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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the appointment of the director and employees  
2 of the county conservation board.

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

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HF 529

1 Section 1. Section 331.321, subsection 1, paragraph b,  
2 Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. A county conservation board in accordance with section  
4 350.2, when a proposition to establish the board has been  
5 approved by the voters. The county board of supervisors shall  
6 also appoint a county conservation director. The appointment  
7 is subject to the approval of the county conservation board.

8 Sec. 2. Section 331.324, subsection 1, paragraph o, Code  
9 2001, is amended to read as follows:

10 o. Fix the compensation for services of county and  
11 township officers and employees if not otherwise fixed by  
12 state law. The board shall employ and fix the compensation of  
13 the director and employees of the county conservation board as  
14 necessary for carrying out the provisions of chapter 350.

15 Sec. 3. Section 350.4, subsection 6, Code 2001, is amended  
16 by striking the subsection.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that the director and employees of the  
19 county conservation board shall be appointed by the county  
20 board of supervisors. The director's appointment is subject  
21 to the approval of the county conservation board. The board  
22 of supervisors shall also fix the compensation of the director  
23 and employees of the county conservation board.

24 Under current law, the county conservation director is  
25 appointed by the county conservation board and the  
26 conservation director employs and fixes the compensation of  
27 assistants and employees, subject to the approval of the  
28 county conservation board.

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