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SENATE FILE 161

By BUDGET NATURAL RESOURCES  
SUBCOMMITTEE  
*approved 2/28(444)*

Passed Senate, Date 3-1-77 (p. 491) Passed House, Date 4-15-77 (p. 1405)

Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 86 Nays 2

Approved June 3, 1977

*Referred Senate per 3393  
5-10-77 (p. 1432)  
47-1*

# A BILL FOR

1 An Act making appropriations to state agencies and their  
2 divisions which have responsibilities related to  
3 natural resource management and research.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund  
2 of the state and the funds indicated to the state conservation  
3 commission and its divisions for the fiscal year beginning  
4 July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the following amounts,  
5 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the  
6 following purposes:

7  
8 1977-1978  
Fiscal Year

9 1. DIVISION OF LANDS AND  
10 WATERS

11 For deposit in the state  
12 conservation fund from the gen-  
13 eral fund of the state for sal-  
14 aries, support, maintenance,  
15 equipment and miscellaneous pur-  
16 poses for not more than one hun-  
17 dred sixty-nine permanent full-  
18 time positions of the division,  
19 and for maintenance of state  
20 parks, waters, and forests,  
21 prison labor programs and in-  
22 cluding not more than one mil-  
23 lion fifty-two thousand eight  
24 hundred ninety-five (1,052,895)  
25 dollars which shall be avail-  
26 able for the administration  
27 fund from the state conserva-  
28 tion fund in compliance with  
29 the provisions of section one  
30 hundred seven point seventeen  
31 (107.17) of the Code ..... \$ 3,984,578

32 2. DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME

33 From the state fish and game  
34 protection fund for salaries,  
35 support, maintenance, equipment

1 and miscellaneous purposes for  
 2 not more than two hundred twenty-  
 3 nine permanent full-time positions,  
 4 including not more than one mil-  
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 6 dred ninety-five (1,052,895) dol-  
 7 lars, which shall be available  
 8 from the state fish and game pro-  
 9 tection fund for the administra-  
 10 tion fund in compliance with the  
 11 provisions of section one hun-  
 12 dred seven point seventeen  
 13 (107.17) of the Code ..... \$ 6,933,230

14 3. STATE ADVISORY BOARD FOR  
 15 PRESERVES

16 From the general fund of the  
 17 state for salaries, support, and  
 18 maintenance of not more than one  
 19 permanent full-time position and  
 20 for equipment and miscellaneous  
 21 purposes for carrying out the  
 22 duties of the board ..... \$ 26,778

23 4. LAND SURVEYS

24 From the general fund of the  
 25 state for land surveys to estab-  
 26 lish and identify the boundaries  
 27 of state-owned land ..... \$ 45,000

28 5. MISSOURI AND MISSISSIPPI  
 29 RIVER BASIN COMMISSIONS

30 From the general fund of the  
 31 state for the state's contribu-  
 32 tion for support of the Missouri  
 33 and Mississippi River Basin Com-  
 34 missions ..... \$ 43,254

35 6. GREEN THUMB PROGRAM

1 From the general fund for  
2 deposit in the green thumb fund  
3 for the employment of persons  
4 under the green thumb program  
5 established pursuant to chapter  
6 six hundred one H (601H) of the  
7 Code ..... \$ 125,000

8 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the marine fuel tax  
9 fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending  
10 June 30, 1978 to the state conservation commission, division  
11 of lands and waters, such amounts of funds computed as provided  
12 in section three hundred twenty-four point eighty-four (324.84)  
13 of the Code, which funds shall be deposited in the state  
14 conservation fund for use in the state conservation commission  
15 recreational boating program as provided in subsections one  
16 (1) through five (5) of section three hundred twenty-four  
17 point seventy-nine (324.79) of the Code. The unencumbered  
18 or unobligated balances of funds specifically allocated for  
19 capital projects shall not revert to the fund from which  
20 appropriated until June 30, 1981.

21 Sec. 3.

22 1. The transfer of funds from the state conservation fund  
23 and the state fish and game protection fund to the adminis-  
24 tration funds shall not exceed the amounts specified in subsec-  
25 tions one (1) and two (2) of section one (1) of this Act.  
26 Such funds shall be used for salaries and support of not more  
27 than one hundred five permanent full-time positions.

28 2. a. Funds remaining in the fish and game protection  
29 fund which are not specifically appropriated by section one  
30 (1) of this Act are appropriated and may be used for capital  
31 projects and contingencies arising during the fiscal year  
32 beginning July 1, 1977.

33 b. A contingency shall not include any purpose or proj-  
34 ect which was presented to the general assembly by way of  
35 a bill or a proposed bill and which failed to be enacted into

1 law. For the purpose of this subsection, a necessity of ad-  
2 ditional operating funds may be construed as a contingency.

3 Before any of the funds authorized to be expended by this  
4 subsection shall be allocated for contingencies, it shall  
5 be determined by the executive council that a contingency  
6 exists and that the contingency was not existent while the  
7 general assembly was in session and that the proposed  
8 allocation shall be for the best interests of the state.

9 If a contingency arises or could reasonably be foreseen  
10 during the time the general assembly is in session,  
11 expenditures for the contingency must be authorized by the  
12 general assembly.

13 3: All receipts and refunds and reimbursements related  
14 to activities funded by the administration fund are  
15 appropriated to the administration fund. All refunds and  
16 reimbursements relating to activities of the state fish and  
17 game protection fund shall be credited to the state fish and  
18 game protection fund.

19 Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
20 the state to the department of soil conservation for the  
21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978,  
22 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
23 to be used for the purposes designated:

	1977-1978
	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
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26 1. GENERAL OFFICE	
27 For salaries, support, and	
28 maintenance of not more than	
29 seventeen permanent full-time	
30 positions and for miscellaneous	
31 purposes .....	\$ 364,892
32 2. SOIL CONSERVATION COM-	
33 MITTEE	
34 To carry on soil conserva-	
35 tion work in soil conservation	

1 districts organized under the  
2 soil conservation district laws  
3 of the state; for aid to soil  
4 conservation districts for dis-  
5 trict commissioner's expenses,  
6 stationery, postage and other  
7 purposes as may be authorized  
8 by the state soil conservation  
9 committee to be allocated on a  
10 need basis ..... \$ 145,000

11 3. For personnel, techni-  
12 cians and clerical staff and  
13 their necessary expenses, equip-  
14 ment, and materials to be as-  
15 signed to the soil conservation  
16 districts by the state soil con-  
17 servation committee on a need  
18 basis ..... \$ 1,430,870

19 4. For participation in and  
20 conjunction with the federal gov-  
21 ernment or any of its agencies  
22 in joint operations of watershed  
23 planning and development within  
24 this state ..... \$ 60,000

25 5. For use and expenditures  
26 in participation and conjunction  
27 with the soil conservation ser-  
28 vice, United States department  
29 of agriculture, and state agen-  
30 cies in joint operations in con-  
31 ducting soil surveys on lands  
32 within this state ..... \$ 282,000

33 6. For cost sharing to pro-  
34 vide state funding of not to ex-  
35 ceed fifty percent of the approved

1 cost of permanent soil conservation  
 2 practices instituted under chapter  
 3 four hundred sixty-seven A (467A)  
 4 of the Code with priority given to  
 5 projects ~~on watersheds above state-~~  
 6 ~~owned lakes~~ except that not more  
 7 than five percent of the amount ap-  
 8 propriated in this subsection may  
 9 be used for cost sharing to abate  
 10 complaints filed under sections  
 11 four hundred sixty-seven A point  
 12 forty-seven (467A.47) and four hun-  
 13 dred sixty-seven A point forty-  
 14 eight (467A.48) of the Code ..... \$ 4,000,000  
 15 Unencumbered or unobligated funds  
 16 appropriated by this subsection  
 17 remaining on June 30, 1981 shall  
 18 revert to the general fund on  
 19 September 30, 1981.

20 7. For support of conser-  
 21 vancy district planning ..... \$ 26,000

22 Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
 23 the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and  
 24 ending June 30, 1978 to the following named agencies, the  
 25 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
 26 be used for the water resources study:

27		1977-1978
28		<u>Fiscal Year</u>

29 1. IOWA NATURAL RESOURCES  
 30 COUNCIL

31 For salaries and support of  
 32 not more than two permanent full-  
 33 time positions ..... \$ 38,970

34 2. DEPARTMENT OF SOIL CON-  
 35 SERVATION

1 For salaries and support of  
2 not more than one permanent full-  
3 time position ..... \$ 22,198

4 3. STATE CONSERVATION COM-  
5 MISSION

6 For salaries and support of  
7 not more than one permanent full-  
8 time position ..... \$ 20,587

9 4. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

10 For salaries and support of  
11 not more than five permanent full-  
12 time positions ..... \$ 110,310

13 Sec. 6. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
14 the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and  
15 ending June 30, 1978, to the following named agencies, the  
16 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
17 be used for the purposes designated:

18 1977-1978  
19 Fiscal Year

20 1. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRON-  
21 MENTAL QUALITY--GENERAL OFFICE

22 For salaries, support and  
23 maintenance of not more than one  
24 hundred sixty-four permanent full-  
25 time positions and for miscellane-  
26 ous purposes ..... \$ 1,842,187

27 2. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY--GENERAL  
28 OFFICE

29 For salaries, support and  
30 maintenance of not more than  
31 twenty-seven permanent full-  
32 time positions and for miscel-  
33 laneous purposes ..... \$ 870,980

34 3. IOWA NATURAL RESOURCES  
35 COUNCIL--GENERAL OFFICE

1 For salaries, support and  
2 maintenance of not more than  
3 twenty-seven permanent full-  
4 time positions and for miscel-  
5 laneous purposes ..... \$ 430,977

6 4. MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY  
7 COMMISSION

8 For support, maintenance and  
9 miscellaneous purposes ..... \$ 6,000

10 Sec. 7. All federal grants to and the federal receipts  
11 of the agencies appropriated funds under this Act are  
12 appropriated for the purposes set forth in such federal grants  
13 or receipts.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill appropriates funds from the general fund of the  
16 state, the state conservation fund, the fish and game  
17 protection fund, and the marine fuel tax fund for the state  
18 conservation commission lands and waters division (169  
19 permanent full-time positions), fish and wildlife division  
20 (229 permanent full-time positions), administration division  
21 (105 permanent full-time positions), state advisory board  
22 for preserves (1 permanent full-time position), land surveys,  
23 Missouri and Mississippi River Basin Commissions, and green  
24 thumb program. The bill also provides for the use of funds  
25 remaining in the fish and game protection fund after the  
26 specific appropriations in this bill for capital projects.

27 This bill appropriates funds for the department of soil  
28 conservation general office (17 permanent full-time positions),  
29 commissioner's expenses, personnel and expenses in support  
30 of soil conservation district activities, conservancy district  
31 planning, and grants for state participation in watershed  
32 planning and soil surveys. It also provides funds for state  
33 cost-sharing for permanent soil conservation practices.

34 This bill provides funds for continuation of the state  
35 water resources framework study in four agencies receiving

1 special appropriations for this activity.

2 Additionally, the bill provides appropriations to the  
3 department of environmental quality (164 permanent full-time  
4 positions), Iowa geological survey (27 permanent full-time  
5 positions), Iowa natural resources council (27 permanent full-  
6 time positions, and the Mississippi River Parkway commission.

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FISCAL NOTE  
HOUSE FILE 161

Date Prepared March 23, 1977

Requested by Representative Bina

Prepared in regard to H.F. 161, An Act relating to exemp-  
tion of political subdivisions for payment of the motor and  
special fuel excise tax. Following is the fiscal effect in  
dollars of the legislative proposal as required by Joint  
Rule 16:

H.F. 161 would exempt fuels used by political subdivisions of the state  
from the motor fuel and special fuel taxes.

The estimate made on this proposal includes taxable fuel purchased by  
counties, cities, towns and schools. Based on this information, it is  
estimated that the revenue loss to the road use tax fund from this proposal  
would be approximately \$2.3 million. However, if these fuels were exempted  
from the motor fuel and special fuel taxes, retail sales tax would then  
become applicable to sales of the exempt fuel. It is estimated that  
increase in sales tax revenues resulting from such taxation would be about  
\$300,000 to \$400,000.

Source: Department of Revenue

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MARCH 23, 1977

GERRY D. RANKIN

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL BUREAU

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House Amendment to Senate File 161

S-3393

1 Amend Senate File 161 as follows:

2 1. Page 4, by inserting after line 18 the  
3 following:  
4 "4. The state conservation commission shall  
5 establish a priority list of watersheds above state-  
6 owned lakes and areas within those watersheds which  
7 are of highest importance based on soil loss to be  
8 used for the allocation of funds set aside in  
9 subsection six (6) of section four (4) of this Act  
10 for permanent soil conservation practices on watersheds  
11 above state-owned lakes."

12 2. Page 6, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words  
13 "on watersheds above state-owned lakes" and inserting  
14 in lieu thereof the words "on owner-operated and  
15 family-operated farms".

16 3. Page 6, by striking line 14 and inserting in  
17 lieu thereof the words:  
18 "eight (467A.48) of the Code and  
19 not less than five percent of  
20 the amount appropriated by this  
21 subsection shall be used for  
22 cost-sharing not to exceed fifty  
23 percent of the approved cost of  
24 permanent soil conservation prac-  
25 tices under chapter four hundred  
26 sixty-seven A (467A) of the Code  
27 on watersheds above publicly owned  
28 lakes to be allocated in accor-  
29 dance with the priority list  
30 established by the state con-  
31 servation commission as required  
32 in subsection four (4) of sec-  
33 tion three (3) of this Act.....\$4,230,000"

34 4. Page 7, line 22, by inserting before the word  
35 "For" the letter "a."

36 5. Page 7, line 26, by inserting after the word  
37 "purposes" the following: "including thirteen full-  
38 time positions which are federally-funded and which  
39 will be discontinued if federal funds are terminated".

40 6. Page 7, by inserting after line 26 the  
41 following:

42 "b. For payments to the governing  
43 bodies responsible for publicly-owned  
44 sewage treatment facilities which are  
45 eligible for seventy-five percent  
46 grants under the federal Water Pollu-  
47 tion Act amendments of 1972, eighty-  
48 six (86) Stat. eight hundred sixteen  
49 (816), in an amount equal to five  
50 percent of the amount approved as

1 the eligible cost of the project by  
2 the Iowa water pollution control  
3 commission.....\$2,000,000"  
4 7. Page 8, line 5, by striking the figure "430,977"  
5 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "450,977".  
6 8. Page 8, by inserting after line 5 the following:  
7 "Notwithstanding the provisions of section four  
8 hundred fifty-five A point seventeen (455A.17) of  
9 the Code, the Iowa natural resources council may  
10 perform its statutory duties relating to uses and  
11 developments of water sources of the state without  
12 meeting the provisions of a comprehensive statewide  
13 plan for the control, utilization, and protection  
14 of the water resources of the state until such time  
15 as the plan is prepared and completed."  
16 9. Renumber sections or subsections as may be  
17 required by this amendment.

S-3393 FILED  
APRIL 20, 1977

RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE  
*Senate concurred 5/10 (p. 1432)*

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1 Amend Senate File 161 as follows:

2 1. Page 4, by inserting after line 18 the follow-  
3 ing:

4 "4. The state conservation commission shall estab-  
5 lish a priority list of watersheds above state-owned  
6 lakes and areas within those watersheds which are  
7 of highest importance based on soil loss to be used  
8 for the allocation of funds set aside in subsection  
9 six (6) of section four (4) of this Act for permanent  
10 soil conservation practices on watersheds above state-  
11 owned lakes." A

12 2. Page 6, lines 5 and 6, by striking the words  
13 "on watersheds above state-owned lakes" and inserting  
14 in lieu thereof the words "to owner-operated and  
15 family-operated farms". B

16 3. Page 6, by striking line 14 and inserting in  
17 lieu thereof the words: C

18 "eight (467A.48) of the Code and  
19 not less than five percent of  
20 the amount appropriated by this  
21 subsection shall be used for  
22 cost-sharing not to exceed fifty  
23 percent of the approved cost of  
24 permanent soil conservation prac-  
25 tices under chapter four hundred  
26 sixty-seven A (467A) of the Code  
27 on watersheds above state-owned  
28 lakes to be allocated in accor-  
29 dance with the priority list  
30 established by the state con-  
31 servation commission as required  
32 in subsection four (4) of sec-  
33 tion three (3) of this Act.....\$4,230,000"

34 4. Page 7, line 22, by inserting before the word  
35 "For" the letter "a." D

36 5. Page 7, by inserting after line 26 the follow-  
37 ing: E

38 "b. For payments to the governing  
39 bodies responsible for publicly-owned  
40 sewage treatment facilities which are  
41 eligible for seventy-five percent  
42 grants under the federal Water Pollu-  
43 tion Act amendments of 1972, eighty-  
44 six (86) Stat. eight hundred sixteen  
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46 percent of the amount approved as  
47 the eligible cost of the project by  
48 the Iowa water pollution control  
49 commission.....\$2,000,000"

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3 ing:  
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5 hundred fifty-five A point seventeen (455A.17) of  
6 the Code, the Iowa natural resources council may  
7 perform its statutory duties relating to uses and  
8 developments of water sources of the state without  
9 meeting the provisions of a comprehensive statewide  
10 plan for the control, utilization, and protection  
11 of the water resources of the state until such time  
12 as the plan is prepared and completed."  
13 8. Renumber sections or subsections as may be  
14 required by this amendment.

H-3552 FILED - *Adopted* BY COMMITTEE ON BUDGET  
APRIL 7, 1977 CUSACK of Scott, Chari

- A. *Adopted* H/5 (p. 1401)
- B. *Adopted as amended by* 3592A (p. 1402)
- C. *Adopted as amended by* 3592B (p. 1402)
- D. *Adopted* (p. 1402)
- E, F, G - *Adopted* (p. 1404)

SENATE FILE 161

H-3592

- 1 Amend amendment H-3552, to Senate File 161 as  
2 passed by the Senate, as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 14, by striking the word "to" A  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "on".  
5 2. Page 1, line 27, by striking the word B  
6 "state-owned" and inserting in lieu thereof the  
7 words "publicly owned".

H-3592 FILED - *Adopted 4/15* BY SCHEELHAASE  
APRIL 15, 1977 (*p. 1402*) PERKINS of Greene

SENATE FILE 161

H-3593

- 1 Amend Senate File 161, as passed by the Senate,  
2 as follows:  
3 1. Page 7, line 26, by inserting after the  
4 word "purposes" the following: "including thirteen  
5 full-time positions which are federally-funded and  
6 which will be discontinued if federal funds are  
7 terminated".

H-3593 FILED - *Adopted 4/15* BY PERKINS of Greene  
APRIL 15, 1977 (*p. 1403*)

SENATE FILE 161

H-3594

- 1 Amend Senate File 161 as follows:  
2 1. Page 7, line 22, by inserting before the word  
3 "For" the number "1."  
4 2. Page 7, by inserting after line 26 the follow-  
5 ing:  
6 "2. To assist solid waste recovery  
7 units with operating and capital ex-  
8 penses .....\$100,000"

H-3594 FILED - *Law 4/15 (1404)* BY CRAWFORD of Story  
APRIL 15, 1977 HINKHOUSE of Cedar

SENATE FILE 161

AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO STATE AGENCIES AND THEIR DIVISIONS WHICH HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state and the funds indicated to the state conservation commission and its divisions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the following purposes:

1977-1978  
Fiscal Year

1. DIVISION OF LANDS AND WATERS

For deposit in the state conservation fund from the general fund of the state for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment and miscellaneous purposes for not more than one hundred sixty-nine permanent full-time positions of the division, and for maintenance of state parks, waters, and forests, prison labor programs and including not more than one million fifty-two thousand eight hundred ninety-five (1,052,895) dollars which shall be available for the administration fund from the state conservation fund in compliance with

the provisions of section one hundred seven point seventeen (107.17) of the Code ..... \$ 1,981,000

2. DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME

From the state fish and game protection fund for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment and miscellaneous purposes for not more than two hundred twenty-nine permanent full-time positions, including not more than one million fifty-two thousand eight hundred ninety-five (1,052,895) dollars, which shall be available from the state fish and game protection fund for the administration fund in compliance with the provisions of section one hundred seven point seventeen (107.17) of the Code ..... \$ 6,933,230

3. STATE ADVISORY BOARD FOR PRESERVES

From the general fund of the state for salaries, support, and maintenance of not more than one permanent full-time position and for equipment and miscellaneous purposes for carrying out the duties of the board ..... \$ 20,000

4. LAND SURVEYS

From the general fund of the state for land surveys to establish and identify the boundaries of state-owned land ..... \$ 40,000

5. MISSOURI AND MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN COMMISSIONS

From the general fund of the

state for the state's contribution for support of the Missouri and Mississippi River Basin Commissions

41,254

6. GREEN THUMB PROGRAM
From the general fund for deposit in the green thumb fund for the employment of persons under the green thumb program established pursuant to chapter six hundred one R (601R) of the Code

125,000

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the marine fuel tax fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 to the state conservation commission, division of lands and waters, such amounts of funds computed as provided in section three hundred twenty-four point eighty-four (224.84) of the Code, which funds shall be deposited in the state conservation fund for use in the state conservation commission recreational boating program as provided in subsections one (1) through five (5) of section three hundred twenty-four point seventy-nine (224.79) of the Code.

All receipts and refunds and reimbursements related to activities funded by the administration fund are appropriated to the administration fund. All refunds and reimbursements relating to activities of the state fish and game protection fund shall be credited to the state fish and game protection fund.

The state conservation commission shall establish a priority list of watersheds among state-owned lakes and areas within those watersheds which are of a highest importance based on soil loss to be used for the allocation of funds set aside in subsection six (6) of section four (4) of this Act for permanent soil conservation practices on waterbeds above state-owned lakes.

Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of soil conservation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary to be used for the purposes designated:

1977-1978
General Fund

- 1. GENERAL OFFICE
For salaries, support, and

state for the state's contribution for support of the Missouri and Mississippi River Basin Commissions

41,254

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- 1. GENERAL OFFICE
For salaries, support, and

maintenance of not more than seventeen permanent full-time positions and for miscellaneous purposes ..... \$ 364,892

2. SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

To carry on soil conservation work in soil conservation districts organized under the soil conservation district laws of the state; for aid to soil conservation districts for district commissioner's expenses, stationery, postage and other purposes as may be authorized by the state soil conservation committee to be allocated on a need basis ..... \$ 145,000

1. For personnel, technicians and clerical staff and their necessary expenses, equipment, and materials to be assigned to the soil conservation districts by the state soil conservation committee on a need basis ..... \$ 1,430,870

3. For participation in and conjunction with the federal government or any of its agencies in joint operations of watershed planning and development within this state ..... \$ 60,000

2. For use and expenditures in participation and conjunction with the soil conservation service, United States department of agriculture, and state agen-

cies in joint operations in conducting soil surveys on lands within this state ..... \$ 282,000

6. For cost sharing to provide state funding of not to exceed fifty percent of the approved cost of permanent soil conservation practices instituted under chapter four hundred sixty-seven A (467A) of the Code with priority given to projects on owner-operated and family-operated farms except that not more than five percent of the amount appropriated in this subsection may be used for cost sharing to abate complaints filed under sections four hundred sixty-seven A point forty-seven (467A.47) and four hundred sixty-seven A point forty-eight (467A.48) of the Code and not less than five percent of the amount appropriated by this subsection shall be used for cost-sharing not to exceed fifty percent of the approved cost of permanent soil conservation practices under chapter four hundred sixty-seven A (467A) of the Code on watersheds above publicly owned lakes to be allocated in accordance with the priority list established by the state conservation commission as required in subsection four (4) of section three (3) of this Act ..... \$ 4,230,000

Unencumbered or unobligated funds appropriated by this subsection

remaining on June 30, 1981 shall revert to the general fund on September 30, 1981.

7. For support of conservancy district planning ..... \$ 26,000

Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 to the following named agencies, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the water resources study:

1977-1978  
Fiscal Year

1. IOWA NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL

For salaries and support of not more than two permanent full-time positions ..... \$ 38,970

2. DEPARTMENT OF SOIL CONSERVATION

For salaries and support of not more than one permanent full-time position ..... \$ 22,198

3. STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

For salaries and support of not more than one permanent full-time position ..... \$ 29,587

4. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

For salaries and support of not more than five permanent full-time positions ..... \$ 110,310

Sec. 6. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978, to the following named agencies, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1977-1978  
Fiscal Year

1. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY--GENERAL OFFICE

a. For salaries, support and maintenance of not more than one hundred sixty-four permanent full-time positions and for miscellaneous purposes including thirteen full-time positions which are federally-funded and which will be discontinued if federal funds are terminated ..... \$ 1,842,167

b. For payments to the governing bodies responsible for publicly-owned sewage treatment facilities which are eligible for seventy-five percent grants under the federal Water Pollution Act amendments of 1972, eighty-six (86) Stat. eight hundred sixteen (816), in an amount equal to five percent of the amount approved as the eligible cost of the project by the Iowa water pollution control commission ..... \$ 2,000,000

2. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY--GENERAL OFFICE

For salaries, support and maintenance of not more than twenty-seven permanent full-time positions and for miscellaneous purposes ..... \$ 870,980

3. IOWA NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL--GENERAL OFFICE

For salaries, support and maintenance of not more than twenty-seven permanent full-

time positions and for miscellaneous purposes ..... \$ 450,977

Notwithstanding the provisions of section four hundred fifty-five A point seventeen (455A.17) of the Code, the Iowa natural resources council may perform its statutory duties relating to uses and developments of water sources of the state without meeting the provisions of a comprehensive statewide plan for the control, utilization, and protection of the water resources of the state until such time as the plan is prepared and completed.

4. MISSISSIPPI RIVER PARKWAY COMMISSION

For support, maintenance and miscellaneous purposes ..... \$ 6,000

Sec. 7. All federal grants to and the federal receipts of the agencies appropriated funds under this Act are appropriated for the purposes set forth in such federal grants or receipts.

ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 161, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

Approved June 3, 1977

STEVEN C. CROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor