

SENATE FILE 15  
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(COMPANION TO LSB 1199HH  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring an impact study prior to approval of a general  
2 permit to discharge stormwater.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.103A, subsection 1, Code 1997, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. h. Before final approval is given under  
4 this section for a general permit to discharge stormwater, the  
5 department shall obtain the services of a local representative  
6 of the United States natural resource conservation service to  
7 conduct an impact study of soil erosion and sediment  
8 accumulation at the point of the stormwater discharge. The  
9 impact study shall be completed at least thirty days before  
10 final approval of the general permit. The findings of the  
11 impact study shall be made available to the owners of the land  
12 adjacent to the point of stormwater discharge. If the impact  
13 study is not completed and available to the public as provided  
14 in this paragraph, a general permit shall not be issued.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill provides that, before the department of natural  
17 resources issues a general permit for stormwater discharge,  
18 the department shall obtain the services of the United States  
19 natural resource conservation service to conduct an impact  
20 study of soil erosion and sediment accumulation at the point  
21 of the stormwater discharge. The impact study shall be  
22 completed at least 30 days before the general permit is  
23 approved. The findings of the impact study are to be made  
24 available to the owners of land adjacent to the point of the  
25 discharge. If the impact study is not completed, a general  
26 permit shall not be issued.

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