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HSB 716

NATURAL RESOURCES

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HOUSE FILE SE/HF
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL
BY CHAIRPERSON HUSEMAN)

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the allocation of funds within the soil and
2 water enhancement account of the resource enhancement and
3 protection fund.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 455A.19, subsection 1, paragraph c,
2 Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

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4 enhancement account. The moneys shall be used to carry out
5 soil and water enhancement programs including, but not limited
6 to, reforestation, woodland protection and enhancement,
7 wildlife habitat preservation and enhancement, protection of
8 highly erodible soils, and clean water programs. The division
9 of soil conservation, by rule, shall establish procedures for
10 eligibility, application, review, and selection of projects
11 and practices to implement the requirements of this paragraph.
12 There is appropriated from the soil and water enhancement
13 account to the soil conservation division the amount in that
14 account, or so much thereof as is necessary, to carry out the
15 programs as specified in this paragraph. Remaining funds of
16 the soil and water conservation enhancement account shall be
17 allocated to the accounts of the water protection fund
18 authorized in section 161C.4. Annually, fifty percent of the
19 soil and water enhancement account funds, ~~not to exceed one~~
20 ~~million dollars,~~ shall be allocated to the water quality
21 protection projects account. The balance of the funds shall
22 be allocated to the water protection practices account. An
23 appropriation made under this paragraph shall continue in
24 force for two fiscal years after the fiscal year in which the
25 appropriation was made or until completion of the project for
26 which the appropriation was made, whichever date is earlier.
27 All unencumbered or unobligated funds remaining at the close
28 of the fiscal year in which the project is completed or at the
29 close of the third fiscal year, whichever date is earlier,
30 shall revert to the soil and water enhancement account.

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EXPLANATION

32 This bill removes the \$1,000,000 maximum allocation of
33 funds to the water quality protection projects account and
34 provides that 50 percent of the moneys allocated to the soil
35 and water enhancement account of the resource enhancement and

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1 protection fund will be divided equally between the water
2 quality projects account and water quality protection
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4 the department of agriculture and land stewardship.

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 716)

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