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H-8403

1 Amend House File 2580 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, after line 24 by inserting:

3 <n. "*Wind energy conversion property*" means the same as
4 defined in section 427B.26.>

5 2. Page 9, after line 24 by inserting:

6 <16. a. In addition to property taxes due and payable in
7 fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2027, a surcharge
8 is imposed on all wind energy conversion property valued under
9 section 427B.26 in an amount equal to the difference, but not
10 less than zero, between the following using the wind energy
11 conversion property's net acquisition cost as the actual value
12 of the property:

13 (1) The amount of property taxes that would be due and
14 payable if the wind energy conversion property were assessed
15 as industrial property under section 441.21, subsection 5,
16 paragraph "c", using the wind energy conversion property's net
17 acquisition cost as the actual value of the property, and taxed
18 at the levy rates applicable to industrial property in the
19 taxing district where the property is located.

20 (2) The amount of property taxes due and payable on the wind
21 energy conversion property for the applicable fiscal year.

22 b. The surcharge imposed under this subsection shall
23 apply to all wind energy conversion property subject to
24 special valuation under section 427B.26, whether such property
25 commenced commercial operation before or after the effective
26 date of this Act.

27 c. The surcharge amount due under this subsection for each
28 fiscal year in which property taxes are due and payable on
29 the wind energy conversion property shall be calculated by
30 the county assessor of the county in which the wind energy
31 conversion property is located.

32 d. The surcharge imposed under this subsection shall
33 be assessed, billed, and collected by the county assessor
34 and county treasurer of the county in which the wind energy
35 conversion property is located, in the same manner and subject

1 to the same penalties, interest, and enforcement provisions
2 as property taxes imposed on wind energy conversion property
3 subject to special valuation under section 427B.26.

4 e. The proceeds of the surcharge imposed under this
5 subsection shall be distributed as follows:

6 (1) Fifty percent shall be apportioned and paid by the
7 county treasurer to the taxing authorities in the taxing
8 district where the wind energy conversion property is located
9 in the same proportions as property taxes due and payable
10 are imposed for the same fiscal year. Such amounts shall be
11 used by each recipient taxing authority to reduce the taxing
12 authority's property tax dollars levied on all property in the
13 succeeding fiscal year.

14 (2) Fifty percent shall be remitted by the county treasurer
15 to the treasurer of state for deposit in the general fund of
16 the state.

17 f. The surcharge imposed under this subsection is in
18 addition to, and not in lieu of, any other tax, fee, or
19 financial obligation imposed on wind energy conversion property
20 or its owner or operator under any other provision of law.
21 Payment of the surcharge shall not be credited against, or
22 otherwise reduce, any other tax or financial obligation of the
23 wind energy conversion property owner or operator.

24 g. The department of revenue shall, by January 1, 2028,
25 and January 1 of each year thereafter, prepare and submit to
26 the general assembly a report detailing, for the most recently
27 completed fiscal year, the total amount of surcharges collected
28 statewide; the amount distributed to each taxing authority in
29 each county; the amount remitted to the general fund; and the
30 estimated reduction in property tax levies achieved in each
31 taxing district as the result of the surcharge.>

32 3. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
33 references as necessary.

By THOMSON of Floyd

H-8403 (Continued)

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HOUSE FILE 2763

H-8407

1 Amend House File 2763 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION I
4 AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT REPAIR>

5 2. Page 1, line 1, by striking <322E.1> and inserting
6 <322H.1>

7 3. Page 5, line 22, by striking <322E.2> and inserting
8 <322H.2>

9 4. Page 7, after line 9 by inserting:

10 <DIVISION __
11 AGRICULTURAL DATA OWNERSHIP AND MARKET COMPETITION

12 Sec. __. NEW SECTION. 322I.1 Short title.

13 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "*Iowa*
14 *Agricultural Data Ownership and Market Competition Act*".

15 Sec. __. NEW SECTION. 322I.2 Legislative findings and
16 declaration.

17 The general assembly finds and declares all of the
18 following:

19 1. Iowa agricultural producers generate substantial data
20 annually, including yield monitor data, soil analyses, field
21 prescriptions, weather correlations, precision agriculture
22 measurements, livestock health metrics, and operational
23 performance data.

24 2. Agricultural producers currently surrender valuable
25 data to equipment manufacturers, platform companies, and data
26 service providers through opaque terms of service, often
27 receiving no compensation for the data and maintaining no
28 control over its use.

29 3. Seed companies, insurers, commodity traders,
30 agricultural technology firms, financial institutions,
31 government agencies, and others pay premium prices for
32 agricultural data insights, while agricultural producers
33 receive no portion of that value.

34 4. Concentration of agricultural data collection and
35 transformation in a small number of equipment manufacturers and

1 platform companies tends to harm Iowa agricultural producers
2 and rural communities.

3 5. Agriculture is a sector of critical importance to Iowa's
4 economy, food security, and community development.

5 6. Raw agricultural data, consisting of factual
6 observations and measurements generated directly from
7 agricultural equipment or agricultural production operations,
8 cannot be copyrighted under federal law, but when raw
9 agricultural data is transformed through creative processes,
10 analytical methods, or proprietary algorithms, the transformed
11 agricultural data may be considered intellectual property and
12 is eligible for full ownership protection.

13 7. Establishing clear agricultural data ownership
14 principles that recognize agricultural producers' full
15 copyright ownership of transformed agricultural data will
16 empower agricultural producers to capture fair market value
17 for their data while promoting transparency, competition, and
18 innovation in the agricultural sector.

19 8. Preventing excessive market concentration in
20 agricultural data collection and transformation is essential
21 to preserving competitive markets, ensuring fair prices for
22 agricultural producers, and avoiding the harms associated with
23 monopolistic practices.

24 9. It is therefore in the best interests of the people
25 of Iowa to establish clear and comprehensive regulation of
26 agricultural data ownership and use in support of agricultural
27 producers, the agricultural industry, and rural communities.

28 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 322I.3 Definitions.

29 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
30 requires:

31 1. "*Agricultural equipment*" means the same as defined in
32 section 322H.1.

33 2. "*Agricultural producer*" or "*producer*" means a person
34 engaged in an agricultural production operation as a landowner,
35 tenant farmer, contract grower, livestock owner, or other

1 agricultural operator.

2 3. "*Agricultural production operation*" means any activity
3 conducted for the purpose of producing an agricultural
4 commodity, including crop production, livestock production,
5 aquaculture, viticulture, or similar activities.

6 4. "*Data owner*" means a person that holds ownership rights
7 in raw agricultural data or transformed agricultural data under
8 section 322I.4.

9 5. a. "*Data service provider*" means a person that
10 collects, receives, accesses, transmits, stores, processes,
11 transforms, aggregates, analyzes, sells, licenses, or
12 otherwise commercializes raw agricultural data or transformed
13 agricultural data.

14 b. "*Data service provider*" includes all of the following:

15 (1) An original equipment manufacturer, as defined in
16 section 322H.1.

17 (2) A platform provider that operates a digital platform,
18 application, or service through which raw agricultural data or
19 transformed agricultural data is collected, created, stored,
20 transmitted, processed, or otherwise made available.

21 (3) A data aggregator that collects, compiles, or processes
22 raw agricultural data from multiple agricultural producers.

23 (4) An entity that transforms raw agricultural data into
24 transformed agricultural data.

25 (5) An entity that sells, licenses, or otherwise
26 commercializes raw agricultural data or transformed
27 agricultural data.

28 6. "*Data transaction*" means any sale, license, transfer,
29 subscription, grant of access, or other commercial exchange
30 of transformed agricultural data or of an ownership right in
31 transformed agricultural data, whether for a one-time payment,
32 recurring fees, royalties, or other consideration.

33 7. "*Department*" means the department of agriculture and land
34 stewardship.

35 8. "*Landowner*" means a person that is a titleholder, or

1 holds a fee simple interest, a life estate interest, or other
2 possessory interest, in agricultural land.

3 9. "*Livestock*" means the same as defined in section 717.1.

4 10. "*Livestock owner*" means a person that holds ownership
5 rights in livestock.

6 11. "*Markets for transformed agricultural data*" means the
7 commercial channels and purchasers of transformed agricultural
8 data, including all of the following:

9 a. Crop insurance companies and reinsurers seeking actuarial
10 data and risk assessments.

11 b. Seed companies and agricultural biotechnology firms
12 seeking performance validation data.

13 c. Commodity traders and futures markets seeking supply
14 forecasts and production analytics.

15 d. Agricultural lenders and financial institutions seeking
16 creditworthiness assessments and collateral valuations.

17 e. Carbon credit registries and environmental markets
18 seeking sequestration verification.

19 f. Government agencies seeking program compliance
20 verification or statistical data.

21 g. Food processors and retailers seeking supply chain
22 transparency and sustainability documentation.

23 h. Agricultural input suppliers seeking market intelligence
24 and demand forecasting.

25 i. Land valuation services and real estate markets seeking
26 productivity assessments.

27 j. Research institutions and universities seeking data for
28 agricultural studies.

29 k. Water districts and drainage districts seeking usage
30 optimization data.

31 l. Any other commercial, governmental, academic, or
32 nonprofit entity that derives value from transformed
33 agricultural data.

34 12. a. "*Raw agricultural data*" means unprocessed
35 factual information and all data generated directly from an

1 agricultural production operation, agricultural equipment
2 operation, or agricultural land, and that satisfies both of the
3 following:

4 (1) Has not been converted to transformed agricultural
5 data.

6 (2) Consists of factual observations and measurements that
7 cannot be copyrighted under federal copyright law.

8 *b. "Raw agricultural data"* includes all of the following:

9 (1) Yield data, soil data, crop data, and field data as
10 directly recorded by equipment or by manual observation.

11 (2) Precision agricultural data, including global
12 positioning system coordinates, application rates, and sensor
13 readings.

14 (3) Equipment operation data, diagnostic data, telematics
15 data, and machine performance data as generated by equipment
16 systems.

17 (4) Livestock data, including health records, production
18 metrics, breeding data, and performance measurements.

19 (5) Weather data, environmental data, and climate data
20 specific to agricultural production operations.

21 (6) Input data, including seed, fertilizer, pesticide,
22 herbicide, diesel exhaust fluid, and fuel usage data.

23 (7) Financial data specific to agricultural production
24 operations.

25 13. *"Transformed agricultural data"* means raw agricultural
26 data that has been processed, analyzed, aggregated, compiled,
27 or otherwise transformed through the application of proprietary
28 algorithms, analytical methods, creative arrangement, or other
29 intellectual processes sufficient to produce information that
30 may be copyrighted as intellectual property under federal
31 copyright law, including all of the following:

32 *a.* Agronomic analyses and recommendations derived from raw
33 agricultural data.

34 *b.* Predictive models and yield forecasts based on historical
35 and current data.

- 1 *c.* Field prescriptions and variable-rate application maps.
- 2 *d.* Comparative benchmark reports and performance analyses.
- 3 *e.* Validated farming practices documented and substantiated
- 4 through operational data.
- 5 *f.* Crop insurance risk assessments and actuarial analyses.
- 6 *g.* Carbon sequestration quantification and environmental
- 7 credit documentation.
- 8 *h.* Supply chain optimization analyses and logistical models.
- 9 *i.* Equipment efficiency analyses and maintenance prediction
- 10 models.
- 11 *j.* Sustainability certifications and compliance
- 12 documentation.
- 13 *k.* Market timing analyses and commodity trading insights.
- 14 *l.* Input optimization recommendations and resource
- 15 efficiency analyses.
- 16 *m.* Any other compilation, analysis, or derivative work that
- 17 meets the originality threshold for copyright protection under
- 18 federal law.
- 19 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 322I.4 **Agricultural data ownership**
- 20 **— rights of agricultural producers.**
- 21 1. An agricultural producer that generates raw agricultural
- 22 data from the producer's agricultural equipment or agricultural
- 23 production operation retains ownership of that raw agricultural
- 24 data and may do all of the following:
- 25 *a.* Access, possess, and control the raw agricultural data.
- 26 *b.* Receive copies of the raw agricultural data in a
- 27 standardized, portable, machine-readable format from a data
- 28 service provider.
- 29 *c.* Share the raw agricultural data with a data service
- 30 provider of the producer's choosing.
- 31 *d.* Request deletion of the raw agricultural data from a data
- 32 service provider's systems.
- 33 *e.* Receive information from a data service provider
- 34 regarding how the raw agricultural data is being used,
- 35 transformed, and commercialized.

1 *f.* Receive fair market value compensation from a data
2 service provider when the raw agricultural data is used
3 to create transformed agricultural data or is otherwise
4 commercialized.

5 2. An agricultural producer that provides raw agricultural
6 data to a data service provider that converts the raw
7 agricultural data into transformed agricultural data has full
8 ownership rights in the transformed agricultural data and may
9 do all of the following:

10 *a.* Copyright the transformed agricultural data.

11 *b.* Reproduce the transformed agricultural data.

12 *c.* Prepare, or contract for the preparation of, derivative
13 works based on the transformed agricultural data.

14 *d.* Distribute copies of the transformed agricultural data.

15 *e.* Display the transformed agricultural data publicly.

16 *f.* License or sell the transformed agricultural data in any
17 market and for any lawful purpose.

18 *g.* Receive fair market value compensation from a data
19 service provider when the transformed agricultural data is
20 commercialized by others.

21 3. *a.* Except as provided in subsection 2, 4, or 5,
22 raw agricultural data generated by a landowner from a crop
23 production operation, and transformed agricultural data derived
24 from that raw agricultural data, belongs to the landowner of
25 the agricultural land from which the raw agricultural data was
26 generated.

27 *b.* A landowner that leases land to a tenant farmer or other
28 agricultural producer retains ownership of the raw agricultural
29 data generated from crop production on that land unless
30 otherwise provided by written agreement between the landowner
31 and the tenant farmer or other agricultural producer.

32 4. *a.* Raw agricultural data generated from a livestock
33 operation, referred to in this chapter as "*livestock data*",
34 and transformed agricultural data derived from that raw
35 agricultural data, belongs to the owner of the livestock from

1 which the raw agricultural data was generated, regardless of
2 where the livestock is housed or whether a person other than
3 the livestock owner manages the livestock, unless otherwise
4 provided by written agreement between the parties.

5 **b.** A landowner of land on which a livestock operation is
6 conducted, and who is not the owner of the livestock, does
7 not own and has no claim to the livestock data generated from
8 the livestock operation unless otherwise provided by written
9 agreement between the owner of the livestock and the landowner.

10 **5. a.** Raw agricultural data generated from agricultural
11 equipment during an agricultural production operation that is
12 related to the use of the agricultural equipment, referred to
13 in this chapter as "*equipment operation data*", and transformed
14 agricultural data derived from that raw agricultural data,
15 belongs to the owner or lessee of the agricultural equipment
16 at the time the raw agricultural data was generated, unless
17 otherwise provided by written agreement between the parties.

18 **b.** In accordance with subsection 3, even if agricultural
19 equipment is used during crop production, raw agricultural data
20 generated from crop production belongs to the landowner if the
21 raw agricultural data is related to the crop production. If
22 the raw agricultural data is equipment operation data and is
23 related to the use of the agricultural equipment in the crop
24 production, the raw agricultural data belongs to the owner or
25 lessee of the agricultural equipment.

26 **6. a.** A data owner's rights regarding raw agricultural data
27 or transformed agricultural data granted under this chapter
28 shall not be waived or transferred by a browsewrap agreement,
29 a clickwrap agreement, terms of service, an end user license
30 agreement, or a similar instrument.

31 **b.** A data owner's rights regarding raw agricultural data
32 or transformed agricultural data may be waived, transferred,
33 or voided only if the data owner provides express, informed,
34 written consent that specifically acknowledges the waiver,
35 transfer, or voiding of that right.

1 7. *a.* This section does not prohibit parties from
2 negotiating alternative ownership and revenue-sharing
3 arrangements for raw agricultural data or transformed
4 agricultural data through written agreement.

5 *b.* An agricultural producer may negotiate ownership
6 and revenue-sharing arrangements for the producer's raw
7 agricultural data or transformed agricultural data, including
8 specific sharing arrangements for any of the following:

- 9 (1) Tenant farming.
- 10 (2) Sharecropping.
- 11 (3) A contract growing operation.
- 12 (4) A custom farming operation.
- 13 (5) An equipment leasing arrangement.

14 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 322I.5 Data monetization rights —
15 limits on data service providers — revenue sharing.

16 1. An agricultural producer may monetize, either directly
17 or through a data service provider of the producer's choosing,
18 the producer's transformed agricultural data by selling,
19 licensing, or otherwise commercializing the data in markets for
20 transformed agricultural data.

21 2. A data service provider shall not do any of the
22 following:

23 *a.* Prevent, restrict, or impede an agricultural producer
24 from monetizing the producer's transformed agricultural data
25 through third parties.

26 *b.* Limit or restrict the types of markets for transformed
27 agricultural data in which an agricultural producer may
28 participate.

29 *c.* Impose contractual provisions that grant the data service
30 provider exclusive rights to the agricultural producer's raw
31 agricultural data or transformed agricultural data without
32 fair market value compensation and the informed consent of the
33 agricultural producer.

34 *d.* Discriminate or retaliate against an agricultural
35 producer in terms, pricing, or service based on the producer's

1 monetization of transformed agricultural data.

2 3. When a data service provider sells, licenses, or
3 otherwise commercializes transformed agricultural data, all of
4 the following shall apply:

5 a. The data owner shall receive fair market value
6 compensation for the use of the data owner's transformed
7 agricultural data, and the compensation shall be disclosed by
8 the data service provider prior to the data transaction.

9 b. The data service provider shall provide the data
10 owner, upon request, with a transparent accounting of all
11 data transactions involving the data owner's transformed
12 agricultural data, including the markets in which the
13 transformed agricultural data was sold.

14 c. A revenue-sharing arrangement established between the
15 data owner and the data service provider shall be executed by
16 written agreement between the parties and shall specify the
17 percentage or amount of revenue paid to the data owner.

18 d. The data service provider may contract with other persons
19 to facilitate payment of revenue shares to data owners, but
20 shall not reduce or delay payments to the data owner.

21 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. **322I.6 Enforcement — unfair or**
22 **deceptive trade practice — civil penalty — private right of**
23 **action.**

24 1. A violation of section 322I.5 by a data service provider
25 is an unlawful practice under section 714.16.

26 2. a. The department shall serve as the first-line
27 receiving and investigating authority for a violation of
28 section 322I.5, and may do any of the following:

29 (1) Receive and investigate complaints alleging violations
30 of this chapter.

31 (2) Refer complaints to the attorney general for
32 enforcement under section 714.16.

33 (3) Publish annual reports on agricultural data market
34 concentration and compliance with this chapter.

35 b. The attorney general, on referral from the department or

1 upon the attorney general's own initiative, may bring an action
2 to enforce section 322I.5 under section 714.16, including an
3 action seeking injunctive relief, restitution, civil penalties,
4 and any other relief authorized by section 714.16.

5 3. a. In addition to any other penalty available under
6 section 714.16, a data service provider that violates section
7 322I.5 is subject to a civil penalty of not more than fifty
8 thousand dollars per violation.

9 b. Except for any relief awarded under subsection 4, a civil
10 penalty recovered by the attorney general or the department
11 under section 322I.5 shall be deposited in the general fund of
12 the state.

13 4. An agricultural producer or data owner aggrieved by a
14 violation of section 322I.5 may bring a civil action in a court
15 of competent jurisdiction and, upon prevailing, is entitled to
16 all of the following:

17 a. Actual damages or statutory damages of up to ten thousand
18 dollars per violation, whichever amount is greater.

19 b. Injunctive relief.

20 c. Reasonable attorney fees and costs.

21 5. The remedies provided in this section are cumulative and
22 are in addition to any other remedies available under law.

23 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 322I.7 Rulemaking.

24 The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to
25 administer and enforce this chapter.

26 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 322I.8 Construction — relationship
27 to chapter 322H.

28 1. This chapter shall be construed independently of chapter
29 322H.

30 2. Except as otherwise expressly stated in statute, all of
31 the following apply:

32 a. The definition of "data" in section 322H.1 applies only
33 for purposes of chapter 322H.

34 b. The definitions of "raw agricultural data" and
35 "transformed agricultural data" in section 322I.3 apply only for

1 purposes of this chapter.

2 3. *a.* Nothing in this chapter limits, modifies,
3 or supersedes the obligations of an original equipment
4 manufacturer under chapter 322H.

5 *b.* Nothing in chapter 322H limits, modifies, or supersedes
6 the data ownership rights of an agricultural producer or data
7 owner under this chapter.

8 Sec. _____. Section 714.16, subsection 2, Code 2026, is
9 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

10 NEW PARAGRAPH. *t.* It is an unlawful practice for a person
11 that is a data service provider acting in the course of the
12 person's business to violate section 322I.5.

13 Sec. _____. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes
14 effect July 1, 2027.

15 Sec. _____. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
16 to transactions and conduct occurring on or after the effective
17 date of this division of this Act.>

18 5. Title page, line 2, by striking <equipment.> and
19 inserting <production, providing penalties, and including
20 effective date and applicability provisions.>

21 6. By renumbering as necessary.

By WULF of Black Hawk

HOUSE FILE 2767

H-8406

- 1 Amend House File 2767 as follows:
- 2 1. By striking page 2, line 26, through page 8, line 21.
- 3 2. Title page, line 2, by striking <limiting civil
- 4 liability,>
- 5 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By WULF of Black Hawk

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HOUSE FILE 2768

H-8405

1 Amend House File 2768 as follows:

2 1. Page 20, by striking lines 15 through 18 and inserting
3 <and is also subject to expenditure under subsection 6. ~~The~~
4 ~~remaining~~ Unobligated nonexamination revenues payable to the
5 division of insurance or the department of revenue ~~shall~~ may be
6 deposited in the general fund of the state.>

By BERGAN of Winneshiek

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HOUSE FILE 2768

H-8411

1 Amend House File 2768 as follows:

2 1. Page 5, line 27, by striking <6,206,128> and inserting
3 <8,606,128>

4 2. Page 5, line 28, by striking <132.00> and inserting
5 <162.00>

6 3. Page 6, after line 18 by inserting:

7 <d. Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
8 \$2,400,000 is allocated to employ additional nursing facility
9 inspectors and assisted living program monitors to perform
10 additional safety inspections.>

11 4. Page 20, after line 24 by inserting:

12 <DIVISION ____
13 NURSING FACILITIES INSPECTIONS

14 Sec. _____. Section 135C.16, subsection 1, Code 2026, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 1. In addition to the inspections required by sections
17 135C.9 and 135C.38, the department shall make or cause to
18 be made such further unannounced inspections as it deems
19 necessary to adequately enforce this chapter. At least one
20 general unannounced inspection shall be conducted for each
21 health care facility, other than a nursing facility, within
22 a thirty-month period. On average, at least one general
23 unannounced inspection shall be conducted for each nursing
24 facility within a twelve-month period. The inspector shall
25 show identification to the person in charge of the facility
26 and state that an inspection is to be made before beginning
27 the inspection. An employee of the department who gives
28 unauthorized advance notice of an inspection made or planned
29 to be made under this subsection or section 135C.38 shall be
30 disciplined as determined by the director, except that if the
31 employee is employed pursuant to the merit system provisions of
32 chapter 8A, subchapter IV, the discipline shall not exceed the
33 discipline authorized pursuant to that subchapter.

34 Sec. _____. Section 135C.38, subsection 1, paragraph a,
35 subparagraph (1), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), Code

1 2026, are amended to read as follows:

2 (a) Within ~~two~~ one working ~~days~~ day for a complaint
3 determined by the department to be an alleged immediate
4 jeopardy situation.

5 (b) Within ~~ten~~ five working days for a complaint determined
6 by the department to be an alleged high-level, nonimmediate
7 jeopardy situation.

8 DIVISION ____

9 LONG-TERM CARE WORKFORCE TAX INCENTIVES

10 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 135E.1 Iowa supports direct care
11 professionals relocation tax credit.

12 1. A taxpayer may claim a one-time direct care professional
13 relocation tax credit of three thousand dollars if the taxpayer
14 includes all of the following with the taxpayer's tax return:

15 a. Evidence that the taxpayer resided in another state prior
16 to residing in Iowa.

17 b. Proof of employment as a direct care professional in Iowa
18 at the time of filing the tax return.

19 c. A written acknowledgment that if the taxpayer does not
20 continue to work at least one thousand five hundred hours
21 per year in Iowa as a direct care professional for three
22 consecutive years after the date the tax return is filed, the
23 taxpayer shall be subject to a pro rata repayment of the tax
24 credit.

25 2. Any credit in excess of the tax liability is refundable.
26 In lieu of claiming a refund, the taxpayer may elect to have
27 the overpayment shown on the taxpayer's final, completed return
28 credited to the tax liability for the following tax year.

29 3. A person who claims the tax credit under this section
30 shall not be eligible to claim the retention tax credit under
31 section 135E.2 for at least three calendar years following the
32 tax year in which the person claims the tax credit under this
33 section.

34 4. A tax credit certificate issued under this section shall
35 not be transferred to any other person.

1 5. The department of inspections, appeals, and licensing,
2 in consultation with the department of revenue, shall adopt
3 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this section.

4 6. For purposes of this section, "*direct care professional*"
5 means a person, regardless of job title, who provides
6 supportive services and care to people who are aging, or
7 experiencing illness or disability, and includes but is
8 not limited to personal and home care aides, nursing aides,
9 orderlies and attendants, and home health aides.

10 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 135E.2 Iowa supports direct care
11 professionals retention tax credit.

12 1. A taxpayer may claim a direct care professional retention
13 tax credit of two thousand dollars for the tax year beginning
14 January 1, 2027, if the taxpayer includes all of the following
15 with the taxpayer's tax return:

16 a. Documentation that the taxpayer worked at least one
17 thousand five hundred hours in the immediately preceding tax
18 year as a direct care professional.

19 b. Proof of employment as a direct care professional in Iowa
20 at the time of filing the tax return.

21 c. A written acknowledgment that if the taxpayer does not
22 continue to work at least one thousand five hundred hours
23 per year in Iowa as a direct care professional for three
24 consecutive years following the first day of the calendar year
25 in which the credit is issued, the taxpayer is subject to a pro
26 rata repayment of the tax credit.

27 2. For the tax year beginning January 1, 2030, a taxpayer
28 may be eligible to claim a direct care professional retention
29 tax credit every three calendar years if the taxpayer
30 provides the documentation, proof, and written acknowledgment
31 required under subsection 1 with the claim, and provides
32 documentation that the taxpayer has complied fully with all of
33 the requirements prescribed under subsection 1 for the most
34 recently claimed prior tax credit under this section.

35 3. Any credit in excess of the tax liability is refundable.

1 In lieu of claiming a refund, the taxpayer may elect to have
2 the overpayment shown on the taxpayer's final, completed return
3 credited to the tax liability for the following tax year.

4 4. A tax credit certificate issued under this section shall
5 not be transferred to any other person.

6 5. The department of inspections, appeals, and licensing,
7 in consultation with the department of revenue, shall adopt
8 rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this section.

9 6. For the purposes of this section, "*direct care*
10 *professional*" means a person, regardless of job title, who
11 provides supportive services and care to individuals who are
12 aging, or experiencing illness or disability, and includes but
13 is not limited to personal and home care aides, nursing aides,
14 orderlies and attendants, and home health aides.

15 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 422.12R Iowa supports direct care
16 professionals relocation tax credit.

17 The taxes imposed under this subchapter, less any credits
18 allowed under section 422.12, shall be reduced by an Iowa
19 supports direct care professionals relocation tax credit
20 allowed under section 135E.1.

21 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 422.12S Iowa supports direct care
22 professionals retention tax credit.

23 The taxes imposed under this subchapter, less any credits
24 allowed under section 422.12, shall be reduced by an Iowa
25 supports direct care professionals retention tax credit allowed
26 under section 135E.2.

27 Sec. _____. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
28 to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.>

29 5. Title page, line 10, after <commission> by inserting
30 <, regulating inspection requirements for nursing facilities,
31 creating a tax incentive for long-term care professionals, and
32 including applicability provisions>

33 6. By renumbering as necessary.

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HOUSE FILE 2771

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1 Amend House File 2771 as follows:

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

4 <DIVISION I

5 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

6 PART A

7 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

8 Section 1. GENERAL FUND.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
10 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
11 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,
12 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
13 used for the purposes designated:

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

18 \$ 20,733,294
19 FTEs 420.00

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

24 \$ 325,000

25 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of
26 the fiscal year to the general assembly and the department
27 of management. The report must describe in detail the
28 expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support
29 the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

30 Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —
31 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys
32 available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture
33 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
34 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so
35 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes

1 designated:

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

6 \$ 305,516

7 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR
8 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable
9 fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the
10 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
11 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
12 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
13 used for the purposes designated:

14 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including
15 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

16 \$ 500,000

17 Sec. 4. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There
18 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
19 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
20 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
21 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
22 used for the purposes designated:

23 1. DAIRY REGULATION

24 a. For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section
25 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and
26 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:

27 \$ 189,196

28 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
29 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
30 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
31 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
32 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

33 2. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM

34 a. For purposes of supporting the local food and farm
35 program pursuant to chapter 267A:

1 \$ 125,000

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

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

12 3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

13 a. For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association
14 affiliated with a national organization that promotes
15 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

16 \$ 150,000

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

22 4. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK

23 For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and
24 response fund created in section 163.3B:

25 \$ 1,050,000

26 5. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM

27 a. For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with
28 disabilities:

29 \$ 230,000

30 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be
31 used for the public purpose of providing a grant to a national
32 nonprofit organization with over 80 years of experience in
33 assisting children and adults with disabilities and special
34 needs. The moneys shall be used to support a nationally
35 recognized program that began in 1986 and has been replicated

1 in at least 30 other states, but is not available through
2 any other entity in this state, and that provides assistance
3 to farmers with disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the
4 farmers to remain in their own homes and be gainfully engaged
5 in farming through provision of agricultural worksite and home
6 modification consultations, peer support services, services
7 to families, information and referral, and equipment loan
8 services.

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

14 6. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

15 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and
16 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.2:

17 \$ 300,000

18 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,
19 \$260,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons
20 account.

21 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated in this
22 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.

23 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,
24 \$40,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance
25 account.

26 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated in this
27 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.

28 7. SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

29 a. For deposit in the southern Iowa development and
30 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12:

31 \$ 100,000

32 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
33 this subsection may be used for administrative costs.

34 8. GRAIN REGULATION

35 For the administration and enforcement of chapters 203

1 and 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
2 miscellaneous purposes:

3 \$ 350,000

4 9. CHOOSE IOWA FUND

5 a. For deposit in the choose Iowa fund created in section
6 187.201:

7 \$ 2,113,000

8 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,
9 the department shall use at least \$500,000 to support the
10 value-added agricultural grant program created in section
11 187.321.

12 (2) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the
13 department may use up to \$813,000 to support the choose Iowa
14 promotional program as provided in chapter 187, subchapter III,
15 part 1.

16 (3) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the
17 department shall use at least \$500,000 to support the dairy
18 innovation and revitalization program created in section
19 187.311.

20 c. The department may increase or decrease the amount of
21 moneys used to support a program described in paragraph "b"
22 based on the amount of moneys awarded to persons participating
23 in the program. The department shall publish a notice of the
24 department's action to increase or decrease the amount on the
25 department's internet site where the programs are advertised at
26 least thirty days prior to the day that the department takes
27 such action.

28 10. CHOOSE IOWA FOOD BANK PURCHASING PROGRAM

29 a. For purposes of supporting the choose Iowa food
30 bank purchasing program to assist eligible participants in
31 purchasing qualified food products pursuant to section 187.331:

32 \$ 200,000

33 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
34 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
35 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

1 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
2 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

3 PART B

4 CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS

5 Sec. 5. CHOOSE IOWA SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM.

6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
7 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,
9 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
10 used for the purposes designated:

11 For purposes of supporting the choose Iowa school purchasing
12 program to assist eligible schools and school districts in
13 purchasing qualified food products pursuant to section 187.307:
14 \$ 200,000

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

20 Sec. 6. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This part of this
21 division of this Act takes effect July 1, 2026, if 2026 Iowa
22 Acts, House File 2748, or successor legislation, is enacted.

23 DIVISION II

24 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

25 Sec. 7. GENERAL FUND.

26 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
27 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
28 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
29 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
30 purposes designated:

31 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
32 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
33 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
34 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
35 \$ 12,816,738

1 FTEs 1,145.95

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

9 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of
10 the fiscal year to the general assembly and the department of
11 management. The report must describe in detail the expenditure
12 of moneys appropriated under this section to support the
13 department's administration, regulation, and programs.

14 Sec. 8. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION
15 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

16 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
17 protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the
18 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning
19 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount,
20 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
21 designated:

22 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
23 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
24 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
25 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
26 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
27 and miscellaneous purposes:
28 \$ 53,095,606

29 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use
30 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game
31 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life
32 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances
33 of conservation peace officers employed in a protection
34 occupation, as described in section 97B.49B, who retire.

35 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may

1 use the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish
2 and game protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July
3 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, as is necessary to fund
4 salary adjustments for departmental employees for which the
5 general assembly has made an operating budget appropriation in
6 subsection 1.

7 Sec. 9. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER QUALITY. There
8 is appropriated from the groundwater protection fund created
9 in section 455E.11 to the department of natural resources for
10 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,
11 2027, from those moneys that are not allocated pursuant to
12 that section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
13 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

14 For purposes of supporting the department's protection
15 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,
16 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
17 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
18 \$ 3,455,850

19 Sec. 10. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — INTEREST AND
20 EARNINGS — WATER QUALITY.

21 1. There is appropriated from interest and earnings on
22 moneys in the groundwater protection fund created in section
23 455E.11 and accounts therein, as described in section 455E.11,
24 subsection 1, paragraph "a", to the department of natural
25 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and
26 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof
27 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

28 For purposes of supporting the department's protection
29 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,
30 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
31 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
32 \$ 176,150

33 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the amount appropriated
34 in this section shall not exceed the total amount of interest
35 and earnings on moneys in the groundwater protection fund and

1 accounts therein accrued during the fiscal year beginning July
2 1, 2026. In addition, the amount appropriated in this section
3 shall only be made available after the maximum amount of such
4 interest and earnings appropriated in this Act to the state
5 university of Iowa is made available to the university.

6 Sec. 11. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
7 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile
8 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural
9 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and
10 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof
11 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

12 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state
13 snowmobile programs:

14 \$ 100,000

15 Sec. 12. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There
16 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
17 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning
18 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts,
19 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
20 designated:

21 1. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY

22 a. For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam
23 safety:

24 \$ 1,510,000

25 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, up to
26 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install
27 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood
28 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood
29 frequency analysis.

30 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
31 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
34 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

35 2. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT

1 a. For purposes of providing for forestry health management
2 programs:

3 \$ 525,000

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

9 3. STATE PARK OPERATIONS

10 For supporting operations at state parks, including
11 maintenance and repair of grounds and facilities:

12 \$ 1,000,000

13 4. STATE PARK MAINTENANCE

14 For structural and infrastructural repairs in state parks:

15 \$ 300,000

16 DIVISION III

17 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

18 Sec. 13. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There
19 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to Iowa
20 state university of science and technology for the fiscal year
21 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
22 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
23 purposes designated:

24 1. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY — OPERATION

25 a. For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
26 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
27 laboratory, and for not more than the following full-time
28 equivalent positions:

29 \$ 4,799,898

30 FTEs 51.00

31 b. (1) Iowa state university of science and technology
32 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the
33 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the
34 appropriation made in this subsection.

35 (2) Subparagraph (1) does not apply to a reduction made

1 to support the college of veterinary medicine if the same
2 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary
3 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of
4 science and technology's budget units.

5 2. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY — TRANSITION TO
6 REFURBISHED FACILITY.

7 To assist the college of veterinary medicine veterinary
8 diagnostic laboratory in installing and moving equipment into
9 its refurbished facility:

10 \$ 122,000

11 3. MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE FORESTS

12 a. For purposes of supporting the Iowa cooperative
13 extension service in agriculture and home economics in
14 providing technical support to landowners and loggers regarding
15 the management of private forests in northeast Iowa, and for
16 not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

17 \$ 150,000

18 FTEs 1.00

19 b. The department of natural resources shall cooperate with
20 the Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture and home
21 economics in administering this subsection.

22 4. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH

23 a. For deposit in the livestock disease research fund
24 created in section 267.8:

25 \$ 291,390

26 b. Moneys appropriated under this subsection shall be used
27 by Iowa state university of science and technology to support
28 animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock
29 producers.

30 Sec. 14. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH FUND — VETERINARY
31 DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY. Notwithstanding section 466B.46, there
32 is appropriated from the Iowa nutrient research fund created
33 in section 466B.46 to Iowa state university of science and
34 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and
35 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof

1 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

2 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
3 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
4 laboratory:

5 \$ 120,000

6 DIVISION IV

7 STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

8 Sec. 15. IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
9 (I-CASH).

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
11 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning
12 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount,
13 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
14 designated:

15 For supporting the operations of Iowa's center for
16 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's
17 college of public health, and in cooperation with the
18 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate,
19 recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among
20 members of the agricultural community:

21 \$ 128,154

22 2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in
23 subsection 1, the state university of Iowa shall retain the
24 director of Iowa's center for agricultural safety and health
25 employed on the effective date of this division of this Act for
26 at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning
27 July 1, 2026, as worked by the director during the fiscal year
28 beginning July 1, 2025.

29 b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection
30 1, the state university of Iowa shall not reduce the amount
31 allocated to support Iowa's center for agricultural safety and
32 health from any other source due to the appropriation made in
33 subsection 1.

34 3. If moneys appropriated in subsection 1 revert as required
35 pursuant to section 8.33, the state university of Iowa shall

1 transfer to the general fund of the state from any otherwise
2 unencumbered or unobligated moneys from any other general
3 fund appropriation or from any moneys available from other
4 funding sources an amount equal to the amount appropriated in
5 subsection 1 less any amount that reverted to the general fund
6 of the state pursuant to section 8.33.

7 Sec. 16. IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY — GROUNDWATER PLANNING AND
8 RESOURCE ASSESSMENT PROJECT.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
10 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning
11 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount,
12 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
13 designated:

14 For purposes of supporting a groundwater planning and
15 resource assessment project to be administered by the Iowa
16 geological survey of the state created pursuant to section
17 456.1:

18 \$ 122,000

19 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
20 by the Iowa geological survey to map and assess the condition
21 of this state's aquifers. The Iowa geological survey may
22 measure the volume of groundwater that is available for various
23 uses, the current and predicted allocations of groundwater to
24 support those uses, the recharge rate for the aquifers, and
25 the development of models for budgeting this state's water
26 resources.

27 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
28 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
29 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
30 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in
31 subsection 1.

32 Sec. 17. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — IIHR —
33 HYDROSCIENCE AND ENGINEERING — IOWA WATER QUALITY INFORMATION
34 SYSTEM (IWQIS) — IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

35 1. There is appropriated from interest and earnings on

1 moneys in the groundwater protection fund created in section
2 455E.11 and accounts therein, as described in section 455E.11,
3 subsection 1, paragraph "a", to the state university of Iowa
4 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June
5 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
6 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated, in the
7 following order of priority:

8 a. To support the Iowa water quality information system as
9 administered by the IIHR — hydroscience and engineering within
10 the college of engineering of the state university of Iowa:
11 \$ 300,000

12 b. (1) To support a groundwater planning and resource
13 assessment project to be administered by the Iowa geological
14 survey of the state:
15 \$ 78,000

16 (2) Moneys appropriated in this paragraph shall be used
17 by the Iowa geological survey to map and assess the condition
18 of this state's aquifers. The Iowa geological survey may
19 measure the volume of groundwater that is available for various
20 uses, the current and predicted allocations of groundwater to
21 support these uses, the recharge rate for the aquifers, and
22 the development of models for budgeting this state's water
23 resources.

24 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the amount appropriated
25 in this section shall not exceed the total amount of interest
26 and earnings on moneys in the groundwater protection fund and
27 accounts therein accrued during the fiscal year beginning July
28 1, 2026.

29 DIVISION V

30 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

31 Sec. 18. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND

32 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first
33 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
34 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
35 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so

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

3 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

4 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
5 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
6 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
7 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:

8 \$ 1,000,000

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

12 c. Notwithstanding section 8.57A, subsection 3, or any
13 other provision of law to the contrary, the department may use
14 moneys appropriated in this subsection, in combination with
15 other appropriate environment first fund appropriations, for
16 cost sharing to match United States department of agriculture,
17 natural resources conservation service, wetlands reserve
18 enhancement program (WREP) funding available to Iowa.

19 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

20 a. For continuation of a program that provides
21 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water
22 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:

23 \$ 900,000

24 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
25 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
26 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

27 3. CONSERVATION BUFFER STRIP PROGRAM

28 a. To encourage and assist farmers to establish and maintain
29 conservation buffer strip practices and to work with them to
30 enhance their revegetation efforts to improve water quality and
31 habitat:

32 \$ 900,000

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

1 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

2 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water
3 conservation:

4 \$ 8,325,000

5 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for
6 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills
7 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:
8 \$ 140,000

9 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred in
10 subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.

11 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
12 for use by the department in providing for soil and water
13 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
14 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
15 districts:

16 \$ 8,185,000

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

27 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in
28 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address
29 complaints filed under section 161A.47.

30 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent
31 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish
32 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of
33 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section
34 161A.73.

35 g. The department's division of soil conservation and

1 water quality may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph
2 "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects to promote
3 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control
4 practices.

5 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as
6 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with
7 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

8 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated
9 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and
10 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

11 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

12 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and
13 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:

14 \$ 3,800,000

15 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$150,000
16 is allocated to support field staff providing technical
17 assistance.

18 Sec. 19. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
19 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
20 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
21 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
22 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
23 used for the purposes designated:

24 1. STATE PARK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

25 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and
26 staff time associated with these activities:

27 \$ 6,235,000

28 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

29 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
30 information system data for their use in developing,
31 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:

32 \$ 195,000

33 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

34 For continuing the establishment and operation of water
35 quality monitoring stations:

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1 \$ 2,955,000
2 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT
3 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the
4 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:
5 \$ 500,000
6 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS
7 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including
8 as provided for in chapters 459, 459A, and 459B:
9 \$ 1,320,000
10 6. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY
11 For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:
12 \$ 375,000
13 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
14 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient
15 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary
16 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality
17 standards from particulate matter:
18 \$ 425,000
19 Sec. 20. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — IOWA GEOLOGICAL
20 SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first
21 fund created in section 8.57A to the state university of Iowa
22 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June
23 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
24 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
25 1. IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OPERATIONS
26 For purposes of supporting the operations of the Iowa
27 geological survey of the state, including but not limited
28 to providing analysis; data maintenance, collection, and
29 compilation; investigative programs; and information for water
30 supply development and protection:
31 \$ 200,000
32 2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
33 For purposes of supporting the Iowa geological survey in
34 measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water
35 sources in this state and assisting the department of natural

1 resources in regulating water quantity as provided in chapter
2 455B, subchapter III, part 4, pursuant to sections 455B.262B
3 and 456.14:

4 \$ 495,000

5 Sec. 21. REVERSION.

6 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and
7 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, in this division of this
9 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
10 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
11 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
12 the succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the
13 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

14 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
15 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, in this division of
16 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
17 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of
18 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain
19 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
20 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
21 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year
22 beginning July 1, 2029.

23 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred
24 pursuant to this division of this Act to the loess hills
25 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2,
26 which shall not revert as provided in that section.

27 DIVISION VI

28 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

29 Sec. 22. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF
30 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

31 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund
32 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
33 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
34 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so
35 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes

1 designated:

2 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
3 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
4 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation
5 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including
6 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
7 \$ 2,375,000

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

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

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

20 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
21 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy
22 as defined in section 455B.171.

23 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
24 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
25 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
26 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
27 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
28 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
29 subwatershed.

30 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
31 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
32 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
33 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
34 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
35 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,

1 whichever is less.

2 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
3 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
4 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
5 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
6 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

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

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

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

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

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

35 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in

1 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering
2 and implementing the water quality initiative by the
3 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as
4 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

5 DIVISION VII

6 RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION — OPEN SPACES

7 Sec. 23. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In
8 lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is
9 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
10 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund
11 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June
12 30, 2027, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in
13 section 455A.19:

14 \$ 12,000,000

15 Sec. 24. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK
16 MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND FACILITY REFURBISHMENT.

17 Notwithstanding section 455A.19, subsection 1, paragraph "a",
18 subparagraph (1), of the moneys allocated to the open spaces
19 account of the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund,
20 up to \$1,000,000 may be used by the department of natural
21 resources for state park maintenance, development, operations,
22 and facility refurbishment for the fiscal year beginning July
23 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

24 DIVISION VIII

25 ANIMAL DISEASE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

26 Sec. 25. IOWA ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION FUND — DEPARTMENT
27 OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

28 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa animal disease
29 prevention fund created in section 165.18 to the department of
30 agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning
31 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts,
32 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
33 designated:

34 a. For purposes of purchasing and maintaining equipment
35 to further the implementation of the foreign animal disease

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1 preparedness and response strategy developed under section
2 163.3C:
3 \$ 150,000
4 b. For purposes of assisting in the development of vaccines
5 against foreign animal diseases by a company based in Iowa that
6 develops livestock and other animal vaccines:
7 \$ 100,000
8 c. For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness
9 and response fund created in section 163.3B:
10 \$ 200,000
11 d. For purposes of upgrading information technology
12 resources used by the department:
13 \$ 160,000
14 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
15 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
16 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
17 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
18 close of the succeeding fiscal year.>

By MOMMSEN of Clinton

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HOUSE FILE 2775

H-8412

1 Amend House File 2775 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 17, by striking <instrument> and inserting
3 <application for the registration of a snowmobile, all-terrain
4 vehicle, or vessel>

5 2. Title page, line 1, by striking <instruments> and
6 inserting <applications for the registration of a snowmobile,
7 all-terrain vehicle, or vessel>

By BLOOMINGDALE of Worth

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HOUSE FILE 2776

H-8409

- 1 Amend House File 2776 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 1, by striking <2025,> and inserting <2026,>
3 2. Page 4, line 27, by striking <2025,> and inserting
4 <2026,>
5 3. Page 6, line 19, by striking <2025,> and inserting
6 <2026,>
7 4. Page 7, line 16, by striking <2025,> and inserting
8 <2026,>
9 5. Page 7, line 20, by striking <2025,> and inserting
10 <2026,>

By GUSTOFF of Polk

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SENATE FILE 654

H-8408

1 Amend Senate File 654, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 15, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>

3 2. Page 1, line 21, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>

4 3. Page 2, line 2, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>

5 4. Page 2, after line 7 by inserting:

6 <Sec. _____. Section 481C.2, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2026,
7 are amended to read as follows:

8 1. The director of the department of natural resources shall
9 enter into a memorandum of agreement with the United States
10 department of agriculture, animal damage control division.
11 The wild animal depredation unit shall serve and act as the
12 liaison to the department for the producers in the state who
13 suffer ~~crop, horticultural product, tree, or nursery damage~~ an
14 economic loss to agriculture, horticulture, or silviculture
15 operations due to wild animals.

16 2. The department shall issue depredation permits and
17 deer shooting permits to any landowner or tenant, as defined
18 under section 483A.24, subsection 2, upon receiving written
19 approval from the landowner, who incurs ~~crop, horticultural~~
20 product, tree, or nursery damage suffers an economic loss of
21 one thousand dollars or more to agriculture, horticulture, or
22 silviculture operations due to wild animals. The department
23 shall allow any conservation officer to issue permits pursuant
24 to this chapter.

25 Sec. _____. Section 481C.2A, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
26 2026, is amended to read as follows:

27 a. Deer shooting permits shall be available for issuance
28 to landowners or tenants, as defined under section 483A.24,
29 subsection 2, upon receiving written approval from the
30 landowner, who incur ~~crop, horticultural product, tree,~~
31 or nursery damage suffer an economic loss to agriculture,
32 horticulture, or silviculture operations as provided in section
33 481C.2 and shall be available for issuance for use on areas
34 where public safety may be an issue.>

35 5. Page 2, line 9, by striking <2025> and inserting <2026>

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- 1 6. Title page, line 3, by striking <and maximum fur dealer
2 license fees,> and inserting <maximum fur dealer license fees,
3 and deer depredation,>
- 4 7. By renumbering as necessary.

By COLLINS of Des Moines

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