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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to water withdrawal permits and carbon capture  
2 technology.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT SUSPENSION FOR CARBON  
2 CAPTURE FACILITIES. The department shall suspend and shall not  
3 issue new water withdrawal permits under section 455B.265 for  
4 carbon capture facilities until July 1, 2025. Before July 1,  
5 2025, the department shall evaluate the capacity of groundwater  
6 and surface water resources in this state to support proposed  
7 or potential technologies for carbon capture and purification,  
8 if pursued by ethanol production and other industrial  
9 facilities with substantial carbon emissions, and make  
10 recommendations for legislation providing for comprehensive  
11 water use policy for carbon capture technology with long-term  
12 prioritization of and protection for drinking water.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill relates to water withdrawal permits for carbon  
17 capture facilities and the duties of the department of natural  
18 resources. The bill suspends and prohibits the issuance of  
19 new water withdrawal permits for carbon capture facilities  
20 until January 1, 2025. During that time, the department shall  
21 evaluate Iowa's groundwater and surface water resources to  
22 support proposed or potential technologies for carbon capture  
23 and purification, if pursued by industrial facilities with  
24 substantial carbon emissions. The department shall provide  
25 recommendations for legislation, focusing on water use policy  
26 for carbon capture technology and long-term prioritization of  
27 and protection for drinking water.