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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to value-added agricultural projects under the
2 rail assistance program, making an appropriation, and
3 providing a contingent effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. RAIL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM -- APPROPRIATION.

2 1. There is appropriated from the grow Iowa values fund to
3 the state department of transportation for the fiscal year
4 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the
5 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
6 used for the purpose designated:

7 For the rail assistance program:

8 \$ 2,500,000

9 2. Moneys appropriated under this section shall be used by
10 the department to fund projects under the rail assistance
11 program established in chapter 327H and rules adopted pursuant
12 to that chapter. Such projects must be directly related to an
13 economic development project involving value-added
14 agriculture.

15 3. The grow Iowa values board shall approve applications
16 for financial assistance from moneys appropriated under this
17 section. The Iowa transportation commission shall not act on
18 an application for funds appropriated under this section
19 without prior approval of the grow Iowa values board.

20 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
21 this section that remain unexpended at the end of the fiscal
22 year shall not revert to any fund but shall remain available
23 for expenditure for the purposes designated during succeeding
24 fiscal years.

25 Sec. 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVENESS. This Act takes effect
26 upon the enactment of legislation creating the grow Iowa
27 values fund and board by the general assembly during the 2005
28 legislative session.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill appropriates moneys for the 2005-2006 fiscal year
31 from the grow Iowa values fund to the rail assistance program
32 administered by the state department of transportation. The
33 moneys are to be used to fund projects that qualify under the
34 rail assistance program as economic development projects and
35 that are directly related to value-added agriculture

1 development. An application for financial assistance must
2 first be approved by the grow Iowa values board before being
3 considered by the transportation commission.

4 The bill takes effect upon enactment of legislation
5 creating a grow Iowa values fund and board during the 2005
6 legislative session.

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