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NATURAL RESOURCES

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**2089**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the state fish and game protection fund by  
 2 providing for payment of claims involving motor vehicle  
 3 collisions with deer.

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

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**HF 2089**

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 455A.12 STATE FISH AND GAME  
2 PROTECTION FUND -- REIMBURSEMENT FOR MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION  
3 CLAIMS.

4 If a motor vehicle is involved in a collision with a deer,  
5 the motor vehicle owner may receive not more than one hundred  
6 dollars, payable from the state fish and game protection fund  
7 created in section 456A.17. The claimant shall apply and the  
8 department shall pay the claim as provided in rules adopted by  
9 the department pursuant to chapter 17A. The rules shall  
10 require that the claimant provide evidence demonstrating that  
11 the collision was caused by a deer and a verified amount of  
12 the damage or injury. However, a claim shall not be paid if  
13 the collision was caused intentionally or by negligence or  
14 recklessness of the motor vehicle operator.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that if a motor vehicle is involved in a  
17 collision with a deer, the motor vehicle owner may receive not  
18 more than \$100, payable from the state fish and game  
19 protection fund created in section 456A.17. The claimant must  
20 apply to the department of natural resources for compensation.  
21 A claim is not eligible, if the collision was caused  
22 intentionally or by negligence or recklessness by the motor  
23 vehicle operator.

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