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WAYS AND MEANS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the restoration of dedicated funds used for
2 nondedicated purposes and providing an effective date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 8.60A RESTORATION OF DESIGNATED
2 MONEYS USED FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

3 1. State fees that are received during a fiscal year
4 beginning on or after July 1, 2003, that are deposited into a
5 specific account or fund to be used for a specific purpose
6 shall not be transferred or appropriated from that account or
7 fund for purposes other than the specified purpose, except as
8 provided in subsection 2.

9 2. The Act that transfers or appropriates dedicated moneys
10 as described in subsection 1 shall contain a provision that
11 provides for the restoring of the transferred or appropriated
12 moneys over a period not to exceed five fiscal years with at
13 least twenty percent being restored in any fiscal year. The
14 period for the restoration shall begin with the first fiscal
15 year following the fiscal year for which the transfer or
16 appropriation is made.

17 3. The funds to which subsection 1 apply include, but are
18 not limited to the following:

- 19 a. Title guaranty fund created in section 16.91.
- 20 b. Special conservation fund created in section 321G.7.
- 21 c. Waste tire management fund created in section 455D.11C.
- 22 d. Groundwater protection fund created in section 455E.11.

23 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
24 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill provides that when fees which are dedicated for a
27 specific purpose are transferred or appropriated from a
28 specific account or fund for another purpose, those fees are
29 to be restored. The restoration would be made to the account
30 or fund over a period not to exceed five fiscal years with at
31 least 20 percent restored in each fiscal year. The
32 restoration schedule would be contained in the same Act in
33 which the transfer or appropriation is made.

34 The bill identifies four funds to which this requirement
35 specifically applies. These are the title guaranty fund,

1 special conservation fund (snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle
2 fees), waste tire management fund, and groundwater protection
3 fund. The restoration requirement is not limited to those
4 four funds.

5 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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