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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 466
BY FALLON and PETERSEN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to condemnation of agricultural land for
2 recreational trails in certain counties.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 6A.21, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
2 2003, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. "Private development purposes" means the construction
4 of, or improvement related to, recreational trails in counties
5 with less than two hundred thousand population, recreational
6 development paid for primarily with private funds, housing and
7 residential development, or commercial or industrial
8 enterprise development.

9 EXPLANATION

10 Current law provides that agricultural land may not be
11 condemned for private development purposes, which includes
12 recreational trails, unless the owner of the land consents to
13 the condemnation. This bill provides that "private
14 development purposes" includes only recreational trails in
15 counties of less than 200,000 population.

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