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HOUSE FILE 2451  
BY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2275)

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to stormwater discharge permits issued by the  
2 department of natural resources.

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

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HF 2451

1 Section 1. Section 455B.172, Code 2003, is amended by  
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. The department shall not impose a fee  
4 relating to the application for or issuance of a stormwater  
5 discharge permit for the construction of a soil and water  
6 conservation practice, including but not limited to an  
7 impoundment, waterway, or terrace, if the soil and water  
8 conservation practice is constructed on land used in  
9 agricultural production and its size is less than five acres.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill prohibits the department of natural resources  
12 from imposing a fee involving an application to construct a  
13 soil and water conservation practice on land used in  
14 agricultural production so long as its size is less than five  
15 acres.

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