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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing a county conservation board to cooperate with
2 private, not-for-profit organizations to carry out
3 conservation and recreation programs.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 350.7, Code 1999, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 350.7 JOINT OPERATIONS.

4 Any county conservation board may ~~co-operate~~ cooperate with
5 the federal government or the state government or any
6 department or agency thereof to carry out the purposes and
7 provisions of this chapter. Any county conservation board may
8 also cooperate with a private, not-for-profit organization to
9 carry out public projects and programs authorized under this
10 chapter. Any county conservation board may join with any
11 other county board or boards to carry out this chapter, and to
12 that end may enter into agreement with each other and may do
13 any and all things necessary or convenient to aid and ~~co-~~
14 ~~operate~~ cooperate in carrying out the chapter. Any city,
15 village or school district may aid and ~~co-operate~~ cooperate
16 with any county conservation board or any combination of
17 boards in equipping, operating and maintaining museums, parks,
18 preserves, parkways, playgrounds, recreation centers, and
19 conservation areas, and for providing, conducting and
20 supervising programs of activities, and may appropriate money
21 for such purposes. The natural resource commission, county
22 engineer, county agricultural agent, and other county
23 officials shall render assistance which does not interfere
24 with their regular employment. The board of supervisors may
25 be reimbursed to the credit of the proper fund from county
26 conservation funds for actual expense of operation of county-
27 owned equipment, use of county equipment operators, supplies,
28 and materials of the county, or for the reasonable value for
29 the use of county real estate made available for the use of
30 the county conservation board.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill authorizes a county conservation board to
33 cooperate with a private, not-for-profit organization to carry
34 out conservation and recreation activities and purposes as
35 authorized under Code chapter 350.