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ECONOMIC GROWTH

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the inclusion of recreational trail
2 development as part of projects under the vision Iowa program
3 and the community attraction and tourism program.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 15F.203, subsection 3, paragraph e,
2 Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 e. The project is primarily a vertical infrastructure
4 project with demonstrated substantial regional or statewide
5 economic impact. For purposes of the program, "vertical
6 infrastructure" means land acquisition and construction, major
7 renovation and major repair of buildings, all appurtenant
8 structures, utilities, site development, and recreational
9 trails. "Vertical infrastructure" does not include routine,
10 recurring maintenance or operational expenses or leasing of a
11 building, appurtenant structure, or utility without a lease-
12 purchase agreement. The project may include, in whole or in
13 part, a recreational trail.

14 Sec. 2. Section 15F.303, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
15 2003, is amended to read as follows:

16 a. The project is primarily a vertical infrastructure
17 project with demonstrated substantial regional or statewide
18 economic impact. For purposes of the program, "vertical
19 infrastructure" means land acquisition and construction, major
20 renovation and major repair of buildings, all appurtenant
21 structures, utilities, site development, and recreational
22 trails. "Vertical infrastructure" does not include routine,
23 recurring maintenance or operational expenses or leasing of a
24 building, appurtenant structure, or utility without a lease-
25 purchase agreement. The project may include, in whole or in
26 part, a recreational trail.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill provides that recreational trail development may
29 be included as part of projects under the vision Iowa program
30 and the community attraction and tourism program.

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