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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to payment of insurance deductibles or related
2 damages resulting from accidents involving deer and motor
3 vehicles.

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

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 481A.11A DEER-MOTOR VEHICLE
2 COLLISIONS -- PAYMENT OF DEDUCTIBLES.

3 Upon application to verification by the department, the
4 department shall pay a claim for the amount of an insurance
5 deductible paid by a claimant as a result of an accident
6 involving the claimant's motor vehicle and one or more deer.
7 If the claimant did not have collision insurance coverage, the
8 department shall pay the cost of damage to the motor vehicle
9 or three hundred dollars, whichever amount is less. The
10 claims shall be paid from the state fish and game protection
11 fund.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill provides that the department of natural
14 resources, upon application and verification, shall pay the
15 amount of an insurance deductible which was paid by the
16 claimant as a result of an accident involving the claimant's
17 motor vehicle and one or more deer. If the claimant did not
18 have collision insurance coverage, the department shall pay
19 the cost of damage to the motor vehicle or \$300, whichever
20 amount is less. The claims shall be paid from the state fish
21 and game protection fund.

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