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Agriculture

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to animal feeding operations, by providing for a
2 pilot project, and providing for an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. PILOT PROJECT -- TESTING OF ANIMAL FEEDING
2 OPERATIONS. There is appropriated from the organic nutrient
3 management fund created in section 161C.5 to the department of
4 natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995,
5 and ending June 30, 1996, the following amount, or so much
6 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose
7 designated:

8 For a study by the department of natural resources of
9 animal feeding operations and their structures:
10 \$ 10,000

11 The department of natural resources shall conduct a study
12 of ten animal feeding operations and related structures,
13 including manure storage facilities, and manure management and
14 disposal practices used by such operations. The operations
15 and their structures must have been constructed on or before
16 July 1, 1985. The study shall determine the extent to which
17 operations and their structures and manure management and
18 disposal practices contribute to point and nonpoint
19 contamination of the state's groundwater and surface water. A
20 person owning or operating an animal feeding operation shall
21 cooperate with the department in carrying out this section.
22 The ten animal feeding operations subject to the study shall
23 be selected by the Leopold center for sustainable agriculture
24 as created pursuant to section 266.39. The department shall
25 report its findings and recommendations to the general
26 assembly not later than January 1, 1996.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill provides a \$10,000 appropriation from the organic
29 nutrient management fund to the department of natural
30 resources for purposes of conducting a study of 10 animal
31 feeding operations and their related structures, and manure
32 management and disposal practices used by such operations.
33 The operations and their structures must have been constructed
34 on or before July 1, 1985. The study must determine the
35 extent to which operations and their structures and practices

1 contribute to water pollution. The Leopold center for
2 sustainable agriculture is responsible for selecting the 10
3 sites. The department must report its findings to the general
4 assembly not later than January 1, 1996.

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