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SENATE FILE 143
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(COMPANION TO LSB 1916HH
BY SCHRADER)

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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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1 Section 1. Section 456A.17, unnumbered paragraph 4, Code
2 1997, is amended to read as follows:

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

9 EXPLANATION

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

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