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BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
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Approved March 29, 1990

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to issuing permits for regulated uses of water by
2 the department of natural resources.

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

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2 amended to read as follows:

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4 department shall give priority in processing to persons in the
5 order that the applications are received, except where the
6 application of this processing priority system prevents the
7 prompt approval of routine applications or where the public
8 health, safety, or welfare will be threatened by delay. If
9 the department determines after investigation that the
10 diversion, storage, or withdrawal is consistent with the
11 principles and policies of beneficial use and ensuring
12 conservation, the department shall grant a permit. An
13 application for a permit shall be approved or denied within
14 ninety days from the date that the department receives the
15 application. A renewal permit shall be approved or denied by
16 the department within thirty days from the date that the
17 department receives an application for renewal. Regardless of
18 the request in the application, the director or the department
19 on appeal may determine the duration and frequency of
20 withdrawal and the quantity of water to be diverted, stored,
21 or withdrawn pursuant to the permit. Each permit granted
22 after July 1, 1986, shall include conditions requiring routine
23 conservation practices, and requiring implementation of
24 emergency conservation measures after notification by the
25 department.

26 EXPLANATION

27 The bill provides that an application for a permit for a
28 regulated water use must be approved or denied within ninety
29 days from the date that the department of natural resources
30 receives the request. The bill provides that a permit shall
31 be renewed or not renewed by the department within thirty days
32 from the date that the department receives an application to
33 renew the permit.

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2317, Seventy-third General Assembly.

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