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NATURAL RESOURCES

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(COMPANION TO LSB 1916SS
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the disposition of receipts from the sale of
2 state-owned timber.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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Section 1. Section 456A.17, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

The conservation fund, except as otherwise provided, consists of all other funds accruing to the department for the purposes embraced by this chapter. <u>However, all receipts from the sale of state-owned timber shall be credited to the general fund of the state. As used in this paragraph, timber means timber as defined in section 456A.36.</u>

EXPLANATION

This bill provides that all receipts from the sale of state-owned timber shall be credited to the general fund of the state. Timber is defined to mean trees, standing or felled, and logs which can be used for sawing or processing into lumber for building or structural purposes or for the manufacture of an article. Timber does not include firewood, Christmas trees, fruit or ornamental trees, or wood products not used or to be used for building, structural, manufacturing, or processing purposes.