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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act requesting that the legislative council create a water  
2 quality interim study committee.

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

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1 Section 1. INTERIM COMMITTEE -- WATER QUALITY STUDY. The  
2 legislative council is requested to create a water quality  
3 interim study committee to study the quality of this state's  
4 surface and subsurface waters, including drinking water  
5 sources. The interim committee shall consider all major  
6 sources of contamination, current effluent and treatment  
7 standards, and practices or systems designed to prevent or  
8 reduce contamination. The department of agriculture and land  
9 stewardship and the department of natural resources shall  
10 cooperate with the interim study committee. If created, the  
11 interim study committee, as directed by the legislative  
12 council, shall report to the general assembly regarding any  
13 recommendations required to improve water quality in this  
14 state, including legislative measures to reduce contamination  
15 that may pose a risk to human health.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill requests that the legislative council create a  
18 water quality interim study committee to study the quality of  
19 this state's surface and subsurface waters. The interim  
20 committee is required to report findings and recommendations  
21 to the general assembly.

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