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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to claims against the state for property damage
2 caused by deer.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 481A.10A, Code 1995, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 481A.10A FARMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

4 1. The director shall establish a farmer advisory
5 committee for the purpose of providing information to the
6 department regarding crop and tree damage caused by deer, wild
7 turkey, and other predators. The committee shall serve
8 without compensation or reimbursement for expenses.

9 2. A landowner may claim compensation from the state for
10 the actual damages caused by deer to the landowner's crops,
11 agricultural equipment, and other property related to
12 agricultural production. The claim shall be filed and
13 processed as provided in chapter 25. The wildlife damage
14 officer of the department of natural resources shall assist
15 the claimant and the special assistant attorney general for
16 claims under chapter 25 in determining the actual damages
17 caused by deer to the claimant's property.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill provides that a landowner may claim compensation
20 from the state for actual damages caused by deer to the
21 landowner's crop, agricultural equipment, and other property
22 related to agricultural production. The wildlife damage
23 control officer of the department of natural resources shall
24 assist the claimant and the special assistant attorney general
25 for claims in determining the actual damages caused by the
26 deer.

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