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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE  
BY SHOULTZ

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Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to condemnation of agricultural land for  
2 recreational trails.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 6A.21, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
2 Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. "Private development purposes" means the construction  
4 of, or improvement related to, ~~recreational-trails,~~  
5 recreational development paid for primarily with private  
6 funds, housing and residential development, or commercial or  
7 industrial enterprise development.

8 EXPLANATION

9 Current law prohibits the condemnation of agricultural land  
10 for private development purposes. This bill removes  
11 recreational trails from the definition of private development  
12 purposes, thereby allowing such condemnation for the  
13 development of recreational trails.

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