

2/19/96 Appropri.

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act making an appropriation to the department of agriculture
2 and land stewardship for agricultural promotion.

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

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1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
2 the state to the department of agriculture and land
3 stewardship, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and
4 ending June 30, 1997, the following amount, or so much thereof
5 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

6 For the creation of an agriculture promotion fund for the
7 promotion of agriculture by political subdivisions of this
8 state, such as, but not limited to, counties and cities, by
9 commodity groups, such as, but not limited to, the Iowa pork
10 producers association and the Iowa cattlemens association, and
11 by youth-based agricultural organizations, such as, but not
12 limited to, the 4H and future farmers of America:

13 \$ 500,000

14 A political subdivision of the state, commodity group, or
15 youth-based agricultural organization shall not individually
16 receive more than \$5,000.

17 The promotion of agriculture includes, but is not limited
18 to, agricultural activities relating to education,
19 demonstrations, fairs, parades, celebrations, and marketing.

20 The department of agriculture shall establish procedures
21 relating to the administration of the agriculture promotion
22 fund. Such procedures shall include, but are not limited to,
23 issuing forms for applications for grants from the agriculture
24 promotion fund. The department of agriculture shall award
25 grants based on the effect that the awarding of the grant
26 would have on the promotion of agriculture.

27 Notwithstanding section 8.33, any unexpended balance in the
28 agriculture promotion fund at the end of the fiscal year
29 beginning July 1, 1996, and ending June 30, 1997, shall be
30 retained in the agriculture promotion fund and used in
31 accordance with this section in the subsequent fiscal year.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill appropriates funding in the amount of \$500,000 to
34 the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
35 creation of an agriculture promotion fund. The agriculture

1 promotion fund shall be used to promote agriculture by
2 political subdivisions of the state, such as, but not limited
3 to, counties and municipalities, by commodity groups, such as,
4 but not limited to, the Iowa pork producers association and
5 the Iowa cattlemens association, and by youth-based
6 agricultural organizations, such as, but not limited to, the
7 4H and future farmers of America. A political subdivision of
8 the state, commodity group, or youth-based agricultural
9 organization shall not individually receive more than \$5,000.

10 The bill provides that the promotion of agriculture
11 includes agricultural activities relating to education,
12 demonstrations, fairs, parades, celebrations, and marketing.

13 The bill provides that the department of agriculture shall
14 award grants from the agriculture promotion fund based on the
15 effect that the awarding of the grant would have on the
16 promotion of agriculture.

17 The moneys in the fund remaining at the end of the 1996-
18 1997 fiscal year can be expended in the next fiscal year.

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