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A BILL FOR

1 An Act supporting drainage districts, by extending the period
 2 when certain contracts must be let, and providing an effective
 3 date.

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

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1 Section 1. 1997 Iowa Acts, chapter 215, section 16,
2 unnumbered paragraph 2, is amended to read as follows:

3 ~~As a condition of receiving the appropriations in this~~
4 ~~section, the~~ The department shall allocate reserve five
5 hundred thousand dollars of the appropriation for each fiscal
6 year described in subsections 1 and 2, to pay seventy-five
7 percent of the estimated or actual cost of improvements as
8 defined by section 488 I-1226 commencing with one thousand
9 dollars for a single drainage improvement
10 project which will provide alternative drainage outlets to
11 allow for the planting of thirty or more agricultural plants
12 which are controlled by a drainage district as defined under
13 section 488 I-22 or after July 1, 1997, and which to July 1,
14 1997, is controlled by a drainage district as defined under

15 section 488 I-22 or after July 1, 1997, and which to July 1,
16 1997, is controlled by a drainage district as defined under
17 section 488 I-22 or after July 1, 1997, and which to July 1,
18 1997, is controlled by a drainage district as defined under
19 section 488 I-22 or after July 1, 1997, and which to July 1,
20 1997, is controlled by a drainage district as defined under

21 section 488 I-22 or after July 1, 1997, and which to July 1,
22 1997, is controlled by a drainage district as defined under

23 EXPLANATION

24 In 1997, the general assembly enacted Senate File 113
25 which established an alternative drainage system pilot
26 program administered by the soil conservation division of the
27 Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. The
28 legislation also created the alternative drainage system
29 assistance fund to fund the program. House File 782
30 is programmed to provide a total of \$3,000,000 over the three
31 year period as a condition of the appropriation for the legislative
32 fund to that amount of \$1,000,000 for each of the three years
33 to be used to pay for 75 percent of the estimated or actual cost
34 of improvements for a single drainage improvement project
35 which will provide alternative drainage outlets to allow for the planting

1 of 30 or more agricultural drainage wells. That bill also
2 provided that a construction contract for the project must be
3 successfully let prior to March 1, 1998. This bill extends
4 that date to March 1, 1999, and requires the division to
5 reserve the \$500,000 for each of the fiscal years in order to
6 support the project.

7 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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