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SENATE FILE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to law enforcement in state parks and providing
 2 for an appropriation.

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

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 NAT. RES. & ENVIRONMENT

1 Section 1. Section 456A.13, Code 1999, is amended by
2 adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If at least one officer of the
4 department assigned to manage or attend a state park is not
5 appointed as a full-time officer to enforce the laws of the
6 state and rules of the department, the director shall
7 reimburse the sheriff of the county in which the state park is
8 located an amount equal to the annual, entry-level salary plus
9 benefits of a deputy sheriff of that county to provide the law
10 enforcement services. There is appropriated annually during
11 the month of July from the state conservation fund created in
12 section 456A.17 a sum sufficient to provide for reimbursement
13 under this paragraph for state park law enforcement services
14 provided by counties during the preceding fiscal year ending
15 June 30.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides that if the director does not appoint at
18 least one full-time officer to provide law enforcement
19 services in a state park, the department shall reimburse the
20 county sheriff of the county in which the state park is
21 located an amount equal to the annual, entry-level salary plus
22 benefits of a deputy sheriff of that county for providing the
23 law enforcement services during the preceding fiscal year
24 ending June 30. The reimbursement shall be paid during the
25 month of July from an annual appropriation from the state
26 conservation fund.

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FISCAL NOTE**

A fiscal note for Senate File 2014 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note is available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 2014 requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to reimburse a county sheriff's office for law enforcement expenditures at a State park when no DNR law enforcement officer is assigned to the park.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. Currently there are 48 State parks staffed with at least one full-time employee (20 full-time peace officers). This would require payment to 28 counties.
2. The average entry level salary for a DNR peace officer is \$21,000 per year. The estimated cost for fringe benefits is approximately \$4,000 per year.
3. The estimated cost-of-living increase is 3.0% per year.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated Fiscal Impact of Senate File 2014 is an increase in expenditures of \$706,000 in FY 2001 and \$727,000 in FY 2002 from the State Conservation Fund. Funding from the State Conservation Fund used to reimburse counties for law enforcement services at State parks would reduce funding currently funding State parks operations.

SOURCE

Department of Natural Resources

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