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Place On Calendar

HOUSE FILE 493
BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 220)

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the powers and duties of the department of
2 agriculture and land stewardship by providing for the
3 elimination of administrative requirements.

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

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HF-493

1 Section 1. Section 159.5, subsection 12, Code 2003, is
2 amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 161A.11, Code 2003, is repealed.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill eliminates certain administrative requirements
6 performed by the department of agriculture and land
7 stewardship under Code chapters 159 and 161A.

8 Code section 159.5 establishes the department's general
9 powers and duties. The bill strikes subsection 12, which
10 requires the department to establish and maintain a sheep
11 promotion bureau for purposes beneficial to Iowa's sheep
12 industry, including to increase the consumption of lamb and
13 mutton, increase the use of wool, and provide for the orderly
14 marketing of sheep and wool.

15 The bill also repeals Code section 161A.11, which requires
16 that the department's soil and water conservation division
17 submit a report to the governor by January 1 of each
18 legislative biennium. The report must state information about
19 the existence or organization of soil and water conservation
20 districts, including information regarding their acreage and
21 finances.

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24 HOUSE FILE 493

25 H-1104

26 1 Amend House File 493 as follows:
27 2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 and 2, and
28 3 inserting the following:
29 4 "Section 1. Section 159.5, subsections 12 and 15,
30 5 Code 2003, are amended by striking the subsections."
31 By LALK of Fayette

32 H-1104 FILED MARCH 19, 2003

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Adopted 4/1/03

HOUSE FILE 493
BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 220)

(As Amended and Passed by the House April 1, 2003)

Passed House, Date Passed 4/1/03 Passed Senate, Date Passed 4/16/03
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved 4/25/03

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House Amendments _____

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HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON DRAKE)

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11 promotion bureau for purposes beneficial to Iowa's sheep
12 industry, including to increase the consumption of lamb and
13 mutton, increase the use of wool, and provide for the orderly
14 marketing of sheep and wool. The bill strikes subsection 15,
15 which requires the department to establish a program to
16 regulate water sold in sealed containers for human
17 consumption, including drinking water and ice. The provision
18 requires the department to adopt rules relating to standards,
19 testing procedures, and recordkeeping requirements.

20 The bill also repeals Code section 161A.11, which requires
21 that the department's soil and water conservation division
22 submit a report to the governor by January 1 of each
23 legislative biennium. The report must state information about
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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP BY PROVIDING FOR THE
ELIMINATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.

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

Section 1. Section 159.5, subsections 12 and 15, Code
2003, are amended by striking the subsections.

Sec. 2. Section 161A.11, Code 2003, is repealed.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 493, Eightieth General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2003

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor