Senate Study Bill 1081

SENATE FILE BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT BILL BY CHAIRPERSON HOUSER)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to fees charged to certain private water supply contractors, establishing a private water supply system account within the water quality protection fund, and appropriating moneys in the account. 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA: 6 TLSB 1959SC 80 av/pj/5

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Section 1. Section 455B.183A, subsection 1, Code 2003, is 2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. A water quality protection fund is created in the state 4 treasury under the control of the department. The fund 5 consists of moneys appropriated to the fund by the general 6 assembly, moneys deposited into the fund from fees described 7 in subsection 2, moneys deposited into the fund from fees 8 collected pursuant to sections 455B.187 and 455B.190A, and 9 other moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the 1 10 department from the United States government or private 1 11 sources for placement in the fund. The fund is divided into 1 12 two three accounts, including the administration account, and 1 13 the public water supply system account, and the private water 14 supply system account. Moneys in the administration account 1 15 shall be used are appropriated to the department for purposes 1 16 of carrying out the provisions of this division, which relate 1 17 to the administration, regulation, and enforcement of the 1 18 federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Moneys in the public water

1 19 supply system account shall be used are appropriated to the <u>20 department</u> to support the program to assist supply systems, as 21 provided in section 455B.183B. Moneys in the private water

22 supply system account are appropriated to the department for 23 the purpose of supporting the programs established to protect 24 private drinking water supplies as provided in sections 25 455B.187, 455B.188, 455B.190, and 455B.190A.

Sec. 2. Section 455B.187, Code 2003, is amended by adding 27 the following new unnumbered paragraph after unnumbered 28 paragraph 2:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The director may charge a fee 30 for permits issued pursuant to this section. All fees 31 collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the 1 32 private water supply system account within the water quality 1 33 protection fund created in section 455B.183A.

34 Sec. 3. Section 455B.190A, subsection 5, Code 2003, is 35 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. c. All fees collected pursuant to this 2 subsection shall be deposited into the private water supply 3 system account within the water quality protection fund 4 created in section 455B.183A.

EXPLANATION

This bill provides that the director of the department of 7 natural resources may collect permit fees from private water 8 supply well contractors pursuant to Code section 455B.187, and 9 that fees collected pursuant to Code sections 455B.187 and 10 455B.190A shall be deposited into a new account called the 11 private water supply system account established within the 12 water quality protection fund already created in the state 13 treasury. The bill also appropriates the moneys deposited in 2 14 the private water supply system account to the department for 2 15 the purpose of supporting programs established to protect 2 16 private drinking water supplies as provided in Code sections 2 17 455B.187, 455B.188, 455B.190, and 455B.190A.

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