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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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Natural Resources

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to appropriate from the general fund of the state
- 2 to the department of soil conservation.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
(House File 737)

Department of Soil Conservation

The committee's recommendation is for an appropriation of \$155,320.00 for 1973-74 and \$158,790.00 for 1974-75.

From this total, \$105,200.00 for 1973-74 and \$109,220.00 for 1974-75 is appropriated for salaries.

\$9,500.00 for 1973-74 and \$9,500.00 for 1974-75 is appropriated for travel.

\$20,250.00 for 1973-74 and \$19,700.00 for 1974-75 is appropriated for office supplies and expense, printing and binding, telephone and telegraph, and equipment.

Other expenses, which include publications and committee members per diem and travel expense are appropriated at \$20,400.00 for 1973-74 and \$20,400.00 for 1974-75.

The committee's recommendation allows for an addition of one Resource Conservationist and one Secretary II.

Soil Conservation Commission (District Commissioners Expense)

The committee's recommendation is for an appropriation of \$125,000.00 for 1973-74 and \$125,000.00 for 1974-75.

The appropriation increases each county allotment from \$750.00 to \$1,250.00. The previous amount was found to be insufficient to cover present expenses.

Soil Conservation Committee (Personnel and Expense)

The committee's recommendation is for an appropriation of \$1,009,735.00 for 1973-74 and \$1,053,722.00 for 1974-75.

From this total \$990,485.00 for 1973-74 and \$1,034,472.00 for 1974-75 is appropriated for salaries.

\$7,000.00 for 1973-74 and \$7,000.00 for 1974-75 is appropriated for travel.

\$12,750.00 for 1973-74 and \$12,750.00 for 1974-75 is appropriated for equipment.

The committee's recommendation allows for an addition of ten full-time Soil Conservation Aides.

The increase in State Conservation Aides is due to a forthcoming loss of approximately forty federal employees in this field.

Soil Conservation Commission (Soil Surveys on Iowa Land)

The committee's recommendation is for an appropriation of \$215,000.00 for 1973-74 and \$215,000.00 for 1974-75.

This appropriation provides sufficient funds to make full utilization of funds available through county and federal matching funds.

1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund
 2 of the state for each fiscal year of the biennium beginning
 3 July 1, 1973 and ending June 30, 1975, for the department
 4 of soil conservation, the following amounts, or so much thereof
 5 as may be necessary, to be used for the following purposes:

6		1973-74	1974-75
7		<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>

8 DEPARTMENT OF SOIL CON-
 9 SERVATION

10 1. General office.

11 For salaries, support,
 12 maintenance and miscellaneous
 13 purposes including expenses
 14 necessary to discharge duties
 15 under chapter four hundred
 16 sixty-seven D (467D) of the
 17 Code.

\$ 155,320	\$ 158,790
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18 2. Soil Conservation
 19 Committee.

20 a. To carry on soil con-
 21 servation work in soil con-
 22 servation districts organized
 23 under the soil conservation
 24 districts laws of the state
 25 of Iowa; for aid to soil con-
 26 servation districts for dis-
 27 trict commissioners' expenses,
 28 stationery, postage and other
 29 uses as they may be authorized
 30 by the state soil conservation
 31 committee, to be allocated on
 32 a needs basis.

\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000
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33 b. For personnel, techni-
 34 cians and clerical salaries
 35 and their necessary expenses,

1 equipment, and materials to
 2 be assigned to the soil con-
 3 servation districts by the
 4 soil conservation committee
 5 on a need basis. \$1,009,735 \$1,053,722

6 c. For participation in
 7 and conjunction with the fed-
 8 eral government or any of its
 9 agencies in joint operations
 10 of watershed planning and de-
 11 velopment within the state
 12 of Iowa. \$ 60,000 \$ 60,000

13 d. For use and expenditures
 14 in participation and conjunc-
 15 tion with the soil conserva-
 16 tion service, United States
 17 department of agriculture,
 18 and state agencies in joint
 19 operations in conducting soil
 20 surveys on lands within the
 21 state of Iowa. \$ 215,000 \$ 215,000
 22 Grand total \$1,565,055 \$1,612,512

23 Sec. 2. All federal grants to and the federal receipts
 24 of the agency and its divisions receiving funds under this
 25 Act are appropriated for the purpose set forth in such fed-
 26 eral grants or receipts.

27 Sec. 3. No moneys appropriated by this Act shall be used
 28 for capital improvements of the department.

29 Sec. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight
 30 point thirty-three (8.33) of the Code, all unencumbered or
 31 unobligated balances of appropriations made by this Act for
 32 the first fiscal year of the biennium commencing July 1, 1973
 33 shall, on August 31, 1974, revert to the state treasury and
 34 to the credit of the fund from which appropriated. In all
 35 other respects the provisions of section eight point thirty-

1 three (8.33) of the Code shall apply to appropriations made
2 for the first fiscal year of such biennium. Unencumbered
3 or unobligated balances of appropriations made for the second
4 fiscal year of such biennium shall be subject to section eight
5 point thirty-three (8.33) of the Code.

6 Sec. 5. When any of the laws of this state are in conflict
7 with this Act, the provisions of this Act shall govern for
8 the biennium.

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