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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3202)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild
2 Iowa infrastructure fund and technology reinvestment fund,
3 providing for related matters, and including effective date
4 provisions.

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

DIVISION I

REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Section 1. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —

4 APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa
5 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57 to the following
6 departments and agencies for the following fiscal years, the
7 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
8 used for the purposes designated:

1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

a. For the demolition of the fleet building located at 307
East Seventh Street, Des Moines, Iowa, notwithstanding section
8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

FY 2024-2025:
..... \$ 1,997,500

b. For major maintenance projects:

FY 2024-2025:
..... \$ 20,000,000

c. For elevator upgrades and replacement on the capitol
complex and Terrace Hill:

FY 2024-2025:
..... \$ 5,364,500

2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

a. (1) For deposit in the water quality initiative fund
created in [section 466B.45](#) for purposes of supporting the
water quality initiative administered by the division of soil
conservation and water quality as provided in [section 466B.42](#),
including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
purposes, notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph
"c":

FY 2024-2025:
..... \$ 8,200,000

(2) (a) The moneys appropriated in this lettered
paragraph shall be used to support demonstration projects in
subwatersheds as designated by the department that are part
of high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources

1 coordinating council.

2 (b) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
3 shall be used to support demonstration projects in watersheds
4 generally, including regional watersheds, as designated by the
5 division and high-priority watersheds identified by the water
6 resources coordinating council.

7 (3) In supporting projects in watersheds and subwatersheds
8 as provided in subparagraph (2), all of the following apply:

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

15 (b) The division shall implement demonstration projects
16 as provided in subparagraph division (a) by providing
17 for participation by persons who hold a legal interest in
18 agricultural land used in farming. To every extent practical,
19 the division shall provide for collaborative participation by
20 such persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land
21 located within the same subwatershed.

22 (c) The division shall implement demonstration projects on
23 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. Except for
24 edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the amount shall
25 not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of establishing the
26 practice as determined by the division or 50 percent of the
27 actual cost of establishing the practice, whichever is less.

28 (d) The demonstration projects shall be used to educate
29 other persons about the feasibility and value of establishing
30 similar water quality practices. The division shall promote
31 field day events for purposes of allowing interested persons to
32 establish water quality practices on such persons' agricultural
33 land.

34 (e) The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
35 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period

1 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
2 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
3 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
4 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
5 land shall be a confidential record.

6 (4) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
7 shall be used to support education and outreach in a manner
8 that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in
9 agricultural land used for farming to implement water quality
10 practices, including the establishment of such practices in
11 watersheds generally, and not limited to subwatersheds or
12 high-priority watersheds.

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

16 (6) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph
17 may be used by the department to support urban soil and water
18 conservation efforts, which may include but are not limited
19 to management practices related to bioretention, landscaping,
20 the use of permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality
21 restoration. The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share
22 basis as provided in [chapter 161A](#).

23 (7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
24 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
25 this lettered paragraph to carry out the provisions of this
26 paragraph on a cost-share basis in combination with other
27 moneys available to the department from a state or federal
28 source.

29 (8) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
30 this lettered paragraph may be used for costs of administration
31 and implementation of the water quality initiative administered
32 by the soil conservation division.

33 b. For deposit in the renewable fuels infrastructure fund
34 created in [section 159A.16](#) for renewable fuel infrastructure
35 programs:

1 FY 2024-2025:

2 \$ 10,000,000

3 The appropriation made in this paragraph is in lieu of the
4 standing appropriation from the general fund of the state in
5 section 159A.17 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and
6 ending June 30, 2025, which shall be zero.

7 c. For updating the maximum return to nitrogen modeling
8 system for fertilizer management, notwithstanding section 8.57,
9 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

10 FY 2024-2025:

11 \$ 1,000,000

12 Any information received, collected, or held for purposes
13 of this paragraph is a confidential record exempt from public
14 release if the information identifies a person who holds a
15 legal interest in agricultural land or who has previously held
16 a legal interest in agricultural land, a person who is involved
17 or who was previously involved in managing the agricultural
18 land or producing crops or livestock on the agricultural land,
19 or the identifiable location of the agricultural land.

20 3. DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

21 For building repairs for the building located at 524 Fourth
22 Street, Des Moines, Iowa:

23 FY 2024-2025:

24 \$ 225,600

25 4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

28 FY 2024-2025:

29 \$ 8,000,000

30 b. For deposit in the destination Iowa fund created in
31 section 15.281, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
32 paragraph "c":

33 FY 2024-2025:

34 \$ 8,500,000

35 c. For equal distribution to regional sports authority

1 districts certified by the department pursuant to section
2 15E.321, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph
3 "c":

4 FY 2024-2025:
5 \$ 1,000,000

6 d. For grants to nonprofit organizations committed to
7 strengthening communities through youth development, healthy
8 living, and social responsibility for costs associated with
9 the renovation and maintenance of facility infrastructure at
10 facilities located in cities with a population of less than
11 28,000 as determined by the 2020 federal decennial census:

12 FY 2024-2025:
13 \$ 250,000

14 5. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

15 a. For renovation of the Lucas Building:

16 FY 2024-2025:
17 \$ 10,000,000

18 b. For patient door conversion at the unit located at the
19 state mental health institute at Cherokee:

20 FY 2024-2025:
21 \$ 50,000

22 c. For renovation and expansion at the unit located at the
23 state mental health institute at Cherokee:

24 FY 2024-2025:
25 \$ 7,000,000

26 d. For renovation and expansion at the Iowa office of the
27 state medical examiner building:

28 FY 2024-2025:
29 \$ 18,150,000

30 FY 2025-2026:
31 \$ 18,150,000

32 e. For tunnel decentralization for the state resource
33 center at Woodward:

34 FY 2024-2025:
35 \$ 21,700,000

1 6. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2 a. For implementation of lake projects that have
3 established watershed improvement initiatives and community
4 support in accordance with the department's annual lake
5 restoration plan and report, notwithstanding section 8.57,
6 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

7 FY 2024-2025:

8 \$ 9,600,000

9 b. For state park infrastructure improvements:

10 FY 2024-2025:

11 \$ 5,000,000

12 c. For water trails and low head dam safety grants,
13 including grants for projects relating to eligible water
14 bodies, as defined in section 456A.33C:

15 FY 2024-2025:

16 \$ 1,500,000

17 d. For grants to communities or organizations for tree
18 planting projects through the community forestry grant program,
19 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

20 FY 2024-2025:

21 \$ 250,000

22 7. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

23 a. For major maintenance projects at national guard
24 armories and facilities:

25 FY 2024-2025:

26 \$ 2,100,000

27 b. For improvement projects for Iowa national guard
28 installations and readiness centers to support operations and
29 training requirements:

30 FY 2024-2025:

31 \$ 2,100,000

32 c. For construction improvement projects at the Camp Dodge
33 facility:

34 FY 2024-2025:

35 \$ 550,000

1 d. The department of public defense shall report to the
2 general assembly by December 15, 2024, regarding the projects
3 the department has funded or intends to fund from moneys
4 appropriated to the department pursuant to this subsection.

5 8. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

6 a. For payments and other costs due under a financing
7 agreement entered into by the treasurer of state for building
8 the statewide interoperable communications system pursuant to
9 section 29C.23, subsection 2, notwithstanding section 8.57,
10 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

11 FY 2024-2025:

12 \$ 6,424,379

13 b. For deposit in the public safety equipment fund created
14 in section 80.48, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,
15 paragraph "c":

16 FY 2024-2025:

17 \$ 2,500,000

18 9. BOARD OF REGENTS

19 a. For allocation by the state board of regents to the
20 state university of Iowa, Iowa state university of science
21 and technology, and the university of northern Iowa to
22 reimburse the institutions for deficiencies in the operating
23 funds resulting from the pledging of tuition, student fees
24 and charges, and institutional income to finance the cost of
25 providing academic and administrative buildings and facilities
26 and utility services at the institutions:

27 FY 2024-2025:

28 \$ 26,500,000

29 b. For the renovation and construction of an industrial
30 technology center at the university of northern Iowa:

31 FY 2024-2025:

32 \$ 3,850,000

33 c. For nonresidential infrastructure renovations at the
34 Iowa lakeside laboratory regent resource center:

35 FY 2024-2025:

1 \$ 1,000,000

2 10. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

3 a. For acquiring, constructing, and improving recreational

4 trails within the state:

5 FY 2024-2025:

6 \$ 2,500,000

7 b. For deposit in the public transit infrastructure grant

8 fund created in section 324A.6A, for projects that meet

9 the definition of vertical infrastructure in section 8.57,

10 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

11 FY 2024-2025:

12 \$ 1,500,000

13 c. For deposit in the railroad revolving loan and grant

14 fund created in section 327H.20A, notwithstanding section 8.57,

15 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

16 FY 2024-2025:

17 \$ 2,000,000

18 d. For vertical infrastructure improvements at the

19 commercial service airports within the state:

20 FY 2024-2025:

21 \$ 1,900,000

22 e. For vertical infrastructure improvements at general

23 aviation airports within the state:

24 FY 2024-2025:

25 \$ 1,000,000

26 11. TREASURER OF STATE

27 For distribution in accordance with chapter 174 to qualified

28 fairs that belong to the association of Iowa fairs for county

29 fair vertical infrastructure improvements:

30 FY 2024-2025:

31 \$ 1,060,000

32 12. JUDICIAL BRANCH

33 For chiller replacement at the judicial building:

34 FY 2024-2025:

35 \$ 475,000

1 13. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

2 For replacement of cemetery equipment, notwithstanding
3 section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

4 FY 2024-2025:

5 \$ 168,388

6 Sec. 2. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless
7 specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated
8 moneys from an appropriation made in this division of this Act
9 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for
10 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
11 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the
12 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for
13 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier
14 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at
15 the close of that same fiscal year.

16 Sec. 3. CONTINGENT TRANSFER. There is transferred from the
17 rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund created in section 8.57 to
18 the Iowa major events and tourism fund established in section
19 15G.104, if enacted by 2024 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2419,
20 section 4, or successor legislation, the following amount:

21 \$ 10,000,000

22 DIVISION II

23 TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND

24 Sec. 4. TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND. There is
25 appropriated from the technology reinvestment fund created in
26 section 8.57C to the following departments and agencies for the
27 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025,
28 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
29 be used for the purposes designated:

30 1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

31 For cybersecurity and technology projects:

32 \$ 278,503

33 2. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

34 For camera systems upgrades and replacement, Iowa medical
35 and classification center pharmacy technology upgrades,

1 Iowa medical and classification center and Iowa correctional
2 institution for women data and voice network switching and
3 server replacements, and community-based corrections technology
4 updates:

5 \$ 3,604,279

6 3. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

7 a. For the continued development and implementation of an
8 educational data warehouse that will be utilized by teachers,
9 parents, school district administrators, area education agency
10 staff, department of education staff, and policymakers:

11 \$ 600,000

12 Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, the
13 department may use a portion for an e-transcript data system
14 capable of tracking students throughout the students' education
15 via interconnectivity with multiple schools.

16 b. For maintenance and lease costs associated with
17 connections for part III of the Iowa communications network:

18 \$ 2,727,000

19 c. To the public broadcasting division for costs associated
20 with a searchable digital asset management system:

21 \$ 196,000

22 4. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

23 To fund the transition to maintenance and operations of the
24 Medicaid enterprise modernization effort at the Iowa department
25 of health and human services:

26 \$ 330,000

27 5. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

28 For the continuing implementation of a statewide mass
29 notification and emergency messaging system:

30 \$ 400,000

31 6. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

32 a. For the continued development and implementation of
33 a searchable database that can be placed on the internet for
34 budget and financial information:

35 \$ 45,000

1 b. For the continued development and implementation of the
2 comprehensive electronic grant management system:
3 \$ 70,000
4 c. For the upgrade of the local government budget and
5 property tax system:
6 \$ 120,000
7 d. For the annual licensing of a searchable database that is
8 placed on the internet for budget and financial information:
9 \$ 382,131
10 e. For the cost of equipment and computer software for the
11 continued development and implementation of Iowa's criminal
12 justice information system:
13 \$ 1,400,000
14 f. For the costs associated with the justice enterprise data
15 warehouse:
16 \$ 282,664
17 g. For the security office of the chief information officer
18 for statewide endpoint detection and response:
19 \$ 1,117,658
20 h. For the security office of the chief information officer
21 for cybersecurity incident investigation response:
22 \$ 1,830,000
23 7. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
24 For tax system modernization:
25 \$ 4,070,460
26 8. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
27 For the replacement of law enforcement radios:
28 \$ 1,565,000
29 9. SECRETARY OF STATE
30 For the upgrade of cyberanalysis and cybersecurity
31 technology:
32 \$ 324,000
33 10. TREASURER OF STATE
34 a. For the purchase of software relating to investment
35 tracking:

1 \$ 192,000

2 b. For the purchase of software relating to banking
3 reconciliations:

4 \$ 228,000

5 Sec. 5. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless
6 specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated
7 moneys from an appropriation made in this division of this Act
8 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for
9 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
10 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the
11 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for
12 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier
13 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at
14 the close of that same fiscal year.

15 DIVISION III

16 CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS

17 Sec. 6. 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1162, section 4, as amended
18 by 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1150, section 6, is amended to read
19 as follows:

20 SEC. 4. REVERSION.

21 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, for purposes
22 of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically provided otherwise,
23 unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation
24 in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain
25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
26 close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of
27 the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However,
28 if the project or projects for which such appropriation was
29 made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered
30 or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same
31 fiscal year.

32 2. a. For purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically
33 provided in paragraph "b" or otherwise, unencumbered or
34 unobligated moneys from an appropriation made in section 3,
35 subsection 4, of this division of this 2018 Iowa Act shall

1 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the
2 purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
3 ends four years after the end of the fiscal year for which
4 the appropriation is made, or until the project for which the
5 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

6 b. For purposes of section 8.33, unencumbered or
7 unobligated moneys from an appropriation made for the fiscal
8 year that begins July 1, 2019, in section 3, subsection 4, of
9 this division of this 2018 Iowa Act shall not revert but shall
10 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated
11 until the close of the fiscal year that ends five years after
12 the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made,
13 or until the project for which the appropriation was made is
14 completed, whichever is earlier.

15 Sec. 7. 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 167, section 2, as amended
16 by 2023 Iowa Acts, chapter 118, section 6, is amended to read
17 as follows:

18 SEC. 2. REVERSION.

19 1. Except as provided in subsection 2, for purposes
20 of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically provided otherwise,
21 unencumbered or unobligated moneys from an appropriation made
22 in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain
23 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
24 close of the fiscal year that ends two years after the end of
25 the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However,
26 if the project or projects for which such appropriation was
27 made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered
28 or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same
29 fiscal year.

30 2. a. For purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically
31 provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys from
32 an appropriation made in section 1, subsection 10, paragraph
33 "d", of this division of this 2021 Iowa Act, as amended by 2022
34 Iowa Acts, chapter 1150, section 11, shall not revert but shall
35 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated

1 until the project for which the appropriation was made is
2 completed.

3 b. For purposes of section 8.33, unencumbered or
4 unobligated moneys from an appropriation made in section 1,
5 subsection 4, of this division of this 2021 Iowa Act, shall
6 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the
7 purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
8 ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which
9 the appropriation is made, or until the project for which the
10 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

11 Sec. 8. 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 167, section 4, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 SEC. 4. REVERSION.

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

25 2. For purposes of section 8.33, unencumbered or
26 unobligated moneys from an appropriation made in section 3,
27 subsection 7, of this division of this 2021 Iowa Act, shall
28 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the
29 purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that
30 ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which
31 the appropriation was made, or until the project for which the
32 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

33 Sec. 9. 2022 Iowa Acts, chapter 1150, section 2, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 SEC. 2. REVERSION.

1 This bill relates to and makes appropriations from the
2 rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund (RIIF) and the technology
3 reinvestment fund (TRF) and provides for related matters. The
4 bill is organized by divisions.

5 REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND. This division
6 appropriates project funding from RIIF for multiple fiscal
7 years for projects for the departments of administrative
8 services, agriculture and land stewardship, the blind, health
9 and human services, natural resources, public defense, public
10 safety, transportation, and veterans affairs, and for the
11 economic development authority, treasurer of state, board of
12 regents, and judicial branch. As part of an appropriation
13 from RIIF, the bill reduces a standing appropriation from the
14 general fund to the renewable fuel infrastructure fund to zero
15 for FY 2024-2025. The bill transfers moneys from RIIF to the
16 Iowa major events and tourism fund, if enacted by 2024 Iowa
17 Acts, Senate File 2419, or successor legislation.

18 TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND. This division appropriates
19 project funding for FY 2024-2025 from TRF for projects for the
20 departments of justice, corrections, education, health and
21 human services, homeland security and emergency management,
22 management, revenue, and natural resources, and for the
23 secretary of state and treasurer of state.

24 CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS. This division delays
25 the reversion of all of the following: an FY 2019-2020
26 appropriation from TRF to the department of health and human
27 services for the upgrade of the Medicaid management information
28 system, an FY 2021-2022 appropriation from RIIF to the
29 department of corrections for the remodel and expansion of the
30 kitchen and visitation areas at the Clarinda treatment complex,
31 an FY 2021-2022 appropriation from TRF to the department
32 of inspections and appeals (currently the department of
33 inspections, appeals, and licensing) for a registry of children
34 receiving foster care, and an FY 2022-2023 appropriation from
35 RIIF to the department of corrections for kitchen equipment

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1 at the Clarinda treatment complex and various infrastructure
2 projects at correctional facilities. These provisions take
3 effect upon enactment.

4 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. Code section 8.57C (TRF) is
5 amended to provide for an appropriation to TRF from RIIF for
6 FY 2024-2025.