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SENATE FILE 84

BY ROSENBERG

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Vote: Ayes 49 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0
Approved April 14, 1992

A BILL FOR

33531 An Act relating to the purchase of recycled paper by state agencies.

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

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SF 84

1 Section 1. Section 18.18, subsection 2, paragraph a,
2 subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code 1991, are amended to read as
3 follows:

4 (1) "Recycled paper" means a paper product with not less
5 than forty fifty percent of its total weight consisting of
6 secondary and postconsumer material and recovered paper
7 material. At least ten percent of the total weight of
8 recycled paper shall be postconsumer materials.

9 (2) "Postconsumer material" means only those products
10 generated by a business or consumer which have served their
11 intended end uses, and which have been separated or diverted
12 from solid waste for the purposes of collection, recycling,
13 and disposition. Postconsumer material does not include
14 manufacturing wastes.

15 Sec. 2. Section 18.18, subsection 2, paragraph a,
16 subparagraph (3), Code 1991, is amended by striking the
17 subparagraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

18 (3) "Secondary material" means fragments of finished
19 products or finished products of a manufacturing process which
20 has converted a resource into a commodity of real economic
21 value, and includes postconsumer material but does not include
22 excess virgin resources of the manufacturing process.

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23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill redefines "recycled paper" for the purposes of
25 the purchase of printing and writing paper by the department
26 of general services, the state board of regents, the state
27 department of transportation, and the department for the
28 blind. Current law defines "recycled paper" as having a
29 content of not less than 40 percent of its total weight
30 consisting of postconsumer material and recovered paper
31 material. The new definition would increase the amount of
32 this content to 50 percent. The bill also replaces the term
33 "recovered paper material" with the term "secondary material"
34 and excludes excess virgin resources of the manufacturing
35 process from meeting the 50 percent requirement for recycled

1 paper.

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SENATE FILE 84

S-3215

1 Amend Senate File 84 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 22 the fol-
3 lowing:
4 "Sec. ____ . Section 18.18, subsection 2, Code 1991,
5 is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:
6 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. The department shall adopt
7 standards for the allowable content of postconsumer
8 and recovered paper material of recycled paper which
9 shall conform with but may be more stringent than the
10 American society for testing and materials standards.
11 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. The department shall establish
12 a prioritization procedure for the purchase of
13 recycled paper which provides for a five percent
14 differential in the cost of the purchase of paper
15 which has been recycled through the use of a
16 nonchlorinated process.
17 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. If a provision under this
18 subsection results in the limitation of sources for
19 the purchase of printing and writing paper to three or
20 fewer sources, the department may waive the
21 requirement in order to purchase necessary amounts of
22 printing and writing paper.
23 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. The department, in conjunction
24 with the department of natural resources, shall review
25 the availability of a higher percentage content of
26 postconsumer content printing and writing paper and
27 shall, by rule, adjust the percentage requirement
28 accordingly."
29 2. By renumbering as necessary.

By LARRY MURPHY

S-3215 FILED MARCH 28, 1991

Adopted 2/27/92 (p.504)

SENATE FILE 84

S-3353

1 Amend Senate File 84 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 22 the
3 following:
4 "Sec. ____ . Section 18.18, Code 1991, is amended by
5 adding the following new subsection:
6 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. The department of general
7 services, by January 1, 1992, shall seek an agreement
8 with the agencies of the states of Minnesota and
9 Wisconsin authorized to purchase general use items for
10 state agencies, to provide for the cooperative
11 purchase of recycled products."
12 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
13 word "purchase" the following: "recycled products
14 including".
15 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By LARRY MURPHY

RALPH ROSENBERG

S-3353 FILED APRIL 9, 1991

Adopted as amended by 50 95 2/28 (p.534)

SENATE FILE 84

S-5095

1 Amend the amendment S-3353 to Senate File 84 as
2 follows:
3 1. Page 1, line 7, by striking the figure "1992"
4 and inserting the following: "1993".

By LARRY MURPHY
RALPH ROSENBERG

S-5095 FILED FEBRUARY 25, 1992

Adopted 2/28 (p. 534)

SENATE FILE 84

S-5108

1 Amend Senate File 84 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word
3 "Code" the following: "Supplement".
4 2. Page 1, line 16, by inserting after the word
5 "Code" the following: "Supplement".
6 3. Page 1, by inserting after line 22, the
7 following:
8 "Sec. ____ . Section 18.18, subsection 2, Code
9 Supplement 1991, is amended by adding the following
10 new paragraph:
11 NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. Notwithstanding the
12 requirements of this subsection regarding the purchase
13 of recycled paper, the department shall purchase acid-
14 free permanent paper in the amount necessary for the
15 production or reproduction of documents, papers, or
16 similar materials produced or reproduced for permanent
17 preservation pursuant to law."
18 4. By renumbering as necessary.

By RICHARD VARN

S-5108 FILED FEBRUARY 28, 1992

ADOPTED *(p. 535)*

Re Enacted 3/3/92 De Ross 3/16

SENATE FILE 84

BY ROSENBERG

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE FEBRUARY 28, 1992)

~~_____~~ - New Language by the Senate

Re Passed Senate, Date 4/6/92 (p. 1246) Passed House, Date 3/27/92 (p. 890)

Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 4 Vote: Ayes 94 Nays 0

Approved April 14, 1992 (p. 1404)

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the purchase of recycled products including
- 2 recycled paper by state agencies.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 84

H-5315

- 1 Amend Senate File 84, as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 23, by inserting after the word
- 4 "Code" the following: "Supplement".
- 5 2. Page 1, line 26, by striking the words
- 6 "recovered paper" and inserting the following:
- 7 "secondary".

By SHEARER of Louisa

H-5315 FILED MARCH 16, 1992

(Adopted 3/27 (p. 890))

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 84

S-5451

- 1 Amend Senate File 84, as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, line 23, by inserting after the word
- 4 "Code" the following: "Supplement".
- 5 2. Page 1, line 26, by striking the words
- 6 "recovered paper" and inserting the following:
- 7 "secondary".

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Senate concurred 4/6/92 (p. 1246)
S-5451 FILED MARCH 31, 1992

S.F. 84

1 Section 1. Section 18.18, subsection 2, paragraph a,
2 subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code Supplement 1991, are amended
3 to read as follows:

4 (1) "Recycled paper" means a paper product with not less
5 than ~~forty~~ fifty percent of its total weight consisting of
6 secondary and postconsumer material and-recovered-paper
7 material. At least ten percent of the total weight of
8 recycled paper shall be postconsumer materials.

9 (2) "Postconsumer material" means only those products
10 generated by a business or consumer which have served their
11 intended end uses, and which have been separated or diverted
12 from solid waste for the purposes of collection, recycling,
13 and disposition. Postconsumer material does not include
14 manufacturing wastes.

15 Sec. 2. Section 18.18, subsection 2, paragraph a,
16 subparagraph (3), Code Supplement 1991, is amended by striking
17 the subparagraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

18 (3) "Secondary material" means fragments of finished
19 products or finished products of a manufacturing process which
20 has converted a resource into a commodity of real economic
21 value, and includes postconsumer material but does not include
22 excess virgin resources of the manufacturing process.

23 Sec. 3. Section 18.18, subsection 2, Code 1991, is amended
24 by adding the following new paragraphs:

25 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. The department shall adopt standards
26 for the allowable content of postconsumer and recovered paper
27 material of recycled paper which shall conform with but may be
28 more stringent than the American society for testing and
29 materials standards.

30 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. The department shall establish a
31 prioritization procedure for the purchase of recycled paper
32 which provides for a five percent differential in the cost of
33 the purchase of paper which has been recycled through the use
34 of a nonchlorinated process.

35 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. If a provision under this subsection

1 results in the limitation of sources for the purchase of
2 printing and writing paper to three or fewer sources, the
3 department may waive the requirement in order to purchase
4 necessary amounts of printing and writing paper.

5 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. The department, in conjunction with the
6 department of natural resources, shall review the availability
7 of a higher percentage content of postconsumer content
8 printing and writing paper and shall, by rule, adjust the
9 percentage requirement accordingly.

10 Sec. 4. Section 18.18, subsection 2, Code Supplement 1991,
11 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

12 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. Notwithstanding the requirements of
13 this subsection regarding the purchase of recycled paper, the
14 department shall purchase acid-free permanent paper in the
15 amount necessary for the production or reproduction of
16 documents, papers, or similar materials produced or reproduced
17 for permanent preservation pursuant to law.

18 Sec. 5. Section 18.18, Code 1991, is amended by adding the
19 following new subsection:

20 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. The department of general services, by
21 January 1, 1993, shall seek an agreement with the agencies of
22 the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin authorized to purchase
23 general use items for state agencies, to provide for the
24 cooperative purchase of recycled products.

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SENATE FILE 84

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CYCLED PAPER BY STATE AGENCIES.

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Section 1. Section 18.18, subsection 2, paragraph a, subparagraphs (1) and (2), Code Supplement 1991, are amended to read as follows:

(1) "Recycled paper" means a paper product with not less than forty fifty percent of its total weight consisting of secondary and postconsumer material and recovered paper material. At least ten percent of the total weight of recycled paper shall be postconsumer materials.

(2) "Postconsumer material" means only those products generated by a business or consumer which have served their intended end uses, and which have been separated or diverted from solid waste for the purposes of collection, recycling, and disposition. Postconsumer material does not include manufacturing wastes.

Sec. 2. Section 18.18, subsection 2, paragraph a, subparagraph (3), Code Supplement 1991, is amended by striking the subparagraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(3) "Secondary material" means fragments of finished products or finished products of a manufacturing process which has converted a resource into a commodity of real economic value, and includes postconsumer material but does not include excess virgin resources of the manufacturing process.

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Sec. 4. Section 18.18, subsection 2, Code Supplement 1991, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. g. Notwithstanding the requirements of this subsection regarding the purchase of recycled paper, the department shall purchase acid-free permanent paper in the amount necessary for the production or reproduction of documents, papers, or similar materials produced or reproduced for permanent preservation pursuant to law.

Sec. 5. Section 18.18, Code 1991, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 8. The department of general services, by January 1, 1993, shall seek an agreement with the agencies of the states of Minnesota and Wisconsin authorized to purchase

general use items for state agencies, to provide for the cooperative purchase of recycled products.

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL
President of the Senate

ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 84, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 14, 1992

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor