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1 3 AN ACT
1 4 ESTABLISHING A LOW HEAD DAM PUBLIC HAZARD PROGRAM.
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1 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 8 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 464A.11 WATER TRAILS AND LOW
1 9 HEAD DAM PUBLIC HAZARD STATEWIDE PLAN.
1 10 1. The department shall establish a water trails and low
1 11 head dam public hazard program.
1 12 2. In administering the water trails and low head dam
1 13 public hazard program, the department shall conduct a study of
1 14 waterways for recreational purposes and develop a statewide
1 15 plan by January 1, 2010. Elements of the plan shall include
1 16 but not be limited to:
1 17 a. Compiling an inventory of low head dams, including a
1 18 listing of those low head dams, for the purposes of
1 19 publicizing hazards through maps and warning signage.
1 20 b. Seeking input from the public and experts in various
1 21 fields, including fisheries, rescue professionals, water
1 22 recreation, river management, public utilities conservation,
1 23 and landscape architecture to be used in the recreation and
1 24 safety components of the plan.
1 25 c. Developing standard recommendations for local
1 26 communities including signage system and placement guidelines,
1 27 boating access type, placement and construction guidelines,
1 28 and volunteer recommendations for communities.
1 29 d. Recommending design templates for low head dams to
1 30 reduce incidents of drowning.
1 31 e. With input from stakeholders, developing criteria for
1 32 prioritizing removal or modification of low head dams.
1 33 f. With input from stakeholders, developing criteria for
1 34 prioritizing development of water trails.
1 35 3. The department may contract with a university or
2 1 private consultant in order to assist with development of the
2 2 plan.
2 3 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION. The department of natural
2 4 resources is not required to implement section 464A.11, as
2 5 enacted in this Act, until the department is appropriated
2 6 moneys necessary to carry out the section.
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JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

2 17 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
2 18 is known as Senate File 2380, Eighty=second General Assembly.
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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

2 22 Approved _____, 2008
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2 25 CHESTER J. CULVER
2 26 Governor
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