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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requiring the development of a state water plan by the  
2 department of natural resources.

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

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- 1 (6) Flood plain management.
- 2 (7) Water-oriented recreation, fish, and wildlife.
- 3 (8) Water for energy production.
- 4 (9) Agriculture.
- 5 (10) Socioeconomic, legal, and institutional aspects of
- 6 water resources.
- 7 (11) Recommendations for the future.

8 b. The department shall also develop and the department  
 9 shall adopt no later than June 30, 1986, a plan for  
 10 delineation of flood plain and floodway boundaries for  
 11 selected stream reaches in the various river basins of the  
 12 state. Selection of the stream reaches and assignment of  
 13 priorities for mapping of the selected reaches shall be based  
 14 on consideration of flooding characteristics, the type and  
 15 extent of existing and anticipated flood plain development in  
 16 particular stream reaches, and the needs of local governmental  
 17 bodies for assistance in delineating flood plain and floodway  
 18 boundaries. The plan of flood plain mapping shall be for the  
 19 period from June 30, 1986, to December 31, 2004. After the  
 20 department adopts a plan of flood plain mapping, the  
 21 department shall submit a progress report and proposed  
 22 implementation schedule to the general assembly biennially.  
 23 The department may modify the flood plain mapping plan as  
 24 needed in response to changing circumstances.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill provides new requirements for the department of  
 27 natural resources to submit a state water plan by July 1,  
 28 2001. The plan must provide a critical review, evaluation,  
 29 and analysis of the availability and quality of water in Iowa.  
 30 At a minimum, the plan must build upon the 1978 Iowa water  
 31 plan, include a detailed analysis of every topic included in  
 32 the 1978 Iowa water plan, and include recommendations  
 33 addressing policies and programs for future planning and water  
 34 development projects.

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