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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to condemnation of agricultural land for
2 recreational trails and providing an effective date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 6A.21, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
2 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. "Private development purposes" means the construction
4 of, or improvement related to, ~~recreational-trails,~~
5 recreational development paid for primarily with private
6 funds, housing and residential development, or commercial or
7 industrial enterprise development.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
9 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

10 EXPLANATION

11 Current law provides that agricultural land cannot be
12 condemned for private development purposes, which includes
13 recreational trails. This bill removes recreational trails
14 from the definition of "private development purposes".

15 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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