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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION,  
INFRASTRUCTURE, AND  
CAPITALS)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to state  
2 departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa  
3 infrastructure fund and the revenue bonds capitals II fund,  
4 providing for related matters, and including effective date  
5 provisions.  
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I

REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Section 1. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —

APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the following departments and agencies for the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

For major maintenance projects:

FY 2015-2016:

..... \$ 16,000,000

2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

a. (1) For deposit in the water quality initiative

fund created in section 466B.45 for purposes of supporting the water quality initiative administered by the soil conservation division as provided in section 466B.42, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

FY 2015-2016:

..... \$ 5,350,000

FY 2016-2017:

..... \$ 3,100,000

(2) (a) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the department that are part of high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

(b) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to support projects in watersheds generally, including regional watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

(3) In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds as provided in subparagraph (2), all of the following shall

1 apply:

2 (a) The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality  
3 practices as described in the latest revision of the document  
4 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented  
5 in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land  
6 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa  
7 state university of science and technology.

8 (b) The division shall implement demonstration projects  
9 as provided in subparagraph division (a) by providing  
10 for participation by persons who hold a legal interest in  
11 agricultural land used in farming. To every extent practical,  
12 the division shall provide for collaborative participation by  
13 such persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land  
14 located within the same subwatershed.

15 (c) The division shall implement a demonstration project on  
16 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, the  
17 state's share of the amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the  
18 estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by  
19 the division or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing  
20 the practice, whichever is less.

21 (d) The demonstration projects shall be used to educate  
22 other persons about the feasibility and value of establishing  
23 similar water quality practices. The division shall promote  
24 field day events for purposes of allowing interested persons to  
25 establish water quality practices on their agricultural land.

26 (e) The division shall conduct water quality evaluations  
27 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period  
28 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the  
29 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality  
30 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a  
31 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural  
32 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

33 (4) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
34 shall be used to support education and outreach in a manner  
35 that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in

1 agricultural land used for farming to implement water quality  
2 practices, including the establishment of such practices in  
3 watersheds generally, and not limited to subwatersheds or  
4 high-priority watersheds.

5 (5) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
6 may be used to contract with persons to coordinate the  
7 implementation of efforts provided in this paragraph.

8 (6) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph  
9 may be used by the department to support urban soil and water  
10 conservation efforts, which may include but are not limited  
11 to management practices related to bioretention, landscaping,  
12 the use of permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality  
13 restoration. The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share  
14 basis as provided in chapter 161A.

15 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
16 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in  
17 this lettered paragraph to carry out the provisions of this  
18 paragraph on a cost-share basis in combination with other  
19 moneys available to the department from a state or federal  
20 source.

21 (8) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
22 each fiscal year in this lettered paragraph may be used for  
23 costs of administration and implementation of the water quality  
24 initiative administered by the soil conservation division.

25 b. For deposit in the agricultural drainage well water  
26 quality assistance fund created in section 460.303 for  
27 purposes of supporting the agricultural drainage well water  
28 quality assistance program as provided in section 460.304,  
29 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

30	FY 2015-2016:	
31	.....	\$ 1,920,000
32	FY 2016-2017:	
33	.....	\$ 1,920,000

34 The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be  
35 used to support projects in watersheds generally, including

1 regional watersheds, as designated by the department and in  
2 high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources  
3 coordinating council established pursuant to section  
4 466B.3. In addition, not more than 10 percent of the moneys  
5 appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used for  
6 costs of administration and implementation of soil and water  
7 conservation practices.

8 3. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

9 a. For deposit in the Iowa great places program fund created  
10 in section 303.3D for Iowa great places program projects that  
11 meet the definition of "vertical infrastructure" in section  
12 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

13	FY 2015-2016:	
14	.....	\$ 1,000,000
15	FY 2016-2017:	
16	.....	\$ 1,000,000

17 b. For grants to nonprofit organizations committed to  
18 strengthening communities through youth development, healthy  
19 living, and social responsibility in cities with a population  
20 of less than 28,000 as determined by the 2010 federal  
21 decennial census, for costs associated with the renovation and  
22 maintenance of facility infrastructure:

23	FY 2015-2016:	
24	.....	\$ 500,000

25 4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

26 a. For deposit in the community attraction and tourism fund  
27 created in section 15F.204:

28	FY 2015-2016:	
29	.....	\$ 5,000,000
30	FY 2016-2017:	
31	.....	\$ 5,000,000

32 b. For equal distribution to regional sports authority  
33 districts certified by the department pursuant to section  
34 15E.321, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph  
35 "c":

1 FY 2015-2016:  
2 ..... \$ 500,000

3 FY 2016-2017:  
4 ..... \$ 500,000

5 c. For administration and support of the world food prize  
6 including the Borlaug/Ruan scholar program, notwithstanding  
7 section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

8 FY 2015-2016:  
9 ..... \$ 200,000

10 FY 2016-2017:  
11 ..... \$ 200,000

12 5. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

13 a. For the renovation and construction of certain nursing  
14 facilities, consistent with the provisions of chapter 249K:

15 FY 2015-2016:  
16 ..... \$ 500,000

17 FY 2016-2017:  
18 ..... \$ 500,000

19 b. For a grant to a nonprofit organization specializing in  
20 brain injury rehabilitation by providing post-acute inpatient  
21 and outpatient rehabilitation, as well as long-term skilled,  
22 supported, and independent living services for people who have  
23 sustained a traumatic brain injury due to a stroke, tumor,  
24 aneurysm, or other brain injury, in a city with a population  
25 between 45,000 and 46,000 as determined by the 2010 federal  
26 decennial census, for costs associated with the construction of  
27 an outpatient therapy center:

28 FY 2015-2016:  
29 ..... \$ 500,000

30 FY 2016-2017:  
31 ..... \$ 500,000

32 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

33 a. For implementation of lake projects that have  
34 established watershed improvement initiatives and community  
35 support in accordance with the department's annual lake

1 restoration plan and report, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
2 subsection 5, paragraph "c":  
3     FY 2015-2016:  
4 ..... \$ 9,600,000  
5     FY 2016-2017:  
6 ..... \$ 9,600,000  
7     b. For the administration of a water trails and low head  
8 dam public hazard statewide plan, including salaries, support,  
9 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, notwithstanding  
10 section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":  
11     FY 2015-2016:  
12 ..... \$ 2,000,000  
13     c. For state park infrastructure improvements:  
14     FY 2015-2016:  
15 ..... \$ 5,000,000  
16     FY 2016-2017:  
17 ..... \$ 2,000,000  
18     d. For funding projects of the Iowa parks foundation  
19 that support the centennial celebration of state parks,  
20 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":  
21     FY 2015-2016:  
22 ..... \$ 2,000,000  
23     7. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE  
24     a. For major maintenance projects at national guard  
25 armories and facilities:  
26     FY 2015-2016:  
27 ..... \$ 2,000,000  
28     b. For construction improvement projects at statewide  
29 readiness centers:  
30     FY 2015-2016:  
31 ..... \$ 2,000,000  
32     c. For construction improvement projects at the Camp Dodge  
33 facility:  
34     FY 2015-2016:  
35 ..... \$ 500,000

1 8. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

2 For the provision of a statewide public safety radio network  
3 and the purchase of compatible radio communications equipment  
4 with the goal of achieving compliance with the federal  
5 communications commission's narrowbanding mandate deadline, and  
6 for achieving "interoperability", as defined in section 80.28,  
7 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

8 FY 2015-2016:

9 ..... \$ 4,000,000

10 9. BOARD OF REGENTS

11 For allocation by the state board of regents to the state  
12 university of Iowa, Iowa state university of science and  
13 technology, and the university of northern Iowa to reimburse  
14 the institutions for deficiencies in the operating funds  
15 resulting from the pledging of tuition, student fees and  
16 charges, and institutional income to finance the cost of  
17 providing academic and administrative buildings and facilities  
18 and utility services at the institutions:

19 FY 2015-2016:

20 ..... \$ 30,237,549

21 FY 2016-2017:

22 ..... \$ 33,473,351

23 10. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

24 a. For acquiring, constructing, and improving multi-use  
25 trails within the state:

26 FY 2015-2016:

27 ..... \$ 3,000,000

28 FY 2016-2017:

29 ..... \$ 2,500,000

30 Moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be  
31 used for multi-purpose trails including walking, biking,  
32 snowmobiling, skiing, and equestrian purposes where possible.

33 b. For deposit in the public transit infrastructure grant  
34 fund created in section 324A.6A, for projects that meet  
35 the definition of vertical infrastructure in section 8.57,



1 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

2     FY 2015-2016:

3 ..... \$ 1,500,000

4     FY 2016-2017:

5 ..... \$ 1,500,000

6     c. For infrastructure improvements at the commercial  
7 service airports within the state:

8     FY 2015-2016:

9 ..... \$ 1,500,000

10     FY 2016-2017:

11 ..... \$ 1,500,000

12     d. For infrastructure improvements at general aviation  
13 airports within the state:

14     FY 2015-2016:

15 ..... \$ 750,000

16     FY 2016-2017:

17 ..... \$ 750,000

18     e. For deposit in the railroad revolving loan and grant  
19 fund created in section 327H.20A, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
20 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

21     FY 2015-2016:

22 ..... \$ 3,000,000

23     FY 2016-2017:

24 ..... \$ 2,000,000

25     11. TREASURER OF STATE

26     For distribution in accordance with chapter 174 to qualified  
27 fairs which belong to the association of Iowa fairs for county  
28 fair infrastructure improvements:

29     FY 2015-2016:

30 ..... \$ 1,060,000

31     FY 2016-2017:

32 ..... \$ 1,060,000

33     12. IOWA VETERANS HOME

34     a. For replacement of the emergency fuel tanks for boilers  
35 and generators and installment of spill containment equipment:

1 FY 2015-2016:  
2 ..... \$ 1,800,000

3 b. For renovation of the laundry facilities at the Malloy  
4 building:

5 FY 2015-2016:  
6 ..... \$ 3,000,000

7 c. For the replacement of air handler units at the Sheeler,  
8 Loftus, Malloy, and Dack buildings:

9 FY 2015-2016:  
10 ..... \$ 6,000,000

11 d. For the renovation of the Loftus ramp for compliance with  
12 the federal Americans with Disabilities Act:

13 FY 2016-2017:  
14 ..... \$ 500,000

15 e. For renovation of the Sheeler and Loftus buildings:

16 FY 2016-2017:  
17 ..... \$ 2,000,000

18 Sec. 2. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless  
19 specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated  
20 moneys made from an appropriation in this division of this Act  
21 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for  
22 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that  
23 ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the  
24 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for  
25 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier  
26 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at  
27 the close of that same fiscal year.

28 DIVISION II

29 MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

30 Sec. 3. REVENUE BONDS CAPITALS II FUND.

31 1. There is appropriated from the revenue bonds capitals  
32 II fund created in section 12.88A to the department of  
33 administrative services for the fiscal year beginning July  
34 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following amount, or  
35 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes

1 designated:

2 For major maintenance projects:

3 ..... \$ 4,646,841

4 2. Any remaining unobligated or unencumbered balance in  
5 the revenue bonds capitals II fund created in section 12.88A  
6 at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, is  
7 appropriated to the department of administrative services for  
8 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, for major maintenance  
9 projects.

10 DIVISION III

11 CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS

12 Sec. 4. 2008 Iowa Acts, chapter 1179, section 20, as amended  
13 by 2009 Iowa Acts, chapter 173, section 25, and 2013 Iowa Acts,  
14 chapter 142, section 41, is amended to read as follows:

15 SEC. 20. REVERSION.

16 1. Except as provided in subsections 2 through 4 and  
17 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
18 division of this Act for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
19 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, shall not revert at the close  
20 of the fiscal year for which they are appropriated but shall  
21 remain available for the purposes designated until the close of  
22 the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2012, or until the project  
23 for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever  
24 is earlier.

25 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
26 section 18, subsection 9, paragraph "a", of this division as  
27 amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, chapter 173, section 24, that remain  
28 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for  
29 which they were appropriated shall not revert but shall remain  
30 available for the purposes designated until the close of the  
31 fiscal year that begins July 1, 2017, or until the project for  
32 which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is  
33 earlier.

34 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
35 section 18, subsection 1, paragraph "h", of this division of

1 this Act as amended by 2009 Iowa Acts, chapter 173, section  
2 23, that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
3 the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made shall not  
4 revert but shall remain available for the purpose designated  
5 until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2013,  
6 or until the project for which the appropriation was made is  
7 completed, whichever is earlier.

8 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated to the  
9 department of economic development in section 18, subsection 4,  
10 paragraph "a", of this division of this Act as amended by 2009  
11 Iowa Acts, chapter 173, section 24, and 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter  
12 133, section 34, that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
13 close of the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made  
14 shall not revert but shall remain available for the purpose  
15 designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July  
16 1, 2014, or until the project for which the appropriation was  
17 made is completed, whichever is earlier.

18 5. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated to the  
19 department of economic development in section 18, subsection 4,  
20 paragraph "b", of this division of this Act as amended by 2009  
21 Iowa Acts, chapter 173, section 24, and 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter  
22 133, section 34, that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
23 close of the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made  
24 shall not revert but shall remain available for the purpose  
25 designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July  
26 1, 2016, or until the project for which the appropriation was  
27 made is completed, whichever is earlier.

28 Sec. 5. 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 133, section 2, is amended  
29 to read as follows:

30 SEC. 2. REVERSION.

31 1. For Except as provided in subsection 2, for purposes  
32 of section 8.33, unless specifically provided otherwise,  
33 unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation  
34 in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain  
35 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the

1 close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of  
2 the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However,  
3 if the project or projects for which such appropriation was  
4 made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered  
5 or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same  
6 fiscal year.

7 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
8 section 1, subsection 10, paragraph "c", as amended by 2012  
9 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 15, unless specifically  
10 provided otherwise, that remain unencumbered or unobligated at  
11 the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, shall not  
12 revert but shall remain available for the purposes designated  
13 until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2017.

14 Sec. 6. 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1136, section 1, subsection  
15 7, paragraph d, is amended to read as follows:

16 d. For the renovation, modernization, and associated  
17 improvements to an educational center for teacher education and  
18 preparation at the university of northern Iowa:

19	FY 2015-2016:	
20	.....	\$ 11,000,000
21		<u>15,000,000</u>
22	FY 2016-2017:	
23	.....	\$ 13,600,000
24		<u>15,900,000</u>
25	<del>FY 2017-2018:</del>	
26	<del>.....</del>	<del>\$ 6,300,000</del>

27 Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this  
28 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
29 enactment.

30 EXPLANATION

31 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
32 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

33 This bill relates to and makes appropriations to state  
34 departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure  
35 fund and the revenue bonds capitals II fund, and provides for

1 related matters. The bill is organized by divisions.

2 DIVISION I — REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND. This  
3 division appropriates project funding for FY 2015-2016 from  
4 the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund for projects for the  
5 departments of administrative services, agriculture and  
6 land stewardship, cultural affairs, human services, natural  
7 resources, public defense, public safety, and transportation,  
8 and for the economic development authority, Iowa veterans home,  
9 treasurer of state, and the board of regents. The division  
10 appropriates project funding for FY 2016-2017 from the rebuild  
11 Iowa infrastructure fund for projects for the departments of  
12 agriculture and land stewardship, cultural affairs, human  
13 services, natural resources, and transportation, and for the  
14 economic development authority, Iowa veterans home, treasurer  
15 of state, and the board of regents.

16 DIVISION II — MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS. This division  
17 appropriates project funding for FY 2015-2016 from the revenue  
18 bonds capitals II fund for the department of administrative  
19 services. Any remaining moneys in the revenue bonds capitals  
20 II fund at the close of FY 2015-2016 is appropriated in the  
21 following fiscal year for project funding for the department of  
22 administrative services.

23 DIVISION III — CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS. This  
24 division provides for the reversion of certain unencumbered or  
25 unobligated moneys appropriated from the FY 2009 tax-exempt  
26 bond proceeds restricted capital funds account to the  
27 economic development authority for FY 2008-2009 and for  
28 moneys appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund  
29 in FY 2011-2012 and FY 2012-2013 to the board of regents.  
30 The division also makes changes to the amounts of moneys  
31 appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the  
32 board of regents for a project at the university of northern  
33 Iowa for FY 2015-2016, FY 2016-2017, and FY 2017-2018.

34 This division takes effect upon enactment.