

House File 2460 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act allocating moneys in the groundwater protection fund for
2 landfill waste, composting, and recycling by providing for
3 competitive pilot projects in three communities.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 6122HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph a,
1 2 subparagraph (1), Code 2007, is amended by adding the
1 3 following new subparagraph subdivision:
1 4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH SUBDIVISION. (bb) Two hundred fifty
1 5 thousand dollars to the department to fund competitive pilot
1 6 projects in three counties or communities for the development
1 7 of methods to reduce landfill waste through improved recycling
1 8 and composting of waste. The three counties or communities
1 9 shall have a population less than thirty thousand and shall be
1 10 located in different areas of the state. The department shall
1 11 encourage the participants in the pilot projects to compete
1 12 against each other as to which participant can reduce waste
1 13 the most and which can collect the most recyclable materials.
1 14 The department shall determine which participants were the
1 15 most successful and shall make a grant to such participants in
1 16 the amount of one dollar per resident in the participant's
1 17 county or community to be used to fund further efforts to
1 18 reduce landfill waste.

EXPLANATION

1 19 This bill relates to a competitive pilot project for the
1 20 recycling and composting of waste.
1 21 The bill provides that \$250,000 of the moneys deposited
1 22 from solid waste tonnage fees into the solid waste account of
1 23 the groundwater protection fund be allocated to the department
1 24 of natural resources to be used to fund a competitive pilot
1 25 project program between three counties or communities across
1 26 the state. The participants are to compete against each other
1 27 to see which can reduce waste the most and collect the most
1 28 recyclable materials. The department is to determine the most
1 29 successful participants and make a grant in the amount of \$1
1 30 per resident in the participant's county or community to be
1 31 used to fund further efforts to reduce landfill waste.
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