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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to state  
2 departments and agencies following state government  
3 realignment from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and  
4 the technology reinvestment fund, and providing for related  
5 matters.

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

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DIVISION I

REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Section 1. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND —

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

1. DEPARTMENT OF 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 2023-2024:

..... \$ 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 coordinating council.

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

(3) In supporting projects in watersheds and subwatersheds as provided in subparagraph (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

1 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa  
2 state university of science and technology.

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

10 (c) The division shall implement demonstration projects on  
11 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. Except for  
12 edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the amount shall  
13 not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of establishing the  
14 practice as determined by the division or 50 percent of the  
15 actual cost of establishing the practice, whichever is less.

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

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

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

35 (5) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph

1 may be used to contract with persons to coordinate the  
2 implementation of efforts provided in this paragraph.

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

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

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

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

23 FY 2023-2024:  
24 ..... \$ 10,000,000

25 c. For updating the maximum return to nitrogen modeling  
26 system for fertilizer management notwithstanding section 8.57,  
27 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

28 FY 2023-2024:  
29 ..... \$ 1,000,000

30 d. For deposit by the department in the foreign animal  
31 disease preparedness and response fund created in section  
32 163.3B, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph  
33 "c":

34 FY 2023-2024:  
35 ..... \$ 500,000

1 2. DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

2 For building repairs for the building located at 524 Fourth  
3 Street, Des Moines, Iowa:

4 FY 2023-2024:

5 ..... \$ 232,000

6 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

7 a. For the purchase of prison body scanners at corrections  
8 facilities, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,  
9 paragraph "c":

10 FY 2023-2024:

11 ..... \$ 865,000

12 b. For construction of an apprenticeship building at the  
13 Mount Pleasant correctional facility:

14 FY 2023-2024:

15 ..... \$ 1,200,000

16 c. For electrical service upgrades at the Iowa medical and  
17 classification center:

18 FY 2023-2024:

19 ..... \$ 2,800,000

20 4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

23 FY 2023-2024:

24 ..... \$ 10,000,000

25 b. For equal distribution to regional sports authority  
26 districts certified by the department pursuant to section  
27 15E.321, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph  
28 "c":

29 FY 2023-2024:

30 ..... \$ 500,000

31 c. For deposit in the vacant state buildings demolition fund  
32 created in section 15.261:

33 FY 2023-2024:

34 ..... \$ 1,000,000

35 d. For deposit in the vacant state buildings rehabilitation

1 fund created in section 15.262, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
2 subsection 5, paragraph "c":

3     FY 2023-2024:

4 ..... \$ 1,000,000

5     e. For deposit in the Iowa great places program fund created  
6 in section 15.440 for Iowa great places program projects that  
7 meet the definition of "vertical infrastructure" in section  
8 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":

9     FY 2023-2024:

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

11     f. For grants to nonprofit organizations committed to  
12 strengthening communities through youth development, healthy  
13 living, and social responsibility for costs associated with  
14 the renovation and maintenance of facility infrastructure at  
15 facilities located in cities with a population of less than  
16 28,000 as determined by the 2020 federal decennial census:

17     FY 2023-2024:

18 ..... \$ 250,000

19     5. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

20     For heating, cooling, electrical, lighting, and fire  
21 detection system upgrades and exterior building repairs at the  
22 girls' dormitory at the Iowa school for the deaf:

23     FY 2023-2024:

24 ..... \$ 2,856,500

25     FY 2024-2025:

26 ..... \$ 2,856,500

27     6. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

28     For tunnel decentralization for the state resource center  
29 at Woodward:

30     FY 2023-2024:

31 ..... \$ 5,572,736

32     7. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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

1 restoration plan and report, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
2 subsection 5, paragraph "c":  
3     FY 2023-2024:  
4 ..... \$ 9,600,000  
5     b. For state park infrastructure improvements:  
6     FY 2023-2024:  
7 ..... \$ 5,000,000  
8     c. For water trails and low head dam safety grants:  
9     FY 2023-2024:  
10 ..... \$ 1,500,000  
11     d. For grants to communities or organizations for tree  
12 planting projects through the community forestry grant program,  
13 notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph "c":  
14     FY 2023-2024:  
15 ..... \$ 250,000  
16     e. For costs associated with the renovation of the  
17 historical building on the state fairgrounds:  
18     FY 2023-2024:  
19 ..... \$ 500,000  
20     f. For deposit in the on-stream impoundment restoration  
21 fund created in section 456A.33C, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
22 subsection 5, paragraph "c":  
23     FY 2023-2024:  
24 ..... \$ 500,000  
25     8. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE  
26     a. For major maintenance projects at national guard  
27 armories and facilities:  
28     FY 2023-2024:  
29 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
30     b. For improvement projects for Iowa national guard  
31 installations and readiness centers to support operations and  
32 training requirements:  
33     FY 2023-2024:  
34 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
35     c. For construction improvement projects at the Camp Dodge

1 facility:

2     FY 2023-2024:

3 ..... \$ 250,000

4     d. For replacement of the heating and cooling system at the  
5 joint force headquarters at Camp Dodge:

6     FY 2023-2024:

7 ..... \$ 2,442,000

8     e. The department of public defense shall report to the  
9 general assembly by December 15, 2023, regarding the projects  
10 the department has funded or intends to fund from moneys  
11 appropriated to the department pursuant to this subsection.

12     9. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

18     FY 2023-2024:

19 ..... \$ 6,754,358

20     b. For deposit in the public safety equipment fund created  
21 in section 80.48, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5,  
22 paragraph "c":

23     FY 2023-2024:

24 ..... \$ 2,500,000

25     10. BOARD OF REGENTS

26     a. For allocation by the state board of regents to the  
27 state university of Iowa, Iowa state university of science  
28 and technology, and the university of northern Iowa to  
29 reimburse the institutions for deficiencies in the operating  
30 funds resulting from the pledging of tuition, student fees  
31 and charges, and institutional income to finance the cost of  
32 providing academic and administrative buildings and facilities  
33 and utility services at the institutions:

34     FY 2023-2024:

35 ..... \$ 27,900,000

1     b. For an addition to the veterinary diagnostic laboratory  
2 at Iowa state university of science and technology:  
3     FY 2023-2024:  
4 ..... \$ 10,000,000  
5     FY 2024-2025:  
6 ..... \$ 10,000,000  
7     11. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
8     a. For acquiring, constructing, and improving recreational  
9 trails within the state:  
10     FY 2023-2024:  
11 ..... \$ 2,500,000  
12     b. For deposit in the public transit infrastructure grant  
13 fund created in section 324A.6A, for projects that meet  
14 the definition of vertical infrastructure in section 8.57,  
15 subsection 5, paragraph "c":  
16     FY 2023-2024:  
17 ..... \$ 1,500,000  
18     c. For deposit in the railroad revolving loan and grant  
19 fund created in section 327H.20A, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
20 subsection 5, paragraph "c":  
21     FY 2023-2024:  
22 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
23     d. For vertical infrastructure improvements at the  
24 commercial service airports within the state:  
25     FY 2023-2024:  
26 ..... \$ 1,900,000  
27     e. For vertical infrastructure improvements at general  
28 aviation airports within the state:  
29     FY 2023-2024:  
30 ..... \$ 1,000,000  
31     12. TREASURER OF STATE  
32 For distribution in accordance with chapter 174 to qualified  
33 fairs that belong to the association of Iowa fairs for county  
34 fair vertical infrastructure improvements:  
35     FY 2023-2024:

1 ..... \$ 1,060,000  
 2 13. ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD  
 3 For office space improvements and security upgrades:  
 4 FY 2023-2024:  
 5 ..... \$ 66,000  
 6 14. IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK  
 7 For heating and cooling replacement in the Lucas building  
 8 switch room:  
 9 FY 2023-2024:  
 10 ..... \$ 578,412

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

DIVISION II

TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND

23 Sec. 3. TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND. There is  
 24 appropriated from the technology reinvestment fund created in  
 25 section 8.57C to the following departments and agencies for the  
 26 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,  
 27 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to  
 28 be used for the purposes designated:

29 1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 30 For cybersecurity and technology projects:  
 31 ..... \$ 278,503  
 32 2. AUDITOR OF STATE  
 33 For the upgrade and relocation of servers and server  
 34 hardware:  
 35 ..... \$ 292,500

1 3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
2 a. For camera system upgrades at corrections institutions:  
3 FY 2023-2024:  
4 ..... \$ 1,879,936  
5 b. For body cameras at corrections institutions:  
6 FY 2023-2024:  
7 ..... \$ 325,000  
8 4. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
9 a. For the continued development and implementation of an  
10 educational data warehouse that will be utilized by teachers,  
11 parents, school district administrators, area education agency  
12 staff, department of education staff, and policymakers:  
13 ..... \$ 600,000  
14 Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, the  
15 department may use a portion for an e-transcript data system  
16 capable of tracking students throughout their education via  
17 interconnectivity with multiple schools.  
18 b. For maintenance and lease costs associated with  
19 connections for part III of the Iowa communications network:  
20 ..... \$ 2,727,000  
21 c. To the public broadcasting division for costs associated  
22 with a searchable digital asset management system:  
23 ..... \$ 343,808  
24 5. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
25 a. For the cost of equipment and computer software for the  
26 continued development and implementation of Iowa's criminal  
27 justice information system:  
28 ..... \$ 1,400,000  
29 b. For the costs associated with the justice enterprise data  
30 warehouse:  
31 ..... \$ 282,664  
32 6. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
33 For the continuing implementation of a statewide mass  
34 notification and emergency messaging system:  
35 ..... \$ 400,000

1     7. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

2     a. For the continued development and implementation of

3 a searchable database that can be placed on the internet for

4 budget and financial information:

5 ..... \$       45,000

6     b. For the continued development and implementation of the

7 comprehensive electronic grant management system:

8 ..... \$       50,000

9     c. For the upgrade of the local government budget and

10 property tax system:

11 ..... \$      120,000

12     d. For the annual licensing of a searchable database that is

13 placed on the internet for budget and financial information:

14 ..... \$     382,131

15     e. For the installation of specified applications on state

16 of Iowa mobile devices and installation of other computer

17 programming to restrict state employees from accessing

18 specified internet sites, to include accessing specified

19 internet sites from an internet browser:

20 ..... \$    3,180,000

21     8. BOARD OF PAROLE

22 For programming enhancements to the Iowa corrections

23 offender network (ICON) data system:

24 ..... \$       20,000

25     9. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

26 For tax system modernization:

27 ..... \$   4,070,460

28     Sec. 4. REVERSION. For purposes of section 8.33, unless

29 specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated

30 moneys from an appropriation made in this division of this Act

31 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for

32 the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that

33 ends two years after the end of the fiscal year for which the

34 appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for

35 which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier

1 fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at  
2 the close of that same fiscal year.

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DIVISION III

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CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS

5 Sec. 5. 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 167, section 2, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

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

18 2. For purposes of section 8.33, unless specifically  
19 provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys from  
20 an appropriation made in section 1, subsection 10, paragraph  
21 "d", of this division of this 2021 Iowa Act, as amended by 2022  
22 Iowa Acts, chapter 1150, section 11, shall not revert but shall  
23 remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated  
24 until the project for which the appropriation was made is  
25 completed.

26 Sec. 6. Section 8.57C, subsection 3, paragraph a,  
27 subparagraph (3), Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

28 (3) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2023~~ 2024, and for  
29 each subsequent fiscal year thereafter, the sum of seventeen  
30 million five hundred thousand dollars.

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DIVISION IV

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MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

33 Sec. 7. Section 8.57C, subsection 3, Code 2023, is amended  
34 by adding the following new paragraph:

35 NEW PARAGRAPH. *k.* There is appropriated from the rebuild

1 Iowa infrastructure fund for the fiscal year beginning July  
2 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the sum of seventeen  
3 million four hundred seventy-six thousand fifty dollars to the  
4 technology reinvestment fund, notwithstanding section 8.57,  
5 subsection 5, paragraph `c`.

6 EXPLANATION

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

9 This bill relates to and makes appropriations to state  
10 departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure  
11 fund and the technology reinvestment fund, and provides for  
12 related matters. The bill is organized by divisions.

13 DIVISION I — REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND. This  
14 division appropriates project funding for FY 2023-2024 from  
15 the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund for projects for the  
16 departments of agriculture and land stewardship, the blind,  
17 corrections, health and human services, natural resources,  
18 public defense, public safety, and transportation, and for the  
19 economic development authority, treasurer of state, ethics and  
20 campaign disclosure board, and Iowa communications network.  
21 The division also appropriates project funding from the rebuild  
22 Iowa infrastructure fund for multiple fiscal years to the  
23 department of education and the board of regents.

24 DIVISION II — TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND. This division  
25 appropriates project funding for FY 2023-2024 from the  
26 technology reinvestment fund for projects for the departments  
27 of justice, corrections, education, health and human services,  
28 homeland security and emergency management, management, and  
29 revenue, and for the auditor of state, and the board of parole.

30 DIVISION III — CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS. This  
31 division allows moneys appropriated from the rebuild Iowa  
32 infrastructure fund to the department of public defense for a  
33 readiness center in FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to not revert  
34 but to remain available for expenditure until the project is  
35 completed.

1     DIVISION IV — MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS. Code section  
2 8.57C, concerning the technology reinvestment fund, is amended  
3 to provide that the standing appropriation to the fund from the  
4 general fund for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1,  
5 2023, is changed to fiscal years beginning on or after July 1,  
6 2024, and to provide for an appropriation to the fund from the  
7 rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund for the fiscal year beginning  
8 July 1, 2023, of \$17.46 million.