

House Study Bill 758

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the state interagency Missouri river
2 authority.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 6189YC 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 28L.1, subsections 2 through 4, Code
1 2 2007, are amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. The authority shall be responsible for representing the
1 4 interests of this state with regard to its membership in the
1 5 Missouri river ~~basin~~ association of states and tribes and to
1 6 promote the management of the Missouri river in a manner that
1 7 does not negatively impact landowners along the river or
1 8 negatively impact the state's economy. The Missouri river
1 9 ~~basin~~ association of states and tribes is an interstate
1 10 association of government representatives formed to seek
1 11 consensus solutions to issues impacting the Missouri river
1 12 basin.
1 13 3. The state interagency Missouri river authority shall
1 14 not vote to approve or disapprove a substantive proposal or
1 15 action being considered by the Missouri river ~~basin~~
1 16 association of states and tribes without the agreement of the
1 17 directors of all four state departments and the chairperson of
1 18 the utilities board who are members of the authority. If a
1 19 substantive proposal or action considered by the association
1 20 is not approved or disapproved by all four directors and the
1 21 chairperson of the utilities board, the state shall abstain
1 22 from voting on the proposal or action.
1 23 4. The state interagency Missouri river authority shall
1 24 meet regularly with stakeholder groups in this state to
1 25 receive their recommendations before substantive proposals or
1 26 actions are voted upon or to receive policy positions to
1 27 submit to the Missouri river ~~basin~~ association of states and
1 28 tribes.

EXPLANATION

1 29 This bill amends provisions in Code section 28L.1, which
1 30 creates the state interagency Missouri river authority. The
1 31 authority is responsible for representing the interests of
1 32 this state on the Missouri river basin association and for
1 33 promoting the management of the Missouri river in a manner
1 34 that does not negatively impact landowners along the river or
2 1 negatively impact the state's economy. The bill changes the
2 2 name of the Missouri river basin association to the Missouri
2 3 river association of states and tribes.
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