

House File 577 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain water use permit fees.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
3 TLSB 2298YH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 455B.265, subsection 6, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. A person using water pursuant to a
1 4 permit issued under this section or section 455B.268 for
1 5 agricultural purposes who holds more than one such permit
1 6 shall be considered to hold one permit for purposes of
1 7 charging a fee under this subsection.

1 8 NEW PARAGRAPH. g. A fee shall be waived for a person
1 9 using water pursuant to a permit issued under this section or
1 10 section 455B.268 for agricultural purposes if, during the
1 11 preceding year, use of the water for which the permit is
1 12 granted was prevented due to a natural disaster.

1 13 EXPLANATION

1 14 This bill relates to certain water use permit fees.

1 15 The bill provides that a person with a water use permit
1 16 that uses the water for agricultural purposes who holds more
1 17 than one such permit shall be considered to hold one permit
1 18 for purposes of charging a permit fee. The bill provides that
1 19 a permit fee shall be waived for a person with a water use
1 20 permit that uses the water for agricultural purposes if,
1 21 during the preceding year, use of the water for which the
1 22 permit is granted was prevented due to a natural disaster.

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