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Environmental Protection

HOUSE FILE 281
BY THOMAS

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to operation permits for public disposal systems
2 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. Section 455B.183, Code 2003, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. A publicly owned disposal system shall
4 not be required to obtain or to be in compliance with
5 amendments to the requirements of the operation permit for the
6 disposal system, when such amendments are required by the
7 rules of the commission in response to a change by the
8 commission in the use designation of a cold water stream
9 receiving the discharge of the disposal system, until the
10 commission, by rule, adopts and publishes scientifically sound
11 methods for the review of use designations of cold water
12 streams in the state.

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

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill relates to operation permits for public disposal
17 systems.

18 The bill provides that a publicly owned disposal system
19 shall not be required to obtain or to be in compliance with
20 amendments to the requirements of the operation permit for the
21 disposal system, when such amendments are required by the
22 rules of the commission in response to a change by the
23 commission in the use designation of a cold water stream
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25 commission, by rule, adopts and publishes scientifically sound
26 methods for the review of use designations of cold water
27 streams in the state.

28 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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