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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the organic nutrient management program, by  
2 providing for the allocation of moneys to support odor control  
3 projects.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 161C.1, Code 1995, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection before subsection 1 and  
3 renumbering subsequent subsections:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. 1. "Animal feeding operation" means a  
5 lot, yard, corral, building, or other area in which animals  
6 are confined and fed and maintained for forty-five days or  
7 more in any twelve-month period, and all structures used for  
8 the storage of manure from animals in the operation.

9 Sec. 2. Section 161C.1, Code 1995, is amended by adding  
10 the following new subsection:

11 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. "Confinement feeding operation" means  
12 an animal feeding operation in which animals are confined to  
13 areas which are totally roofed.

14 Sec. 3. Section 161C.5, subsection 3, Code 1995, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 3. The fund shall be used to support the organic nutrient  
17 management program provided in section 161C.6. Moneys shall  
18 be used to provide financial incentives under the program and  
19 to pay for expenses incurred by the division in administering  
20 the program. Not less than five percent of the moneys in the  
21 fund shall be expended for purposes of supporting tree  
22 planting projects as provided in section 161C.6. Not more  
23 than two percent of the moneys shall be used to pay for  
24 administering the program. Moneys expended for financial  
25 incentives shall be allocated on a cost-share basis. The  
26 division may adopt rules to administer this section.

27 Sec. 4. Section 161C.6, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
28 1995, is amended to read as follows:

29 a. The program shall provide financial incentives to  
30 establish livestock manure management systems to facilitate  
31 ~~the proper utilization of livestock manure as a nutrient~~  
32 ~~source, and to protect the water resources of the state from~~  
33 ~~livestock manure runoff.~~ Each fiscal year beginning on July 1  
34 and ending on June 30, the division shall provide financial  
35 incentives to support projects which reduce odor resulting

1 from animal feeding operations, especially confinement feeding  
2 operations. The division shall establish a tree planting  
3 project to support the planting of fast-growing trees  
4 surrounding operations, including manure storage structures  
5 used as part of the operations. During each fiscal year, the  
6 division shall provide financial incentives to facilitate the  
7 proper utilization of livestock manure as a nutrient source,  
8 and to protect the water resources of the state from livestock  
9 manure runoff.

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## EXPLANATION

11 This bill amends chapter 161C, which, in part, establishes  
12 an organic nutrient management program which is supported by  
13 an organic nutrient management fund. The program is  
14 administered by the soil conservation division of the  
15 department of agriculture and land stewardship. The purpose  
16 of the program is to provide financial incentives on a cost-  
17 share basis with eligible persons, to establish livestock  
18 manure management systems to facilitate the proper utilization  
19 of livestock manure as a nutrient source, and to protect the  
20 water resources of the state from livestock manure runoff. A  
21 person is eligible to participate in the program, if the  
22 person is a livestock producer who is an individual or family  
23 farm entity recognized by the corporate farming law (chapter  
24 9H).

25 This bill provides that projects eligible to be supported  
26 by the fund include projects which reduce odor resulting from  
27 animal feeding operations, especially confinement feeding  
28 operations. The bill also provides that the division must use  
29 5 percent of moneys in the fund to support the planting of  
30 fast-growing trees surrounding operations, including manure  
31 storage structures used as part of the operations.

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