

# House Study Bill 37

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to accounts and fees under the water quality  
2 protection fund.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 455B.183A, subsection 1, Code 2005, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 1. A water quality protection fund is created in the state  
1 4 treasury under the control of the department. The fund  
1 5 consists of moneys appropriated to the fund by the general  
1 6 assembly, moneys deposited into the fund from fees described  
1 7 in subsection 2, moneys deposited into the fund from fees  
1 8 collected pursuant to sections 455B.187 and 455B.190A, and  
1 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 ~~three accounts, including the administration account,~~ the  
1 13 public water supply system account, and the private water  
1 14 supply system account. Moneys in the ~~administration public~~  
1 15 ~~water supply system~~ account are appropriated to the department  
1 16 for purposes of carrying out the provisions of this division,  
1 17 which relate to the administration, regulation, and  
1 18 enforcement of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. ~~Moneys in~~  
1 19 ~~the public water supply system account are appropriated to the~~  
1 20 ~~department, and~~ to support the program to assist supply  
1 21 systems, as provided in section 455B.183B. Moneys in the  
1 22 private water supply system account are appropriated to the  
1 23 department for the purpose of supporting the programs  
1 24 established to protect private drinking water supplies as  
1 25 provided in sections 455B.187, 455B.188, 455B.190, and  
1 26 455B.190A.  
1 27 Sec. 2. Section 455B.183A, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code  
1 28 2005, is amended to read as follows:  
1 29 b. The operation of a public water supply system,  
1 30 including any part of the system. The commission shall adopt  
1 31 a fee schedule which shall be based on the total number of  
1 32 persons served by public water supply systems in this state.  
1 33 ~~However, a public water supply system shall be assessed a fee~~  
1 34 ~~of at least twenty-five dollars. A public water supply system~~  
1 35 ~~not owned or operated by a community and serving a transient~~  
2 1 ~~population shall be assessed a fee of twenty-five dollars.~~  
2 2 The commission shall calculate all fees in the schedule to  
2 3 produce total revenues equaling three hundred fifty thousand  
2 4 dollars for each fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year  
2 5 beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996. For each  
2 6 fiscal year, ~~one-half of the fees shall be deposited into the~~  
2 7 ~~administration account and one-half of the fees shall be~~  
2 8 ~~deposited~~ into the public water supply system account. By May  
2 9 1 of each year, the department shall estimate the total  
2 10 revenue expected to be collected from the overpayment of fees,  
2 11 which are all fees in excess of the amount of the total  
2 12 revenues which are expected to be collected under the current  
2 13 fee schedule, and the total revenue expected to be collected  
2 14 from the payment of fees during the next fiscal year. The  
2 15 commission shall adjust the fees if the estimate exceeds the  
2 16 amount of revenue required to be deposited in the ~~fund~~ account  
2 17 pursuant to this paragraph.  
2 18 EXPLANATION  
2 19 This bill relates to accounts and fees under the water

2 20 quality protection fund.  
2 21 The bill eliminates the administration account of the water  
2 22 quality protection fund and provides that moneys formerly  
2 23 deposited in the administration account be deposited in the  
2 24 public water supply system account of the same fund. The bill  
2 25 provides for the appropriation of moneys from the public water  
2 26 supply system account for administrative purposes. The bill  
2 27 eliminates the minimum amount for fees assessed to public  
2 28 water supply systems. The bill also eliminates a \$25 fee  
2 29 assessed to public water supply systems not owned or operated  
2 30 by a community and serving a transient population.  
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