

**Senate Study Bill 1101 - Introduced**

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to duties of the department of natural resources  
2 related to air quality including reporting requirements,  
3 certifications, data gathering, and rules references.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.104, subsection 4, Code 2025, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. By December 31 of each year, the department shall submit  
4 a report to the governor and the general assembly regarding  
5 the greenhouse gas emissions in the state ~~during the previous~~  
6 ~~calendar year and forecasting trends in such emissions that~~  
7 occurred during the two calendar years prior to the current  
8 calendar year. ~~The first submission by the department shall~~  
9 ~~be filed by December 31, 2011, for the calendar year beginning~~  
10 ~~January 1, 2010.~~ If completed, the publication of an annual  
11 statewide greenhouse gas inventory for the state by the  
12 United States environmental protection agency shall satisfy this  
13 requirement.

14 Sec. 2. Section 455B.133B, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code  
15 2025, is amended to read as follows:

16 a. The air emission fee account shall include all fees  
17 established by the commission to be imposed and collected by the  
18 department for emission fees for regulated pollutants submitted  
19 by major sources as defined in section 502 of the federal Clean  
20 Air Act Amendments of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §7661, and as defined ~~in~~  
21 ~~567 IAC ch. 22~~ by the commission by rule pursuant to section  
22 455B.133.

23 Sec. 3. Section 455B.133B, subsection 6, paragraph a, Code  
24 2025, is amended to read as follows:

25 a. The operating permit application fee account shall include  
26 all fees established by the commission to be imposed and  
27 collected by the department for accepting applications for  
28 operating permits submitted by major sources as defined in  
29 section 502 of the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 42  
30 U.S.C. §7661, and as defined ~~in 567 IAC ch. 22~~ by the commission  
31 by rule pursuant to section 455B.133.

32 Sec. 4. Section 455B.304, subsection 12, Code 2025, is  
33 amended by striking the subsection.

34 Sec. 5. REPEAL. Section 455B.152, Code 2025, is repealed.

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EXPLANATION

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

3       This bill relates to duties of the department of natural  
4 resources (DNR) related to air quality.

5       Under current law, DNR is required to submit a report to the  
6 governor and general assembly yearly by December 31 regarding  
7 greenhouse gas emissions in the state during the previous  
8 calendar year. Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations  
9 Act of 2008, the United States environmental protection agency  
10 (EPA) has started conducting annual statewide greenhouse gas  
11 inventories. These inventories cover the year prior to the  
12 previous year. The bill changes the time frame covered by  
13 the report emissions that occurred two calendar years prior  
14 to the current calendar year to align with EPA's schedule and  
15 allows the EPA inventory, if completed, to fulfill the reporting  
16 requirement.

17       As a result of administrative code realignment, rules relating  
18 to emission fees and operating permits previously in 567 IAC  
19 ch. 22 were moved to 567 IAC ch. 24. The bill removes specified  
20 rule references to conform to the Iowa administrative code  
21 change.

22       The bill removes a provision requiring the environmental  
23 protection commission to adopt rules for the certification of  
24 solid waste incinerator operators.

25       Under current law, DNR is required to create a greenhouse  
26 gas inventory by gathering data and reporting information from  
27 producers of greenhouse gases regarding their emissions and  
28 coordinate this data collection with EPA. Additionally, DNR is  
29 required to establish a voluntary greenhouse gas registry. The  
30 bill repeals these requirements. Federal regulations provide  
31 requirements for greenhouse gas reporting and a voluntary  
32 greenhouse gas registry.