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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to public water supply system fees.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.183A, subsection 2, Code 1995, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. The commission shall adopt fees ~~as required~~ pursuant to
4 section 455B.105 for public water supply system permits as
5 ~~required for public water supply systems as provided~~ in
6 sections 455B.174 and 455B.183. The fees shall be used solely
7 for the purpose of providing technical assistance. The
8 commission shall adopt annual fees, the revenue from which
9 shall not exceed the annual state appropriations made to the
10 department for administration of water supply programs. Fees
11 paid pursuant to this section shall not be subject to the
12 sales or services tax. The fees shall be ~~for~~ based on each of
13 the following:

14 a. The construction, installation, or modification of a
15 public water supply system. The amount of the fees may be
16 based on the type of system being constructed, installed, or
17 modified.

18 b. The operation of a public water supply system,
19 including any part of the system. The fees may be based on
20 the type and size of community served by the system. ~~The~~
21 ~~commission shall adopt a fee schedule. The commission shall~~
22 ~~calculate all fees in the schedule to produce total revenues~~
23 ~~equaling four hundred seventy five thousand dollars for the~~
24 ~~fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994, and ending June 30, 1995,~~
25 ~~seven hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal year beginning~~
26 ~~July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996, nine hundred thousand~~
27 ~~dollars for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and ending~~
28 ~~June 30, 1997, and one million two hundred thousand dollars~~
29 ~~for each subsequent fiscal year. For the fiscal year~~
30 ~~beginning July 1, 1994, and ending June 30, 1995, twenty five~~
31 ~~thousand dollars shall be deposited in the administration~~
32 ~~account and four hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be~~
33 ~~deposited in the public water supply system account. For each~~
34 ~~subsequent fiscal year, one half of the fees shall be~~
35 ~~deposited into the administration account and one half of the~~

1 fees shall be deposited into the public water supply system
2 account.---By May 1 of each year, the department shall estimate
3 the total revenue expected to be collected from the
4 overpayment of fees, which are all fees in excess of the
5 amount of the total revenues which are expected to be
6 collected under the current fee schedule, and the total
7 revenue expected to be collected from the payment of fees
8 during the next fiscal year.---The commission shall adjust the
9 fees if the estimate exceeds the amount of revenue required to
10 be deposited in the fund pursuant to this paragraph.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill requires that public water supply system fees for
13 permits be used solely for providing technical assistance and
14 requires the environmental protection commission to adopt
15 annual fees the revenue from which may not exceed annual state
16 appropriations made to the department of natural resources for
17 administration of water supply programs. The bill strikes
18 language which established a specific amount of fees to be
19 generated each year.

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