

House Study Bill 656

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [161A.73](#), subsection 2, paragraph b,
1 2 Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 b. The allocation of cost-share moneys as financial
1 4 incentives to encourage summer construction of permanent soil
1 5 and water conservation practices. The practices must be
1 6 constructed on or after June 1 but not later than

~~August~~

1 7 ~~September~~ 15. The commissioners may also provide for the
1 8 payment of moneys on a prorated basis to compensate persons
1 9 for the production loss on an area disturbed by construction,
1 10 according to rules which shall be adopted by the division.
1 11 The commissioners shall not allocate cost-share moneys to
1 12 support summer construction during a fiscal year in which
1 13 applications for cost-share moneys required to establish
1 14 permanent soil and water conservation practices, other than
1 15 established by summer construction, equal the total amount
1 16 available to support the nonsummer construction practices.
1 17 The financial incentives shall not exceed sixty percent of the
1 18 estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by
1 19 the commissioners, or sixty percent of the actual cost of
1 20 establishing the practice, whichever is less.

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EXPLANATION

1 22 This bill amends a provision in Code chapter 161A which
1 23 provides for the administration of soil and water conservation
1 24 practices by district commissioners. Code section 161A.73
1 25 provides that the commissioners of a district may establish
1 26 voluntary financial incentive programs that provide for the
1 27 allocation of cost-share moneys to encourage summer
1 28 construction of permanent soil and water conservation
1 29 practices. The Code section provides that the practices must
1 30 be constructed on or after June 1, but not later than August
1 31 15. This bill extends the deadline to September 15.

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