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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act eliminating requirements relating to the department of
2 natural resources adopting rules requiring public water
3 systems to test source water.

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

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2 Code 1999, is amended by striking the paragraph.

3 EXPLANATION

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5 protection commission develop rules requiring each public
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TERRY E. BRANSTAD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
LARRY J. WILSON, DIRECTOR

To: Iowa General Assembly
From: Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Date: December 1, 1998
Subject: Proposed Department Legislation

Attached is a departmental proposed bill to delete Iowa Code section 455B.173.6(b), requiring the department to adopt rules requiring public water systems regulated under chapter 455B to test source waters for synthetic organic chemicals and pesticides every three years.

This requirement is no longer necessary due to the adoption of the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and corresponding state public drinking water supply regulations which require expanded monitoring including testing for most synthetic organic chemicals and pesticides used in Iowa. The state does not want to develop more stringent laws that would force an additional cost onto the water supplier - ie. yet another fee/tax - to do this and report information to the state.

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Place On Calendar

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BY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 96)

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ELIMINATING REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
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Section 1. Section 455B.173, subsection 6, paragraph b,
Code 1999, is amended by striking the paragraph.

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 349, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/21/99, 1999

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor