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BY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT
AND ENERGY UTILITIES

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(Formerly SSB 2169)

Passed Senate, Date 3/10/88 (p. 151)

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Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 1

Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0

Approved April 27, 1988

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the certification of laboratories which
- 2 perform analyses of specimens for the department of natural
- 3 resources.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 2245

S-5281

- 1 Amend Senate File 2245 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 10 the
- 3 following:
- 4 "The commission shall adopt rules regarding
- 5 reciprocity agreements with other states that have
- 6 equivalent laboratory certification requirements."

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BY JOY CORNING

Adopted 3/10 (p. 151)

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5 EXPLANATION

6 The bill requires certification of laboratories which
7 perform analytical tests of specimens submitted by the
8 department of natural resources. The bill provides for the
9 content of the certification applications and the
10 establishment of a fee for every other year certification.
11 The bill also provides for suspension or revocation of a
12 license and requires that analyses performed for the
13 department be performed by certified laboratories.

14 SIMILAR TO SSB 2169 (LSB 8149SC)

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FISCAL NOTE

LSB No. 8149S

Staff ID. JWR

REQ. BY SENATOR DELUHERY

SENATE FILE 2245

In compliance with a written request received February 25, 1988, a fiscal note for SENATE FILE 2245 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 2245 requires biennial certification of laboratories that perform analytical tests of specimens submitted by the Department of Natural Resources. The bill allows for the collection of fees to cover the cost of administration of the certification process. The Director may suspend or revoke a certificate of competency for failure to comply with the Department's requirements.

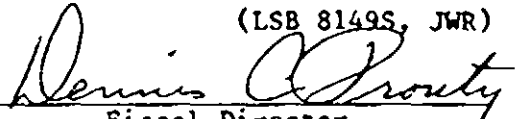
Currently, only labs which perform analysis of water supply samples need to be certified. This bill requires labs which perform tests on air, wastewater, hazardous waste, and other samples for the DNR to be certified also.

Fiscal Effect:

The Department will charge a fee that will cover the cost of certification. Therefore, this program will not have a fiscal effect on the general fund. The Department estimates that the cost of certification will be between \$800 and \$1500 per lab.

Source: Department of Natural Resources

(LSB 8149S, JWR)



Fiscal Director

Legislative Fiscal Bureau

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SENATE FILE 2245
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
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UTILITIES BILL)

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JO ANN ZIMMERMAN
President of the Senate

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2245, Seventy-second General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 27, 1988

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor