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SENATE FILE 2221
BY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT
AND ENERGY UTILITIES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2115)

Passed Senate, Date 3/8/94 (p. 568) Passed House, Date 3/30/94 (p. 967)
Vote: Ayes 38 Nays 12 Vote: Ayes 90 Nays 5
Approved April 12, 1994

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to use of water treatment operator certification
2 and examination fees by the department of natural resources.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.F. 2221

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2 as follows:

3 455B.221 CERTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION FEES.

4 The director may charge a fee for certificates issued under
5 this part. The fee for the certificates and for renewal shall
6 be based on the costs of administering and enforcing this part
7 and paying the expenses of the department relating to
8 certification. The department shall be reimbursed for all
9 costs incurred. The director shall set a fee for the
10 examination which shall be based upon the annual cost of
11 administering the examinations. All fees collected shall be
12 ~~remitted to the treasurer of state, who shall deposit the~~
13 ~~funds in the general fund of the state. Funds shall be~~
14 ~~appropriated from the general fund to~~ retained by the
15 department for administration of the certification program.

16 EXPLANATION

17 Current law requires the department of natural resources to
18 certify persons to supervise the operation of water treatment
19 plants and water distribution systems. It allows the
20 department to charge a fee for the certification and
21 examination, but requires that all of the moneys collected be
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24 certification to be used for the costs of administering the
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FISCAL NOTE

A fiscal note for Senate File 2221 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 2221 allows the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to retain certification and examination fees paid by operators of water treatment plants and water distribution systems. The fees currently are deposited in the General Fund.

Fiscal Impact:

Water treatment operator certification and examination fees generate an average of \$55,000 per year. This Bill would reduce General Fund revenues and increase DNR revenues by that amount. The Bill requires the DNR to use the funds for administration of the Program.

(LSB 4078sv, JWR)

FILED MARCH 14, 1994

BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR

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CHAIRPERSON ROSENBERG)

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
is known as Senate File 2221, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

JOHN P. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *April 12*, 1994

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor