

**Senate File 2316 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the acquisition and disposition of property  
2 by the department of natural resources.

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

1 Section 1. Section 455B.487, subsection 1, Code 2024, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The commission shall adopt rules establishing criteria  
4 for the identification of land areas or sites ~~which~~ that are  
5 suitable for the operation of facilities for the management of  
6 low-level radioactive wastes. Upon request, the department  
7 shall assist in locating suitable sites for the location of  
8 a facility. The commission may purchase or condemn land to  
9 be leased or used for the operation of a facility subject  
10 to chapter 6A and section 461A.10A. Consideration for a  
11 contract for purchase of land shall not be in excess of funds  
12 appropriated by the general assembly for that purpose. The  
13 commission may lease land purchased under this section to any  
14 person including the state or a state agency. This section  
15 authorizes the state to own or operate low-level radioactive  
16 waste facilities, subject to the approval of the general  
17 assembly.

18 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 461A.10A Property acquisition.

19 For every parcel of land acquired by the department, the  
20 department shall sell one or more parcels of a combined  
21 equivalent size within one year.

22 Sec. 3. Section 461A.11, subsection 1, Code 2024, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 1. The commission may accept gifts of land or other  
25 property, subject to section 461A.10, or the use of lands or  
26 other property for a term of years, and improve and use the  
27 land as public state parks.

28 Sec. 4. Section 465B.2, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code  
29 2024, is amended to read as follows:

30 *c.* The department may acquire property by negotiated  
31 purchase and hold title to property for development of trails  
32 subject to section 461A.10A. The department may enter into  
33 agreements with other state agencies, political subdivisions  
34 of the state, and private organizations for the planning,  
35 acquisition, development, promotion, management, operations,

1 and maintenance of recreation trails.

2 EXPLANATION

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

5 This bill relates to the acquisition and disposition of  
6 property by the department of natural resources (department).  
7 For each parcel of land acquired by the department, the  
8 department shall sell one or more parcels of a combined  
9 equivalent size within one year of the acquisition of the  
10 parcel.