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HOUSE FILE 575

BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

(Formerly House Study Bill 275)

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Approved June 2, 1987
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the acquisition, development, promotion, and
2 management of land for recreation trails.

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

HOUSE FILE 575

H-3324

1 Amend House File 575 as follows:
2 1. Page 3, line 1, by striking the words "or
3 eminent domain".

H-3324 FILED MARCH 24, 1987 BY TYRRELL of Iowa
Look 4/1/87 (p 1019)

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S-3505

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Filed April 10, 1987 BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Adopted 4/27/87 (p 1538) HURLEY W. HALL, Chairperson

SENATE AMENDMENT TO
HOUSE FILE 575

H-4037

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H-4037 FILED APRIL 28, 1987 RECEIVED FROM THE SENATE
House returned 5/6/87 (p 2022)

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8 scenic landscapes, many small communities, and existing
9 natural and transportation corridors are ideally suited for
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15 established to acquire, develop, promote, and manage existing
16 and new recreation trails. The objective of a statewide
17 trails program shall be for the state to acquire and develop
18 two thousand miles of new recreation trails and completion of
19 existing trail projects before the year 2000.

20 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 111E.2 STATEWIDE TRAILS DEVELOPMENT
21 PROGRAM.

22 The state department of transportation shall undertake the
23 following programs to meet the objective stated in section
24 111E.1:

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26 development, promotion, and management of recreation trails
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28 opportunities for recreation trails of different kinds having
29 national, statewide, regional, and multicounty importance.
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33 different types of trails.

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35 shelters, parking, and other needed facilities.

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2 state visitors to increase use of trails.

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6 trails objectives.

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8 with parks, cultural sites, and natural resource sites.

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22 the trails plan and shall be submitted with the plan to the
23 general assembly. The plan shall be submitted to the general
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NATURAL RESOURCES AND
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HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
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SUB COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

CHAIR: *Heimer*
COMMITTEE: *Natural Resources*

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 575, Seventy-second General Assembly.

Approved  _____, 1987

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor