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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the promotion of agricultural products.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section twenty-eight point seven (28.7), Code  
2 1973, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly,  
3 1973 Session, chapter one hundred thirty (130), sections two  
4 (2) and three (3), is amended by adding the following new  
5 subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. Advise, consult, and cooperate with the  
7 agricultural marketing division of the department of agricul-  
8 ture in the promotion of Iowa agricultural products.

9 Sec. 2. Section one hundred fifty-nine point twenty-one  
10 (159.21), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

11 159.21 DIRECTOR'S POWERS. The director, under the gen-  
12 eral supervision and direction of the secretary of agricul-  
13 ture, is empowered and directed: (1) To appoint such com-  
14 petent and experienced persons to assist him in the perform-  
15 ance of his duties and powers as may be necessary to effec-  
16 tuate the purposes of this section, and to delegate to any  
17 employee of such division any of the powers and duties con-  
18 ferred upon the director; (2) to investigate into methods  
19 and practices in connection with the processing, handling,  
20 standardizing, grading, classifying, sorting, weighing, pack-  
21 ing, transportation, storage, inspection and merchandising  
22 of farm and food products within the state and all matters  
23 relevant thereto; (3) to co-operate with the Iowa State Uni-  
24 versity of science and technology extension service in dis-  
25 seminating information relative to such matters described  
26 in (2) above; (4) to ascertain sources of supply of Iowa  
27 farm and food products, and prepare and publish from time  
28 to time lists of names and addresses of producers and con-  
29 signors thereof and furnish the same to persons applying  
30 therefor; (5) to perform the acts of inspection and grad-  
31 ing, or both, of any farm product where requested by any  
32 person, group of persons, partnership, firm, company, cor-  
33 poration, co-operative, or association engaged in the pro-  
34 duction, marketing, or processing of such farm products,  
35 providing such person or persons, partnership, firm, company,

1 corporation, co-operative, or association is willing to pay  
2 for such services under such rules and regulations as he may  
3 prescribe, including payment of such fees as he may deem  
4 reasonable, for the services rendered or performed by em-  
5 ployees of the division of marketing. Such standards, grades,  
6 or classification shall not be lower in their requirements  
7 than the minimum requirements of the official standards for  
8 corresponding standards, grades and classifications commonly  
9 known as United States grades promulgated from time to time  
10 by the secretary of agriculture of the United States; (6)  
11 to advise, consult, and cooperate with the Iowa development  
12 commission in the development and implementation of programs  
13 for the promotion of Iowa agricultural products; (7) to make  
14 rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions  
15 of this section.

16 Sec. 3. Section one hundred fifty-nine point twenty-five  
17 (159.25), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1973, is amended  
18 to read as follows:

19 The agriculture marketing board shall be composed of the  
20 secretary of agriculture, the director of the Iowa develop-  
21 ment commission or his designee, and the dean of agriculture  
22 at Iowa State University of science and technology who each  
23 of whom shall serve as members a member of the advisory board  
24 without vote, and a producer member from each of the following  
25 statutory associations: Iowa swine producers association,  
26 Iowa turkey federation, Iowa beef cattle producers association,  
27 Iowa state sheep association, Iowa poultry association,  
28 incorporated, Iowa state dairy association, Iowa crop  
29 improvement association, Iowa soybean association, Iowa corn  
30 growers association, and state horticulture society. The  
31 names of three persons shall be certified to the secretary  
32 of agriculture by the presidents of the Iowa swine producers  
33 association, Iowa turkey federation, Iowa beef cattle producers  
34 association, Iowa poultry association, incorporated, and state  
35 horticulture society by June 4 first of each odd-numbered

1 year. The secretary of agriculture shall appoint by July  
2 + first one of these three from each organization to the  
3 agriculture marketing board. Such an appointee shall serve  
4 for a period of two years beginning on July + first of the  
5 year of his appointment and until his successor is appointed  
6 or qualified. Three names shall be submitted and appointments  
7 made in the same manner in even-numbered years for  
8 representation from the Iowa state dairy association, Iowa  
9 soybean association, Iowa corn growers association, Iowa state  
10 sheep association, and Iowa crop improvement association.  
11 Any vacancy occurring in the agriculture marketing board shall  
12 be filled within two months of the vacancy in the manner  
13 provided in this section.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill provides that the director of the Iowa develop-  
16 ment commission or his designee shall be an ex officio, non-  
17 voting member of the agricultural marketing board of the  
18 department of agriculture and that the director of the agri-  
19 cultural marketing division shall advise, consult and co-  
20 operate with the Iowa development commission in the develop-  
21 ment and implementation of promotion programs for Iowa agri-  
22 cultural products.

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