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SENATE FILE **2066**  
BY JUDGE and LLOYD-JONES

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Approved April 25, 1994

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the effectiveness of provisions relating to  
2 farm assistance programs, including provisions authorizing the  
3 attorney general to contract with organizations to provide  
4 mediation services and legal assistance to farmers.

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

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1 Section 1. REPEALS OF CODIFIED SECTIONS. Sections 13.25,  
2 654A.17, and 654B.12, Code Supplement 1993, are repealed.

3 Sec. 2. REPEALS OF UNCODIFIED SECTIONS.

4 1. 1990 Iowa Acts, chapter 1143, sections 28 and 29, are  
5 repealed.

6 2. 1993 Iowa Acts, chapter 29, section 4, is repealed.

7 3. 1993 Iowa Acts, chapter 171, section 23, is repealed.

8 Sec. 3. ELIMINATION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR UNCODIFIED  
9 REPEALING SECTIONS. 1990 Iowa Acts, chapter 1143, section 32,  
10 subsection 2, is amended by striking the subsection.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill affects farm assistance programs, including  
13 provisions authorizing the attorney general to contract with  
14 organizations to provide mediation services and legal  
15 assistance to farmers. The current Code provisions set forth  
16 requirements and procedures for mediation, including voluntary  
17 and mandatory mediation proceedings. In general, a creditor  
18 must receive a release by the farm mediation service prior to  
19 initiating a civil proceeding to resolve the dispute. The  
20 department of natural resources must obtain a release prior to  
21 inventorying land for wetland designation. A party to a  
22 dispute involving a nuisance or the performance of a contract  
23 for the care and feeding of livestock must also obtain a  
24 release prior to initiating a civil proceeding.

25 Many of these provisions were adopted by the general  
26 assembly in 1986, to be repealed on July 1, 1989. In 1989,  
27 1990, and 1993, the provisions were expanded, and the  
28 effectiveness of the provisions was extended. Currently, the  
29 provisions are to be repealed on July 1, 1995. This bill  
30 provides that the provisions remain permanently effective.

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Sec. 3. ELIMINATION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR UNCODIFIED  
REPEALING SECTIONS. 1990 Iowa Acts, chapter 1143, section 12,  
subsection 2, is amended by striking the subsection.

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LEONARD I. BOSWELL  
President of the Senate

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HAROLD VAN MAANEN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
is known as Senate File 2066, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *April 25*, 1994

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor