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A BILL FOR

1 An Act delaying the required dates for certification of manure
2 applicators, and providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. MANURE APPLICATORS CERTIFICATION -- EXTENSION.

2 1. Notwithstanding 1998 Iowa Acts, chapter 1209, section
3 53, subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:

4 a. A person required to be certified as a commercial
5 manure applicator pursuant to section 455B.203A shall be
6 certified by July 1, 1999.

7 b. A person required to be certified as a confinement site
8 manure applicator pursuant to section 455B.203A shall be
9 certified by October 1, 1999.

10 2. The department of natural resources shall adopt all
11 rules required to provide for certification under section
12 455B.203A with all possible speed.

13 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
14 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

15 EXPLANATION

16 In 1998, the general assembly enacted House File 2494 (1998
17 Iowa Acts, chapter 1209), which in part requires that persons
18 applying manure must be certified by the department of natural
19 resources. The provision became effective on January 1, 1999.
20 The department of natural resources has not adopted rules
21 required to provide for certification. This bill delays the
22 date on which manure applicators must become certified and
23 directs the department to adopt rules required to administer
24 certification with all possible speed.

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