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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to changes in the Missouri river master manual of  
2 the United States army corps of engineers.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 7D.16 MISSOURI RIVER MASTER  
2 MANUAL -- MODIFICATIONS -- COMMENTS.

3 1. DECLARATION. The state of Iowa opposes any changes in  
4 the Missouri river master manual of the United States army  
5 corps of engineers as it exists on January 1, 2001, that will  
6 change the navigation season from Sioux City, Iowa, to St.  
7 Louis, Missouri, that will imperil flood control, that will  
8 adversely affect the generation of electrical power, or that  
9 will adversely affect the drainage of farmland.

10 2. PETITION CONSIDERED. Upon receipt of a petition  
11 relating to a proposed change in the Missouri river master  
12 manual from a citizen of this state, the executive council  
13 shall receive and consider the petition. The executive  
14 council, upon its own motion, shall transmit the petition,  
15 with or without comment, to the commanding officer,  
16 northwestern division, United States army corps of engineers,  
17 or shall submit the petition to the state department of  
18 agriculture and land stewardship, the state department of  
19 transportation, the state department of natural resources, or  
20 other state department or agency which may be interested in or  
21 affected by the petition or proposed change. The affected  
22 state department or agency shall consider the petition and  
23 transmit the petition, with or without comment, to the  
24 commanding officer, northwestern division, United States army  
25 corps of engineers.

26 3. RECORD MAINTAINED. The executive council or state  
27 department or agency, which received and considered the  
28 petition, shall retain a copy of the petition and any comment  
29 made concerning the proposed change to the Missouri river  
30 master manual. The copy of the petition and any comment shall  
31 be filed in the office of the Iowa secretary of state and  
32 maintained as a permanent record for public review.

33 4. ANNUAL REPORT. The Iowa secretary of state shall  
34 review annually the petitions and comments received relating  
35 to proposed changes in the Missouri river master manual of the

1 United States army corps of engineers and prepare a summary  
2 report for the executive council. The summary report shall be  
3 submitted to the executive council not later than March 1 for  
4 petitions and comments received during the preceding calendar  
5 year.

6 EXPLANATION

7 This bill provides that the state of Iowa opposes any  
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