water service were retail
- 12 sales taxes within the meaning of those statutes.
- 13 Notwithstanding this subsection, the director shall
- 14 provide for quarterly filing of returns and for other
- 15 than quarterly filing of returns both as prescribed in
- 16 section 423.31. All taxes collected under this chapter
- 17 by a retailer or any user are deemed to be held in
- 18 trust for the state of Iowa.
- 19 Sec. . NEW SECTION. 423G.6 Deposit of revenues.
- 20 1. All moneys received and all refunds shall be
- 21 deposited in or withdrawn from the general fund of the
- 22 state.
- 23 2. Subsequent to the deposit in the general fund
- 24 of the state, the department shall first transfer
- 25 one-sixth of the revenues collected under 423G.3 to
- 26 the secure an advanced vision fund created in section
- 27 423F.2, and then from the remaining revenues shall
- 28 transfer the following amounts to the wastewater and
- 29 drinking water financial assistance fund created in
- 30 section 16.134:
- For revenues collected on or after July 1, 2017, 31
- 32 but before August 1, 2018, one-sixth of the revenues.
- 33 For revenues collected on or after August 1,
- 34 2018, but before August 1, 2019, one-third of the
- 35 revenues.

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- 2 2019, but before August 1, 2020, one-half of the
- 3 revenues.
- d. For revenues collected on or after August 1,
- 5 2020, but before August 1, 2021, two-thirds of the
- 6 revenues.
- e. For revenues collected on or after August 1,
- 8 2021, but before August 1, 2022, five-sixths of the
- 9 revenues.
- 10 f. For revenues collected on or after August 1,
- 11 2022, one hundred percent of the revenues.
- Sec. . NEW SECTION. 423G.7 Future repeal. 12
- 13 This chapter is repealed July 1, 2029.
- Sec. . EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this
- 15 Act takes effect July 1, 2017.
- 16 DIVISION
- NATURAL RESOURCES AND OUTDOOR RECREATION 17
- Sec. ___. Section 461.2, Code 2016, is amended by 18
- 19 adding the following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. "Iowa nutrient reduction 20
- 21 strategy" means the latest version of the "Iowa
- 22 Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented in
- 23 November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land
- 24 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and
- 25 Iowa state university of science and technology.
- Sec. . Section 461.11, Code 2016, is amended by 26
- 27 adding the following new subsections:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 3. When collaborating in making 28
- 29 funding decisions for a subsequent fiscal year, the
- 30 heads of the departments receiving trust fund moneys
- 31 shall give a preference to supporting those initiatives
- 32 which are research-based water quality initiatives
- 33 that at least meet the state water quality objective
- 34 provided in section 461.31, subsection 1A.
- NEW SUBSECTION. 4. When collaborating in making 35

- 1 funding decisions for a subsequent fiscal year, the
- 2 heads of the departments receiving trust fund moneys
- 3 shall determine the amount of trust fund moneys
- 4 required to be expended to support research-based water
- 5 quality initiatives in order to at least meet the state
- 6 water quality objective provided in section 461.31,
- 7 subsection 1A.
- 8 Sec. . Section 461.21, Code 2016, is amended by
- 9 adding the following new subsection:
- 10 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. The auditor of state shall
- 11 notify the heads of the departments receiving trust
- 12 fund moneys whether the amount of trust fund moneys
- 13 expended to support research-based water quality
- 14 initiatives under this chapter for the fiscal year
- 15 subject to the audit has at least met the state
- 16 water quality objective provided in section 461.31,
- 17 subsection 1A. If the amount of trust fund moneys
- 18 expended to support research-based water quality
- 19 initiatives does not at least meet that state water
- 20 quality objective, the auditor of state shall notify
- 21 the heads of the departments of the percentage
- 22 shortfall.
- 23 Sec. . Section 461.22, Code 2016, is amended by
- 24 adding the following new subsection:
- 25 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. The expenditures used to
- 26 support initiatives which are research-based water
- 27 quality initiatives that at least meet the state
- 28 water quality objective provided in section 461.31,
- 29 subsection 1A.
- 30 Sec. . Section 461.31, subsection 2, paragraph
- 31 d, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:
- d. Trust fund moneys shall only be used to
- 33 support voluntary initiatives and shall not be used
- 34 for regulatory efforts, enforcement actions, or
- 35 litigation. Trust fund moneys shall not be used as

- 1 part of an activity which involves condemning property
- 2 or otherwise exercising the power of eminent domain.
- Sec. . Section 461.31, Code 2016, is amended by
- 4 adding the following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. a. For each fiscal year, at 5
- 6 least sixty percent of the trust fund moneys credited
- 7 to the trust fund shall be exclusively expended to
- 8 support research-based water quality initiatives
- 9 under this chapter. A research-based water quality
- 10 initiative, includes but is not limited to a practice
- 11 described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy. In
- 12 addition, a research-based water quality initiative
- 13 must satisfy all the following:
- 14 (1) Have a life expectancy of more than twenty-four
- 15 months.
- 16 (2) Provide for multiple natural resource benefits.
- 17 b. If the auditor of state notifies the heads
- 18 of the departments receiving trust fund moneys of a
- 19 percentage shortfall as provided in section 461.21,
- 20 the percentage of trust fund moneys to support
- 21 research-based water quality initiatives shall be
- 22 adjusted for the fiscal year following the fiscal
- 23 year that the auditor provides the notification.
- 24 amount of the adjustment shall be an amount necessary
- 25 to reach the sixty percent required to meet the water
- 26 quality objective as described in paragraph "a" plus a
- 27 percentage shortfall for each prior fiscal year that
- 28 has not been previously added to the sixty percent.
- Sec. . Section 461.32, subsection 3, Code 2016, 29
- 30 is amended to read as follows:
- The department of natural resources shall to 31
- 32 every extent possible consider its comprehensive
- 33 plan provided in section 456A.31 when making funding
- 34 decisions.>
- 35 Title page, line 1, by striking <and> and

- 1 inserting <state and local finances by>
- 3. Title page, line 3, after protection,> by
- 3 inserting <and providing for regulatory, taxation, and
- 4 properly related matters,>
- 4. Title page, line 4, after <date> by inserting
- 6 <and retroactive and other applicability>
- 5. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting
- 8 internal references as necessary.

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