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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to littering or placing debris on a public  
2 highway or state parkland, increasing fines, and establishing  
3 a fund.

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

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SF 2122  
NAT. RES. & ENVIRONMENT

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 12.67 LITTERING REWARDS FUND.

2 A littering rewards fund is established in the state  
3 treasury, to be administered by the treasurer of state. The  
4 fund shall consist of moneys allocated to the fund pursuant to  
5 section 602.8108, subsection 7. Moneys in the fund shall be  
6 used to provide rewards to persons who report the crimes of  
7 littering and placing debris on a public highway or in a state  
8 park. A reward of one hundred dollars shall be paid from the  
9 moneys in the fund to any person who provides information to a  
10 law enforcement agency which subsequently leads to the  
11 conviction of an offender under section 321.369, 321.370, or  
12 461A.43. In order to receive the reward, a person who  
13 provides information which leads to the conviction of an  
14 offender under section 321.369, 321.370, or 461A.43 shall  
15 provide the treasurer of state a certified document from the  
16 law enforcement agency stating the person provided information  
17 which led to the conviction and a certified copy of the court  
18 order relating to the offender's conviction.

19 Sec. 2. Section 602.8108, subsection 2, Code Supplement  
20 2003, is amended to read as follows:

21 2. Except as otherwise provided, the clerk of the district  
22 court shall report and submit to the state court  
23 administrator, not later than the fifteenth day of each month,  
24 the fines and fees received during the preceding calendar  
25 month. Except as provided in subsections 4, and 5, and 7, the  
26 state court administrator shall deposit the amounts received  
27 with the treasurer of state for deposit in the general fund of  
28 the state. The state court administrator shall report to the  
29 legislative services agency within thirty days of the  
30 beginning of each fiscal quarter the amount received during  
31 the previous quarter in the account established under this  
32 section.

33 Sec. 3. Section 602.8108, Code Supplement 2003, is amended  
34 by adding the following new subsection:

35 NEW SUBSECTION. 7. The state court administrator shall

1 allocate twenty-five percent of all of the fines attributable  
2 to littering citations issued pursuant to sections 321.369,  
3 321.370, and 461A.43 to the treasurer of state for deposit in  
4 the littering rewards fund established in section 12.67.

5 Sec. 4. Section 805.8A, subsection 14, paragraph d, Code  
6 Supplement 2003, is amended to read as follows:

7 d. LITTER AND DEBRIS VIOLATIONS. For violations under  
8 sections 321.369 and 321.370, the scheduled fine is ~~thirty-~~  
9 five five hundred dollars.

10 Sec. 5. Section 805.8B, subsection 6, paragraph b, Code  
11 2003, is amended to read as follows:

12 b. For violations under sections 461A.40, ~~461A.43,~~  
13 461A.46, and 461A.49, the scheduled fine is fifteen dollars.

14 Sec. 6. Section 805.8B, subsection 6, Code 2003, is  
15 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

16 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. For violations under section 461A.43,  
17 the scheduled fine is five hundred dollars.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill relates to littering or placing debris on a  
20 public highway or state parkland and establishes a fund.

21 The bill raises the scheduled fine for littering or placing  
22 debris on a public highway from \$35 to \$500. The bill also  
23 raises the scheduled fine for littering in a state park from  
24 \$15 to \$500.

25 The bill provides that 25 percent of all fines attributable  
26 to littering or placing debris citations issued pursuant to  
27 Code sections 321.369, 321.370, and 461A.43 shall be deposited  
28 in the littering rewards fund established in the office of the  
29 state treasurer. A person who reports littering or placing  
30 debris on a public highway or in a state park which  
31 subsequently leads to the conviction of an offender under Code  
32 section 321.369, 321.370, or 461A.43 shall receive a reward of  
33 \$100 from the moneys in the fund. In order to receive the  
34 reward, a person who provides information which leads to the  
35 conviction of an offender under Code section 321.369, 321.370,

1 or 461A.43 shall provide the treasurer of state a certified  
2 document from the law enforcement agency stating the person  
3 provided information which led to the conviction and a  
4 certified copy of the court order relating to the offender's  
5 conviction.

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