

Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation: Groth, Chair; Johnson and Welden.

Amend per 30387 Be Pass 2/5 (p. 250)

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NATURAL RESOURCES AND
OUTDOOR RECREATION

HOUSE FILE 66
BY GROTH

Passed House, Date 2-18-85 (p. 480) Passed Senate, Date 4-16-85 (P. 1403)
Vote: Ayes 91 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0
Approved May 16, 1985

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring state agencies to enter into agreements
2 with soil conservation districts for the control of
3 soil erosion on state land in cultivation under the
4 agencies' control.

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

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HOUSE FILE 66

H-3038

1 Amend House File 66 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, lines 9 and 10, by striking the words
- 3 "purposes, except experimental farms." and inserting
- 4 the following: "purposes."
- 5 2. Page 1, line 10, by striking the word "Soil"
- 6 and inserting the words "State soil".

H-3038 FILED FEBRUARY 5, 1985

Adopted 2/18/85 (p. 480)

BY COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES

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HF 66

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 467A.54

2 Each state agency shall enter into an agreement with the
3 soil conservation district in which the state agency has
4 public land under its control in cultivation. The agreement
5 shall contain a plan of the state agency to prevent soil
6 erosion in excess of soil loss limits by the use of soil and
7 water conservation practices and erosion control practices.
8 This section applies only to public land which is used for
9 horticultural or agricultural purposes, except experimental
10 farms. Soil conservation cost-sharing funds shall not be used
11 on these public lands. Conservation plans required by this
12 section shall be completed by July 1, 1986, and implementation
13 shall occur consistent with the schedule contained in the
14 conservation plan. Application for exemption from this
15 section may be submitted to the appropriate soil conservation
16 district. The exemption shall be granted for land upon which
17 soil management research for the purposes of the study,
18 evaluation, understanding and control of erosion,
19 sedimentation and run-off water is conducted by or in
20 conjunction with institutions governed by the board of
21 regents.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill requires each state agency which has public land
24 under its control which is being used for horticultural or
25 agricultural purposes to enter into an agreement with the soil
26 conservation district in which the land is located to prevent
27 soil erosion in excess of soil loss limits. Experimental
28 farms are exempted and soil conservation cost-sharing funds
29 may not be used. Conservation plans must be completed by July
30 1, 1986 and implemented according to schedule. Exemption may
31 also be granted for land used in soil management research.

32 This bill takes effect July 1 following enactment.

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HOUSE FILE 66
As Amended by H-3038
FISCAL NOTE

REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE GROTH

In compliance with a written request received February 4, 1985, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.F. 66 as amended by H-3038 pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the General Assembly upon request.

House File 66, as amended by H-3038, would require that each state agency, which has public land under its control in horticultural or agricultural uses, enter into an agreement with soil conservation districts to prevent soil erosion in excess of soil loss limits. Soil conservation cost-sharing funds may not be used. An exemption shall be granted for land upon which soil management research is being conducted.

FISCAL EFFECT: There are approximately 48,000 acres of land which is managed by state agencies for horticultural and agricultural purposes. Of those acres, at least 45% are in conservation rotations that control erosion. Approximately 6,900 acres are devoted to experimental farms other than those conducting soil management research. It is not possible to determine how many acres under state agency management would have permanent conservation practices recommended by a plan to control erosion.

(1042H,RLB)

Source: Iowa Conservation Commission
Department of Transportation
Department of Correction
Board of Regents

FILED FEBRUARY 11, 1985

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

Natural Resources 2/20/85

House File 66

NATURAL RESOURCES: Husak, Chair: Tieden and Rodgers

Amend (3540) + Do Pass 2/27 (p. 1084)

HOUSE FILE 66

BY GROTH

(As Amended and Passed by the House February 18)

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Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0
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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

S-3540

HOUSE FILE 66

- 1 Amend House File 66 as amended, passed and
- 2 reprinted by the House as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 8 by striking the words "only to"
- 4 and inserting the words "to all".

S-3540 Filed March 27, 1985

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(Adopted 4/16/85 (p. 1403))

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 66

H-3897

- 1 Amend House File 66 as amended, passed and
- 2 reprinted by the House as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 8 by striking the words "only to"
- 4 and inserting the words "to all".

H-3897 FILED APRIL 18, 1985

RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE

House concurred 4/26/85 (p. 1907)

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HOUSE FILE 66

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CONSERVATION DISTRICTS FOR THE CONTROL OF SOIL EROSION
ON STATE LAND IN CULTIVATION UNDER THE AGENCIES' CONTROL.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 467A.54

Each state agency shall enter into an agreement with the soil conservation district in which the state agency has public land under its control in cultivation. The agreement shall contain a plan of the state agency to prevent soil erosion in excess of soil loss limits by the use of soil and water conservation practices and erosion control practices. This section applies to all public land which is used for horticultural or agricultural purposes. State soil conservation cost-sharing funds shall not be used on these public lands. Conservation plans required by this section shall be completed by July 1, 1986, and implementation shall occur consistent with the schedule contained in the conservation plan. Application for exemption from this section may be submitted to the appropriate soil conservation district. The exemption shall be granted for land upon which soil management research for the purposes of the study, evaluation, understanding and control of erosion, sedimentation and run-off water is conducted by or in

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 66, Seventy-first General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 16, 1985

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor