

# House Study Bill 252

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
REBUILD IOWA AND DISASTER  
RECOVERY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON SCHUELLER)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the award of local watershed improvement  
2 grants.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1140HC 83  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 466A.3, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code  
1 2 2009, is amended to read as follows:  
1 3 a. Award local watershed improvement grants and monitor  
1 4 the progress of local watershed improvement projects awarded  
1 5 grants. A local watershed improvement grant may be awarded  
1 6 for ~~a~~ an original period not to exceed ~~three~~ five years.  
1 7 However, during those five years, the board may extend the  
1 8 period of the award for up to five additional years after the  
1 9 date that the original period would have ended. Each local  
1 10 watershed improvement grant awarded shall not exceed ten  
1 11 percent of the moneys appropriated for the grants during a  
1 12 fiscal year.

### EXPLANATION

1 13 This bill amends Code chapter 466A, which provides for a  
1 14 watershed improvement fund to enhance water quality in the  
1 15 state through a variety of impairment-based, locally directed  
1 16 watershed improvement grant projects (Code section 466A.2).  
1 17 The fund is administered by a watershed improvement review  
1 18 board, which awards grants to support local watershed  
1 19 improvement projects.  
1 20 The bill increases the period of use for such awards from  
1 21 three to five years and provides that during those five years,  
1 22 the board may extend the period of use for an additional five  
1 23 years.  
1 24 years.  
1 25 LSB 1140HC 83  
1 26 da/rj/8