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NATURAL RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to requirements for an impact evaluation prior to  
2 approval of a general permit to discharge stormwater.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.103A, subsection 1, Code 1995, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. h. Before final approval is given under  
4 this section for a general permit to discharge stormwater, the  
5 department shall obtain the services of a local representative  
6 of the United States natural resource conservation service to  
7 evaluate the impact of soil erosion and sediment accumulation  
8 at the point of the stormwater discharge. The impact study  
9 shall be completed at least thirty days before final approval  
10 of the general permit. The findings of the evaluation shall  
11 be made available to the owners of the land adjacent to the  
12 point of stormwater discharge. If the impact study is not  
13 completed and available to the public as provided in this  
14 paragraph, a general permit shall not be issued.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that, before the department of natural  
17 resources issues a general permit for a stormwater discharge,  
18 the department shall obtain the services of the United States  
19 natural resource conservation service to evaluate the impact  
20 of soil erosion and sediment accumulation at the point of the  
21 stormwater discharge. The impact study shall be completed at  
22 least 30 days before the general permit is approved. The  
23 findings of the investigation are to be made available to the  
24 owners of land adjacent to the point of the discharge. If the  
25 impact study is not completed, a general permit shall not be  
26 issued.

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