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SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations and related  
2 statutory changes involving state government entities  
3 involved with agriculture, natural resources, and  
4 environmental protection, 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

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2017-2018

Section 1. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
..... \$ 17,640,576  
..... FTEs 372.00

2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry institute:

..... \$ 288,000

3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS — HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys available under [section 99D.13](#) to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

1 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following amount, or so  
2 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
3 designated:

4 For purposes of supporting the department's administration  
5 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section  
6 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and  
7 miscellaneous purposes:

8 ..... \$ 295,516

9 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR FUEL  
10 INSPECTION.

11 1. There is appropriated from the renewable fuel  
12 infrastructure fund created in [section 159A.16](#) to the  
13 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal  
14 year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the  
15 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
16 used for the purposes designated:

17 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including  
18 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

19 ..... \$ 500,000

20 2. The department shall establish and administer programs  
21 for the auditing of motor fuel including biofuel processing  
22 and production plants, for screening and testing motor fuel,  
23 including renewable fuel, and for the inspection of motor fuel  
24 sold by dealers including retail dealers who sell and dispense  
25 motor fuel from motor fuel pumps.

26 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

27 GENERAL FUND

28 Sec. 4. DAIRY REGULATION.

29 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
30 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
31 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018,  
32 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
33 used for the purposes designated:

34 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section  
35 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and

1 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:  
2 ..... \$ 189,196

3 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
4 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
5 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
6 available to be used for the purposes designated until the  
7 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

8 Sec. 5. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
10 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
11 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018,  
12 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
13 used for the purposes designated:

14 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program  
15 pursuant to [chapter 267A](#):  
16 ..... \$ 75,000

17 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement  
18 with Iowa state university of science and technology to support  
19 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of  
20 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture  
21 and home economics pursuant to [chapter 267A](#).

22 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
23 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
25 available to be used for the purposes designated until the  
26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
29 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
30 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018,  
31 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
32 used for the purposes designated:

33 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association  
34 affiliated with a national organization which promotes  
35 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

1 ..... \$ 25,000

2 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
3 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
4 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
5 available to be used for the purposes designated until the  
6 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

7 Sec. 7. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
9 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
10 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018,  
11 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
12 used for the purposes designated:

13 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with  
14 disabilities:

15 ..... \$ 130,000

16 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for  
17 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit  
18 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting  
19 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The  
20 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program  
21 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other  
22 states, but which is not available through any other entity  
23 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with  
24 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain  
25 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through  
26 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification  
27 consultations, peer support services, services to families,  
28 information and referral, and equipment loan services.

29 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
30 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 DIVISION II  
35 GENERAL FUND

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP  
WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2017-2018

Sec. 8. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality initiative administered by the division of soil conservation and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
..... \$ 3,000,000

2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the division 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 subsection 1 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 subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:

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

b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by

1 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in  
2 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide  
3 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a  
4 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same  
5 subwatershed.

6 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on  
7 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, the  
8 state's share of the amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the  
9 estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by  
10 the division or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing  
11 the practice, whichever is less.

12 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other  
13 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar  
14 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day  
15 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish  
16 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

17 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations  
18 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period  
19 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the  
20 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality  
21 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a  
22 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural  
23 land shall be a confidential record under [section 22.7](#).

24 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used  
25 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages  
26 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for  
27 farming to implement water quality practices, including the  
28 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and  
29 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

30 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used  
31 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of  
32 efforts provided in this section.

33 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by  
34 the department to support urban soil and water conservation  
35 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management

1 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of  
2 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.  
3 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided  
4 in chapter 161A.

5 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
6 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in  
7 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a  
8 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to  
9 the department from a state or federal source.

10 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
11 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering  
12 and implementing the water quality initiative by the  
13 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as  
14 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

15 DIVISION III

16 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

17 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2017-2018

18 Sec. 9. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

19 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
20 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
21 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following  
22 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
23 purposes designated:

24 For purposes of supporting the department, including its  
25 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for  
26 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and  
27 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
28 ..... \$ 11,299,811  
29 ..... FTEs 1,145.95

30 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions  
31 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50  
32 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the  
33 department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing  
34 maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.  
35 This subsection shall not impact park ranger or park manager



1 positions within the department.

2 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the  
3 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department  
4 of management, the members of the joint appropriations  
5 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the  
6 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house  
7 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in  
8 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this  
9 section to support the department's administration, regulation,  
10 and programs.

11 Sec. 10. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION  
12 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

13 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game  
14 protection fund to the department of natural resources for the  
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018,  
16 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
17 used for the purposes designated:

18 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of  
19 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,  
20 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,  
21 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and  
22 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,  
23 and miscellaneous purposes:  
24 ..... \$ 43,147,993

25 2. Notwithstanding [section 455A.10](#), the department may use  
26 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game  
27 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life  
28 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of  
29 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation  
30 who retire, pursuant to [section 97B.49B](#).

31 3. Notwithstanding [section 455A.10](#), the department of  
32 natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining  
33 in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal  
34 year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, as is  
35 necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees

1 for which the general assembly has made an operating budget  
2 appropriation in subsection 1.

3     Sec. 11. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER  
4 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection  
5 fund created in [section 455E.11](#) to the department of natural  
6 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017,  
7 and ending June 30, 2018, from those moneys which are not  
8 allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or  
9 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
10 designated:

11     For purposes of supporting the department’s protection  
12 of the state’s groundwater, including for administration,  
13 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,  
14 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:  
15 ..... \$ 3,455,832

16                                   DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

17                                   MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

18     Sec. 12. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE  
19 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile  
20 fund created under [section 321G.7](#) to the department of natural  
21 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and  
22 ending June 30, 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof  
23 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

24     For purposes of administering and enforcing the state  
25 snowmobile programs:  
26 ..... \$ 100,000

27     Sec. 13. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE  
28 TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the  
29 unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive  
30 petroleum underground storage tank fund board established  
31 pursuant to [section 455G.4](#) to the department of natural  
32 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and  
33 ending June 30, 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof  
34 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

35     For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the

1 department's underground storage tanks section:  
2 ..... \$ 200,000

3 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

4 GENERAL FUND

5 Sec. 14. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.

6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
7 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
8 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following  
9 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
10 purpose designated:

11 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam  
12 safety:

13 ..... \$ 1,885,000

14 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up to  
15 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install  
16 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood  
17 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood  
18 frequency analysis.

19 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
20 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
23 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

24 Sec. 15. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
26 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
27 beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following  
28 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
29 purposes designated:

30 For purposes of providing for forestry health management  
31 programs:

32 ..... \$ 500,000

33 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
34 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
35 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

1 available to be used for the purposes designated until the  
2 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

3 DIVISION IV

4 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

5 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2017-2018

6 VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

7 Sec. 16. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
9 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the  
10 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018,  
11 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
12 used for the purposes designated:

13 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary  
14 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic  
15 laboratory and for not more than the following full-time  
16 equivalent positions:

17 .....	\$	4,000,000
18 .....	FTEs	51.00

19 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology  
20 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the  
21 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the  
22 appropriation made in this section.

23 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to  
24 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same  
25 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary  
26 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of  
27 science and technology's budget units.

28 3. If by June 30, 2018, Iowa state university of science and  
29 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this  
30 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance  
31 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for  
32 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

33 DIVISION V

34 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

35 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2017-2018

1     Sec. 17. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND  
2 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first  
3 fund created in [section 8.57A](#) to the department of agriculture  
4 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
5 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following amounts, or so  
6 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
7 designated:

8     1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

9     a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to  
10 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting  
11 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water  
12 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:  
13 ..... \$ 1,000,000

14     b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
15 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
16 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

17     c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law, the  
18 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,  
19 in combination with other appropriate environment first  
20 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States  
21 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation  
22 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding  
23 available to Iowa.

24     2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

25     a. For continuation of a program that provides  
26 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water  
27 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:  
28 ..... \$ 900,000

29     b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
30 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
31 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

32     3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

33     a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm  
34 management demonstration program to demonstrate the  
35 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in

1 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other  
2 environmental benefits:

3 ..... \$ 375,000

4 b. The amount appropriated in paragraph "a", shall be  
5 allocated to an organization representing soybean growers to  
6 provide for an agriculture and environment performance program.

7 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

8 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and  
9 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:

10 ..... \$ 3,800,000

11 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$150,000  
12 is allocated to support field staff providing technical  
13 assistance.

14 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

15 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the  
16 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and  
17 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to  
18 improve water quality and habitat:

19 ..... \$ 900,000

20 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
21 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
22 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

23 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

24 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water  
25 conservation:

26 ..... \$ 8,325,000

27 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for  
28 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills  
29 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

30 ..... \$ 450,000

31 (2) Of the amount transferred to the hungry canyons account  
32 pursuant to subparagraph (1), not more than 10 percent of the  
33 moneys may be used for administrative costs.

34 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",  
35 for use by the department in providing for soil and water

1 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and  
2 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation  
3 districts:

4 ..... \$ 7,875,000

5 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the  
6 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,  
7 the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the  
8 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73  
9 to establish management practices for the control of soil  
10 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited  
11 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring  
12 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation  
13 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be  
14 expended by the district for that same purpose.

15 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
16 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address  
17 complaints filed under [section 161A.47](#).

18 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent  
19 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish  
20 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of  
21 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section  
22 161A.73.

23 g. The state soil conservation committee established by  
24 section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph  
25 "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects to promote  
26 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control  
27 practices.

28 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as  
29 provided in [section 161A.73](#) may be used in combination with  
30 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

31 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated  
32 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and  
33 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

34 j. In lieu of moneys appropriated in [section 466A.5](#), not  
35 more than \$25,000 of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c"

1 shall be used by the division of soil conservation and water  
2 quality of the department of agriculture and land stewardship  
3 to provide administrative support to the watershed improvement  
4 review board established in [section 466A.3](#).

5 Sec. 18. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is  
6 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section  
7 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal  
8 year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the  
9 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
10 used for the purposes designated:

11 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

12 a. For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and  
13 staff time associated with these activities:

14 ..... \$ 6,235,000

15 b. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", up to  
16 \$100,000 shall be allocated for statewide coordination of  
17 volunteer efforts under the water quality and keepers of the  
18 land programs.

19 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

20 To provide local watershed managers with geographic  
21 information system data for their use in developing,  
22 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:

23 ..... \$ 195,000

24 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

25 For continuing the establishment and operation of water  
26 quality monitoring stations:

27 ..... \$ 2,955,000

28 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT

29 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the  
30 water quality protection fund created in [section 455B.183A](#):

31 ..... \$ 500,000

32 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

33 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including  
34 as provided for in [chapters 459 through 459B](#):

35 ..... \$ 1,320,000



1 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

2 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient  
3 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary  
4 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality  
5 standards from particulate matter:

6 ..... \$ 425,000

7 7. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION

8 For regulating water quantity from surface and subsurface  
9 sources by providing for the allocation and use of water  
10 resources, the protection and management of water resources,  
11 and the preclusion of conflicts among users of water resources,  
12 including as provided in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:

13 ..... \$ 495,000

14 8. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY

15 For continuing the operations of the department's geological  
16 and water survey including but not limited to providing  
17 analysis, data collection, investigative programs, and  
18 information for water supply development and protection:

19 ..... \$ 200,000

20 Sec. 19. REVERSION.

21 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and  
22 notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated for the  
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, in this division of this  
24 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the  
25 fiscal year shall not revert but instead shall remain available  
26 to be used for the purposes designated until the close of the  
27 succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the  
28 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

29 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated for  
30 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, in this division of  
31 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship  
32 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of  
33 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain  
34 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
35 shall not revert but instead shall remain available for

1 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the  
2 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020.

3 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred  
4 pursuant to this division to the hungry canyons account of  
5 the loess hills development and conservation fund created in  
6 section 161D.2 which shall not revert as provided in that  
7 section.

8 DIVISION VI

9 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

10 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2017-2018

11 Sec. 20. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF  
12 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

13 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund  
14 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture  
15 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
16 2017, and ending June 30, 2018, the following amount, or so  
17 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
18 designated:

19 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in  
20 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality  
21 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation  
22 and water quality as provided in [section 466B.42](#), including  
23 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
24 ..... \$ 2,375,000

25 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be  
26 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the  
27 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified  
28 by the water resources coordinating council established  
29 pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

30 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to  
31 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional  
32 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority  
33 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating  
34 council established pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

35 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds

1 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following shall 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 as  
9 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by  
10 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in  
11 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide  
12 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a  
13 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same  
14 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 other  
22 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar  
23 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day  
24 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish  
25 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 subsection 1 shall be used  
34 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages  
35 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for

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

4 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used  
5 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of  
6 efforts provided in this section.

7 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by  
8 the department to support urban soil and water conservation  
9 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management  
10 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of  
11 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.  
12 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided  
13 in chapter 161A.

14 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
15 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in  
16 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a  
17 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to  
18 the department from a state or federal source.

19 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
20 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering  
21 and implementing the water quality initiative by the  
22 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as  
23 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

24 Sec. 21. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION.

25 Notwithstanding the standing appropriation in section 455A.18,  
26 there is appropriated from the environment first fund created  
27 in section 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and  
28 protection fund, in lieu of the appropriation made in section  
29 455A.18, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and  
30 ending June 30, 2018, the following amount, to be allocated as  
31 provided in section 455A.19:

32 ..... \$ 12,000,000

33 DIVISION VII

34 ELIMINATION OF WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT REVIEW BOARD

35 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2017-2018

1 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES

2 Sec. 22. MANAGEMENT OF MONEYS IN THE WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT  
3 FUND — APPROPRIATION.

4 1. Notwithstanding section 466A.2, and the repeal of  
5 chapter 466A as provided in this division of this Act, on and  
6 after December 31, 2017, the department of agriculture and land  
7 stewardship shall manage the watershed improvement fund in the  
8 same manner as required in 2016 Acts, chapter 1134, section  
9 35, including by making necessary payments to satisfy any  
10 outstanding obligations incurred by the watershed improvement  
11 review board prior to December 31, 2017.

12 2. Any unobligated and unencumbered moneys remaining in  
13 the watershed improvement fund on December 31, 2017, are  
14 appropriated to the department for use by the department in  
15 providing for soil and water conservation administration, the  
16 conservation of soil and water resources, or the support of  
17 soil and water conservation districts in the same manner as  
18 provided in the section of this Act appropriating moneys to the  
19 department from the environment first fund created in section  
20 8.57A.

21 Sec. 23. Section 461.33, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
22 2017, is amended to read as follows:

23 a. Soil conservation and watershed protection, including by  
24 supporting the division of soil conservation and water quality  
25 within the department of agriculture and land stewardship  
26 and soil and water conservation district commissioners. The  
27 department may provide for the installation of conservation  
28 practices and watershed protection improvements as provided in  
29 chapters 161A, 161C, 461A, and 466, ~~and 466A.~~

30 Sec. 24. REPEAL. Chapter 466A, Code 2017, is repealed.

31 Sec. 25. EFFECTIVE DATES.

32 1. The section of this division of this Act repealing  
33 chapter 466A takes effect January 1, 2018.

34 2. The remainder of the provisions in this division take  
35 effect July 1, 2017.

1 DIVISION VIII  
 2 IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND  
 3 SPECIAL USE OF MONEYS FOR FY 2017-2018  
 4 Sec. 26. OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — PARK MAINTENANCE AND  
 5 REPAIR. Notwithstanding section 455A.19, subsection 1,  
 6 paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), of the moneys allocated to  
 7 the open spaces account of the Iowa resources enhancement and  
 8 protection fund, \$288,000 shall be used by the department of  
 9 natural resources for state park maintenance and repair for  
 10 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending on June 30,  
 11 2018.

12 DIVISION IX  
 13 LIVESTOCK HEALTH SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2017-2018  
 14 GENERAL FUND — RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES  
 15 Sec. 27. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK —  
 16 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
 17 the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship  
 18 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30,  
 19 2018, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,  
 20 to be used for the purposes designated:

21 1. For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness  
 22 and response fund created in section 163.3B as enacted in this  
 23 division of this Act:

24 ..... \$ 100,000

25 2. In developing a foreign animal disease preparedness and  
 26 response strategy as required in section 163.3C as enacted in  
 27 this division of this Act, the department shall prepare an  
 28 interim report to be submitted to the joint appropriations  
 29 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources not later  
 30 than January 10, 2018. The interim report shall include  
 31 preliminary findings and recommendations together with plans  
 32 for completing the strategy. The department shall prepare  
 33 a final report to be submitted to the joint appropriations  
 34 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources not later  
 35 than January 10, 2019. The report shall include final

1 findings and recommendations for establishing the strategy,  
2 and may include any proposed notice of intended action for  
3 consideration by the department or proposed legislation for  
4 consideration by the general assembly.

5     **Sec. 28. NEW SECTION. 163.3B Foreign animal disease**  
6 **preparedness and response fund.**

7     1. A foreign animal disease preparedness and response  
8 fund is created in the state treasury under the control and  
9 management of the department.

10    2. The fund shall include moneys appropriated by the general  
11 assembly credited to the fund. The fund may include other  
12 moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the department  
13 as provided in section 159.6A, including but not limited to the  
14 federal government, other public sources, or private sources.

15    3. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department and  
16 shall be used exclusively to develop, establish, and implement  
17 a foreign animal disease preparedness and response strategy  
18 as described in section 163.3C, and shall not require further  
19 special authorization by the general assembly.

20    4. *a.* Notwithstanding section 12C.7, interest or earnings  
21 on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

22    *b.* Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys credited to the fund  
23 that remain unexpended or unobligated at the end of a fiscal  
24 year shall not revert to any other fund.

25     **Sec. 29. NEW SECTION. 163.3C Foreign animal disease**  
26 **preparedness and response strategy.**

27    1. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise  
28 requires:

29    *a.* "*Foreign animal disease*" means a disease introduced into  
30 this state that negatively affects the health of livestock  
31 and is transmittable between the same or different species of  
32 livestock.

33    *b.* "*Livestock*" means an animal belonging to the bovine,  
34 caprine, equine, ovine, or porcine species, ostriches, rheas,  
35 emus; farm deer as defined in section 170.1; or turkeys,

1 chickens, or other poultry.

2 2. The department shall develop and establish a foreign  
3 animal disease preparedness and response strategy for use by  
4 the department in order to prevent, control, or eradicate the  
5 transmission of foreign animal diseases among populations  
6 of livestock. The strategy may be part of the department's  
7 veterinary emergency preparedness and response services  
8 as provided in section 163.3A. The strategy shall provide  
9 additional expertise and resources to increase biosecurity  
10 efforts that assist in the prevention of a foreign animal  
11 disease outbreak in this state. In developing and establishing  
12 the strategy, the department shall consult with interested  
13 persons including but not limited to the following:

- 14 a. The Iowa cattlemen's association.
- 15 b. The Iowa state dairy association.
- 16 c. The Iowa pork producers association.
- 17 d. The Iowa sheep producers industry association.
- 18 e. The Iowa turkey federation.
- 19 f. The Iowa poultry association.
- 20 g. The college of veterinary medicine at Iowa state  
21 university.
- 22 h. The livestock health advisory council created in section  
23 267.2.

24 3. The department shall implement the foreign animal  
25 disease preparedness and response strategy if necessary  
26 to prevent, control, or eradicate the transmission and  
27 incidence of foreign animal diseases that may threaten or  
28 actually threaten livestock in this state. In implementing  
29 the strategy, the department may utilize emergency response  
30 measures as otherwise required under section 163.3A. The  
31 department may but is not required to consult with interested  
32 persons when implementing the strategy.

33 DIVISION X  
34 APPROPRIATION AND STATUTORY CHANGES — ELIMINATION  
35 OF LEOPOLD CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



1 Sec. 30. Section 266.39A, Code 2017, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **266.39A Agricultural research.**

4 Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
5 conduct continuing agricultural research to provide information  
6 about environmental and social impacts of agricultural research  
7 on the small or family farm and information about population  
8 trends and impact of the trends on Iowa agriculture, ~~in~~  
9 ~~addition to research that may include the categories specified~~  
10 ~~in section 266.39B, subsection 2.~~ The research shall include  
11 an agricultural land tenure study conducted every five years to  
12 determine the ownership of farmland, and to analyze ownership  
13 trends, using the categories of land ownership defined in  
14 chapter 9H. The study shall be conducted on the basis of  
15 regions established by the university. A region shall be  
16 composed of not more than twenty-three contiguous counties.

17 Sec. 31. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph b,  
18 subparagraph (3), subparagraph division (a), Code 2017, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (a) Thirty-five percent is appropriated annually ~~for~~  
21 ~~the Leopold center for sustainable agriculture at Iowa state~~  
22 ~~university of science and technology~~ to the Iowa nutrient  
23 research fund created in section 466B.46.

24 Sec. 32. Section 466B.46, subsection 2, Code 2017, is  
25 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

26 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Ob.* Moneys appropriated from the agriculture  
27 management account of the groundwater protection fund pursuant  
28 to section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph "b", subparagraph  
29 (3), subparagraph division (a).

30 Sec. 33. ONGOING ACTIVITIES AND EXPENSES.

31 1. Until July 1, 2017, the Leopold center for sustainable  
32 agriculture established in section 266.39 shall not initiate  
33 any new activity that otherwise could be conducted under  
34 section 266.39 or 266.39B, including but not limited to  
35 research grants and projects. The Leopold center for

1 sustainable agriculture shall not incur any obligation or  
2 expense unless approved by the college of agriculture and life  
3 sciences at Iowa state university of science and technology.  
4 The Leopold center for sustainable agriculture shall cancel  
5 any existing grant or project that is not in the process of  
6 being immediately completed. However, the Leopold center  
7 for sustainable agriculture shall not cancel a grant or  
8 project that would result in a default of a legal or equitable  
9 obligation, including breach of contract.

10 2. On and after July 1, 2017, the college of agriculture  
11 and life sciences at Iowa state university of science and  
12 technology shall administer any ongoing activity that the  
13 Leopold center for sustainable agriculture had administered  
14 under section 266.39 or 266.39B prior to that date. The  
15 college may expend moneys appropriated from the Iowa nutrient  
16 research fund created in section 466B.46 in order to pay for  
17 any necessary expenses associated with the Leopold center  
18 for sustainable agriculture and for completing any ongoing  
19 activity. The college shall cancel any existing grant  
20 or project that is not in the process of being completed.  
21 However, the college shall not cancel a grant or project that  
22 would result in a default of a legal or equitable obligation,  
23 including breach of contract. The college shall submit a  
24 report to the general assembly by January 10, 2018, which  
25 shall include a summary of the ongoing activities and expenses  
26 described in this section and the expected completion date of  
27 those activities and expenses.

28 Sec. 34. REPEAL. Sections 266.39 and 266.39B, Code 2017,  
29 are repealed.

30 Sec. 35. EFFECTIVE DATES.

31 1. The section of this division of this Act providing for  
32 ongoing activities and expenses, being deemed of immediate  
33 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

34 2. The section of this division of this Act repealing  
35 sections 266.39 and 266.39B takes effect on July 1, 2017.

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DIVISION XI

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2018-2019

Sec. 36. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
..... \$ 8,820,288  
..... FTEs 372.00

2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry institute:

..... \$ 144,000

3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Sec. 37. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS — HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys available under [section 99D.13](#) to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

1 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amount, or so  
2 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
3 designated:

4 For purposes of supporting the department's administration  
5 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section  
6 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and  
7 miscellaneous purposes:

8 ..... \$ 147,758

9 Sec. 38. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR FUEL  
10 INSPECTION.

11 1. There is appropriated from the renewable fuel  
12 infrastructure fund created in [section 159A.16](#) to the  
13 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal  
14 year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the  
15 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
16 used for the purposes designated:

17 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including  
18 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

19 ..... \$ 250,000

20 2. The department shall establish and administer programs  
21 for the auditing of motor fuel including biofuel processing  
22 and production plants, for screening and testing motor fuel,  
23 including renewable fuel, and for the inspection of motor fuel  
24 sold by dealers including retail dealers who sell and dispense  
25 motor fuel from motor fuel pumps.

26 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

27 GENERAL FUND

28 Sec. 39. DAIRY REGULATION.

29 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
30 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
31 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019,  
32 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
33 used for the purposes designated:

34 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section  
35 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and

1 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:  
2 ..... \$ 94,598

3 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
4 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
5 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
6 available to be used for the purposes designated until the  
7 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

8 Sec. 40. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
10 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
11 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019,  
12 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
13 used for the purposes designated:

14 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program  
15 pursuant to [chapter 267A](#):  
16 ..... \$ 37,500

17 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement  
18 with Iowa state university of science and technology to support  
19 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of  
20 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture  
21 and home economics pursuant to [chapter 267A](#).

22 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
23 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
25 available to be used for the purposes designated until the  
26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

27 Sec. 41. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

28 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
29 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
30 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019,  
31 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
32 used for the purposes designated:

33 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association  
34 affiliated with a national organization which promotes  
35 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

1 ..... \$ 12,500

2 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
3 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
4 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
5 available to be used for the purposes designated until the  
6 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

7 Sec. 42. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
9 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
10 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019,  
11 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
12 used for the purposes designated:

13 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with  
14 disabilities:

15 ..... \$ 65,000

16 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for  
17 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit  
18 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting  
19 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The  
20 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program  
21 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other  
22 states, but which is not available through any other entity  
23 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with  
24 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain  
25 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through  
26 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification  
27 consultations, peer support services, services to families,  
28 information and referral, and equipment loan services.

29 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
30 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 DIVISION XII  
35 GENERAL FUND

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP  
WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2018-2019

Sec. 43. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality initiative administered by the division of soil conservation and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
..... \$ 1,500,000

2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the division 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 subsection 1 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 subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:

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

b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by

1 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in  
2 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide  
3 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a  
4 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same  
5 subwatershed.

6 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on  
7 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, the  
8 state's share of the amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the  
9 estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by  
10 the division or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing  
11 the practice, whichever is less.

12 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other  
13 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar  
14 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day  
15 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish  
16 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

17 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations  
18 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period  
19 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the  
20 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality  
21 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a  
22 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural  
23 land shall be a confidential record under [section 22.7](#).

24 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used  
25 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages  
26 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for  
27 farming to implement water quality practices, including the  
28 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and  
29 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

30 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used  
31 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of  
32 efforts provided in this section.

33 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by  
34 the department to support urban soil and water conservation  
35 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management



1 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of  
2 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.  
3 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided  
4 in chapter 161A.

5 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
6 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in  
7 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a  
8 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to  
9 the department from a state or federal source.

10 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
11 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering  
12 and implementing the water quality initiative by the  
13 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as  
14 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

15 DIVISION XIII

16 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

17 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2018-2019

18 Sec. 44. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

19 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
20 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
21 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following  
22 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
23 purposes designated:

24 For purposes of supporting the department, including its  
25 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for  
26 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and  
27 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
28 ..... \$ 5,649,905.50  
29 ..... FTEs 1,145.95

30 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions  
31 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50  
32 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the  
33 department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing  
34 maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.  
35 This subsection shall not impact park ranger or park manager

1 positions within the department.

2 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the  
3 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department  
4 of management, the members of the joint appropriations  
5 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the  
6 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house  
7 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in  
8 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this  
9 section to support the department's administration, regulation,  
10 and programs.

11 Sec. 45. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION  
12 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

13 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game  
14 protection fund to the department of natural resources for the  
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019,  
16 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
17 used for the purposes designated:

18 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of  
19 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,  
20 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,  
21 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and  
22 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,  
23 and miscellaneous purposes:  
24 ..... \$ 21,573,996.50

25 2. Notwithstanding [section 455A.10](#), the department may use  
26 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game  
27 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life  
28 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of  
29 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation  
30 who retire, pursuant to [section 97B.49B](#).

31 3. Notwithstanding [section 455A.10](#), the department of  
32 natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining  
33 in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal  
34 year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, as is  
35 necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees

1 for which the general assembly has made an operating budget  
2 appropriation in subsection 1.

3     Sec. 46. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER  
4 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection  
5 fund created in [section 455E.11](#) to the department of natural  
6 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018,  
7 and ending June 30, 2019, from those moneys which are not  
8 allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or  
9 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
10 designated:

11     For purposes of supporting the department’s protection  
12 of the state’s groundwater, including for administration,  
13 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,  
14 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:  
15 ..... \$ 1,727,916

16                                   DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

17                                   MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

18     Sec. 47. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE  
19 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile  
20 fund created under [section 321G.7](#) to the department of natural  
21 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and  
22 ending June 30, 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof  
23 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

24     For purposes of administering and enforcing the state  
25 snowmobile programs:  
26 ..... \$ 50,000

27     Sec. 48. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE  
28 TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the  
29 unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive  
30 petroleum underground storage tank fund board established  
31 pursuant to [section 455G.4](#) to the department of natural  
32 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and  
33 ending June 30, 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof  
34 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

35     For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the

1 department's underground storage tanks section:  
2 ..... \$ 100,000

3 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

4 GENERAL FUND

5 Sec. 49. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.

6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
7 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
8 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following  
9 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
10 purpose designated:

11 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam  
12 safety:

13 ..... \$ 942,500

14 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up to  
15 \$200,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install  
16 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood  
17 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood  
18 frequency analysis.

19 3. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
20 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
23 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

24 Sec. 50. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

25 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
26 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
27 beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following  
28 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
29 purposes designated:

30 For purposes of providing for forestry health management  
31 programs:

32 ..... \$ 250,000

33 2. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in  
34 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
35 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

1 available to be used for the purposes designated until the  
2 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

3 DIVISION XIV

4 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

5 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2018-2019

6 VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

7 Sec. 51. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
9 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the  
10 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019,  
11 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
12 used for the purposes designated:

13 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary  
14 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic  
15 laboratory and for not more than the following full-time  
16 equivalent positions:

17 .....	\$	2,000,000
18 .....	FTEs	51.00

19 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology  
20 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the  
21 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the  
22 appropriation made in this section.

23 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to  
24 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same  
25 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary  
26 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of  
27 science and technology's budget units.

28 3. If by June 30, 2019, Iowa state university of science and  
29 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this  
30 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance  
31 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for  
32 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

33 DIVISION XV

34 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

35 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2018-2019

1     Sec. 52. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND  
2 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first  
3 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture  
4 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
5 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amounts, or so  
6 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
7 designated:

8     1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

9     a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to  
10 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting  
11 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water  
12 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:  
13 ..... \$     500,000

14     b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
15 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
16 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

17     c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law, the  
18 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,  
19 in combination with other appropriate environment first  
20 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States  
21 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation  
22 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding  
23 available to Iowa.

24     2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

25     a. For continuation of a program that provides  
26 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water  
27 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:  
28 ..... \$     450,000

29     b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
30 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
31 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

32     3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

33     a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm  
34 management demonstration program to demonstrate the  
35 effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in

1 agronomy that protect water resources and provide other  
2 environmental benefits:

3 ..... \$ 187,500

4 b. The amount appropriated in paragraph "a" shall be  
5 allocated to an organization representing soybean growers to  
6 provide for an agriculture and environment performance program.

7 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

8 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and  
9 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:

10 ..... \$ 1,900,000

11 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$75,000  
12 is allocated to support field staff providing technical  
13 assistance.

14 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

15 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the  
16 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and  
17 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to  
18 improve water quality and habitat:

19 ..... \$ 450,000

20 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
21 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
22 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

23 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

24 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water  
25 conservation:

26 ..... \$ 4,162,500

27 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for  
28 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills  
29 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

30 ..... \$ 225,000

31 (2) Of the amount transferred to the hungry canyons account  
32 pursuant to subparagraph (1), not more than 10 percent of the  
33 moneys may be used for administrative costs.

34 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",  
35 for use by the department in providing for soil and water

1 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and  
2 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation  
3 districts:

4 ..... \$ 3,937,500

5 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the  
6 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,  
7 the first \$7,500 may be expended by the district for the  
8 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73  
9 to establish management practices for the control of soil  
10 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited  
11 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring  
12 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation  
13 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be  
14 expended by the district for that same purpose.

15 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
16 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address  
17 complaints filed under [section 161A.47](#).

18 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent  
19 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish  
20 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of  
21 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section  
22 161A.73.

23 g. The state soil conservation committee established by  
24 section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph  
25 "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects to promote  
26 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control  
27 practices.

28 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as  
29 provided in [section 161A.73](#) may be used in combination with  
30 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

31 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated  
32 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and  
33 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

34 Sec. 53. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is  
35 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section



1 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal  
2 year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the  
3 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
4 used for the purposes designated:

5 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

6 a. For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and  
7 staff time associated with these activities:

8 ..... \$ 3,117,500

9 b. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", up to  
10 \$50,000 shall be allocated for statewide coordination of  
11 volunteer efforts under the water quality and keepers of the  
12 land programs.

13 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

14 To provide local watershed managers with geographic  
15 information system data for their use in developing,  
16 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:

17 ..... \$ 97,500

18 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

19 For continuing the establishment and operation of water  
20 quality monitoring stations:

21 ..... \$ 1,477,500

22 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT

23 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the  
24 water quality protection fund created in [section 455B.183A](#):

25 ..... \$ 250,000

26 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

27 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including  
28 as provided for in [chapters 459 through 459B](#):

29 ..... \$ 660,000

30 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

31 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient  
32 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary  
33 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality  
34 standards from particulate matter:

35 ..... \$ 212,500

1     7. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION

2     For regulating water quantity from surface and subsurface  
3 sources by providing for the allocation and use of water  
4 resources, the protection and management of water resources,  
5 and the preclusion of conflicts among users of water resources,  
6 including as provided in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:  
7 ..... \$     247,500

8     8. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY

9     For continuing the operations of the department's geological  
10 and water survey including but not limited to providing  
11 analysis, data collection, investigative programs, and  
12 information for water supply development and protection:  
13 ..... \$     100,000

14     Sec. 54. REVERSION.

15     1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and  
16 notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated for the  
17 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, in this division of this  
18 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the  
19 fiscal year shall not revert but instead shall remain available  
20 to be used for the purposes designated until the close of the  
21 succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the  
22 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

23     b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated for  
24 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, in this division of  
25 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship  
26 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of  
27 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain  
28 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
29 shall not revert but instead shall remain available for  
30 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the  
31 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021.

32     2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred  
33 pursuant to this division to the hungry canyons account of  
34 the loess hills development and conservation fund created in  
35 section 161D.2 which shall not revert as provided in that

1 section.

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DIVISION XVI  
ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND  
SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2018-2019

Sec. 55. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality initiative administered by the division of soil conservation and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
..... \$ 1,187,500

2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the division 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 subsection 1 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 subsection 2, all of the following shall apply:

a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality practices as described in the latest revision of the document entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa

1 state university of science and technology.

2 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as  
3 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by  
4 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in  
5 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide  
6 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a  
7 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same  
8 subwatershed.

9 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on  
10 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, the  
11 state's share of the amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the  
12 estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by  
13 the division or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing  
14 the practice, whichever is less.

15 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other  
16 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar  
17 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day  
18 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish  
19 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

20 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations  
21 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period  
22 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the  
23 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality  
24 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a  
25 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural  
26 land shall be a confidential record under [section 22.7](#).

27 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used  
28 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages  
29 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for  
30 farming to implement water quality practices, including the  
31 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and  
32 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

33 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used  
34 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of  
35 efforts provided in this section.

1 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by  
2 the department to support urban soil and water conservation  
3 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management  
4 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of  
5 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.  
6 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided  
7 in chapter 161A.

8 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
9 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in  
10 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a  
11 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to  
12 the department from a state or federal source.

13 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
14 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering  
15 and implementing the water quality initiative by the  
16 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as  
17 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

18 EXPLANATION

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

21 GENERAL. This bill relates to agriculture and natural  
22 resources by making appropriations for the fiscal years  
23 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 to support related entities, including  
24 the department of agriculture and land stewardship (DALs),  
25 the department of natural resources (DNR), and Iowa state  
26 university (ISU).

27 The bill primarily appropriates moneys to DALs and DNR.  
28 The appropriations are made to support those departments for  
29 administration, regulation, and support of programs. The bill  
30 requires the departments to submit quarterly reports to the  
31 general assembly and department of management regarding the  
32 expenditure of appropriated moneys. The bill also provides  
33 moneys to support specific programs or projects administered by  
34 those departments. The bill appropriates moneys from a number  
35 of sources, including the general fund of the state (general

1 fund), the state fish and game protection fund, the groundwater  
2 protection fund (Code section 455E.11), and the environment  
3 first fund (EFF) (Code section 8.57A). Special appropriations  
4 are made from the open spaces account of the Iowa resources  
5 enhancement and protection fund (REAP) (Code sections 455A.18  
6 and 455A.19). Appropriations are made from a number of sources  
7 to support the water quality initiative (WQI) (Code chapter  
8 466B). The bill is organized into divisions.

9       DALS — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2017-2018. The  
10 bill appropriates moneys to DALS from the general fund for FY  
11 2017-2018 in order to support its administrative divisions,  
12 including consumer protection and industry services, soil  
13 conservation, and food safety and animal health. Moneys are  
14 transferred to ISU to support its midwest grape and wine  
15 institute.

16       DALS — MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS — DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS  
17 — FY 2017-2018. The bill appropriates moneys from several  
18 sources for FY 2017-2018 to support a number of designated  
19 purposes, including moneys derived from unclaimed winnings from  
20 horse and dog races, for administration and enforcement of  
21 racing regulations (Code section 99D.22); and moneys credited  
22 to the renewable fuel infrastructure fund (Code section  
23 159A.16), for purposes of motor fuel inspection and auditing  
24 biofuel processing and production (Code chapter 214A).

25       DALS — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2017-2018.  
26 The bill also makes special appropriations from the general  
27 fund for FY 2017-2018 to DALS in order to support specific  
28 purposes including milk inspection (Code section 192.109),  
29 the local food and farm program (Code chapter 267A), an  
30 agricultural education organization, and assistance to farmers  
31 with disabilities.

32       DALS — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — WQI — FY 2017-2018.  
33 The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund for FY  
34 2017-2018 to DALS for deposit in the water quality initiative  
35 fund (Code section 466B.45), to support the WQI including

1 high-priority watershed projects.

2 DNR — GENERAL FUND AND OTHER MAJOR FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS  
3 — FY 2017-2018. The bill makes appropriations from a number  
4 of funds for FY 2017-2018 to DNR in order to support its  
5 administrative divisions involving natural resources and  
6 environmental protection from the general fund of the state,  
7 the state fish and game protection fund, and the groundwater  
8 protection fund.

9 DNR — MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS — DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS —  
10 FY 2017-2018. The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2017-2018 to  
11 DNR from a number of sources to support designated purposes,  
12 including moneys deposited in the special snowmobile fund  
13 (Code section 321G.7) to provide for administering and  
14 enforcing the state snowmobile programs; and moneys deposited  
15 in the unassigned revenue fund for purposes of paying for  
16 administration of DNR's underground storage tanks section.

17 DNR — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2017-2018.  
18 The bill also makes special appropriations from the general  
19 fund for FY 2017-2018 to DNR in order to support specific  
20 purposes including floodplain management and dam safety and  
21 forestry health management programs.

22 ISU — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2017-2018.  
23 The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund for FY  
24 2017-2018 to ISU to support the operation of its veterinary  
25 diagnostic laboratory.

26 DALS AND DNR — EFF — GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS — FY  
27 2017-2018. The bill appropriates moneys from the EFF for FY  
28 2017-2018 to support a number of programs administered by DALS  
29 and DNR. For DALS, the moneys are appropriated to support  
30 programs involving soil conservation, watershed protection  
31 and nutrient management, and the loess hills development and  
32 conservation fund (Code section 161D.2). For DNR, moneys  
33 are appropriated to support programs involving state parks,  
34 geographic information systems, water quality monitoring,  
35 public water supplies, regulation of animal feeding operations,

1 air quality, water quality regulation, and the geological and  
2 water survey. The bill includes provisions that delay the  
3 reversion of these moneys. The reversion of the appropriated  
4 moneys is delayed.

5 EFF — SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR WQI AND REAP — FY  
6 2018-2019. Moneys are appropriated to the water quality  
7 initiative fund subject to the same conditions applicable to  
8 moneys appropriated to the fund from the general fund. Moneys  
9 are appropriated to support REAP from the EFF in lieu of the  
10 general fund.

11 DALS — WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT FUND — ADMINISTRATION  
12 AND RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES TO ELIMINATE THE WATERSHED  
13 IMPROVEMENT REVIEW BOARD. The bill eliminates powers, duties,  
14 and funding for the watershed improvement review board. DALS  
15 is required to manage the watershed improvement fund and make  
16 necessary payments to satisfy outstanding obligations incurred  
17 by the board prior to December 31, 2017. Any unobligated and  
18 unencumbered moneys remaining in the fund are appropriated to  
19 DALS to support soil conservation efforts.

20 DNR — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT OF REAP — PARK MAINTENANCE AND  
21 REPAIR — FY 2017-2018. A portion of moneys allocated to  
22 REAP's open spaces account are to be used by DNR for state park  
23 maintenance and repair.

24 DALS — GENERAL FUND — LIVESTOCK HEALTH AND RELATED  
25 STATUTORY CHANGES — FY 2017-2018. The bill appropriates  
26 moneys to DALS for purposes of developing a foreign animal  
27 disease preparedness and response strategy and for the possible  
28 implementation of that strategy. The bill makes a number of  
29 statutory changes including the establishment of a foreign  
30 animal disease preparedness and response fund.

31 ISU — ELIMINATION OF LEOPOLD CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE  
32 AGRICULTURE FY 2017-2018. The bill eliminates ISU's Leopold  
33 center for sustainable agriculture. ISU's college of  
34 agriculture and life sciences is to oversee the process  
35 of winding up the center's affairs. Remaining moneys are



1 appropriated to the Iowa nutrient research fund (Code section  
2 466B.46). The bill appropriates the annual standing limited  
3 appropriation from the groundwater protection fund used to  
4 support the center for deposit in the Iowa nutrient research  
5 fund.

6 DALS — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2018-2019. For  
7 DALS, the bill appropriates moneys from the general fund for  
8 FY 2018-2019 in order to support its administrative divisions,  
9 including consumer protection and industry services, soil  
10 conservation, and food safety and animal health. Moneys are  
11 transferred to ISU to support its midwest grape and wine  
12 institute.

13 DALS — MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS — DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS  
14 — FY 2018-2019. The bill appropriates moneys to DALS from  
15 several sources for FY 2018-2019 in order to support a number  
16 of designated purposes, including moneys derived from unclaimed  
17 winnings from horse and dog races, for administration and  
18 enforcement of racing regulations; and moneys credited to the  
19 renewable fuel infrastructure fund for purposes of motor fuel  
20 inspection and auditing biofuel processing and production.

21 DALS — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2018-2019.  
22 The bill makes special appropriations from the general fund  
23 for FY 2018-2019 to DALS in order to support specific purposes  
24 including milk inspection, the local food and farm program, an  
25 agricultural education organization, and assistance to farmers  
26 with disabilities.

27 DALS — GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — WQI — FY 2018-2019.  
28 The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund for FY  
29 2018-2019 to DALS for deposit in the water quality initiative  
30 fund to support the WQI, including high-priority watershed  
31 projects.

32 DNR — GENERAL FUND AND OTHER MAJOR FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS  
33 — FY 2018-2019. The bill makes appropriations from a number  
34 of funds for FY 2018-2019 to DNR in order to support its  
35 administrative divisions involving natural resources and

1 environmental protection from the general fund, the state fish  
2 and game protection fund, and the groundwater protection fund.  
3 DNR — MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS — DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS —  
4 FY 2018-2019. The bill appropriates moneys for FY 2018-2019 to  
5 DNR from a number of sources to support designated purposes,  
6 including moneys deposited in the special snowmobile fund to  
7 provide for administering and enforcing the state snowmobile  
8 programs; and moneys deposited in the unassigned revenue fund  
9 for purposes of paying for administration of DNR's underground  
10 storage tanks section.

11 DNR — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2018-2019.  
12 The bill also makes special appropriations from the general  
13 fund for FY 2018-2019 to DNR in order to support specific  
14 purposes including floodplain management and dam safety and  
15 forestry health management programs.

16 ISU — SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2018-2019.  
17 The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund for FY  
18 2018-2019 to ISU to support the operation of its veterinary  
19 diagnostic laboratory.

20 DALs AND DNR — EFF GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS — FY 2018-2019.  
21 The bill appropriates moneys from the EFF for FY 2018-2019 to  
22 support a number of programs administered by DALs and DNR.  
23 For DALs, the moneys are appropriated to support programs  
24 involving soil conservation, watershed protection and nutrient  
25 management, and the loess hills development and conservation  
26 fund; and for DNR, moneys are appropriated to support programs  
27 involving state parks, geographic information systems, water  
28 quality monitoring, public water supplies, regulation of animal  
29 feeding operations, air quality, water quality regulation, and  
30 the geological and water survey.

31 DALs — EFF SPECIAL WQI APPROPRIATION — FY 2018-2019.  
32 Additional moneys are appropriated to the water quality  
33 initiative fund to support WQI efforts, subject to the same  
34 conditions applicable to moneys appropriated to that fund from  
35 the general fund.