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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state  
2 government entities associated with agriculture, natural  
3 resources, and environmental protection.

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

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DIVISION I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Section 1. GENERAL FUND.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 20,377,294

2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and technology to be used for the university's midwest grape and wine industry institute:

..... \$ 325,000

3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the fiscal year to the general assembly and the department of management. The report must describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS — HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department's administration and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

..... \$ 305,516

Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable fuel

1 infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the department  
2 of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning  
3 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or  
4 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
5 designated:

6 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including  
7 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
8 ..... \$ 500,000

9 Sec. 4. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There is  
10 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department  
11 of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning  
12 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or  
13 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
14 designated:

15 1. DAIRY REGULATION

16 a. For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section  
17 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and  
18 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:  
19 ..... \$ 189,196

20 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
21 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
22 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
23 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
24 the succeeding fiscal year.

25 2. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM

26 a. For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program  
27 pursuant to chapter 267A:  
28 ..... \$ 125,000

29 b. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement  
30 with Iowa state university of science and technology to support  
31 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of  
32 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture and  
33 home economics pursuant to chapter 267A.

34 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
35 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close

1 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
2 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
3 the succeeding fiscal year.

4 3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

5 a. For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association  
6 affiliated with a national organization that promotes  
7 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

8 ..... \$ 150,000

9 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
10 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
11 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
12 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
13 the succeeding fiscal year.

14 4. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK

15 For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and  
16 response fund created in section 163.3B:

17 ..... \$ 1,050,000

18 5. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM

19 a. For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with  
20 disabilities:

21 ..... \$ 230,000

22 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used  
23 for the public purpose of providing a grant to a national  
24 nonprofit organization with over 80 years of experience in  
25 assisting children and adults with disabilities and special  
26 needs. The moneys shall be used to support a nationally  
27 recognized program that began in 1986 and has been replicated in  
28 at least 30 other states, but is not available through any other  
29 entity in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers  
30 with disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to  
31 remain in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming  
32 through provision of agricultural worksite and home modification  
33 consultations, peer support services, services to families,  
34 information and referral, and equipment loan services.

35 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this

1 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
2 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
3 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
4 the succeeding fiscal year.

5 6. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

6 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and  
7 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.2:

8 ..... \$ 300,000

9 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,  
10 \$270,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account.

11 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated in this  
12 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.

13 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,  
14 \$30,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance  
15 account.

16 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated in this  
17 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.

18 7. SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

19 a. For deposit in the southern Iowa development and  
20 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12:

21 ..... \$ 100,000

22 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
23 this subsection may be used for administrative costs.

24 8. GRAIN REGULATION

25 For the administration and enforcement of chapters 203 and  
26 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous  
27 purposes:

28 ..... \$ 350,000

29 9. CHOOSE IOWA FUND

30 a. For deposit in the choose Iowa fund created in section  
31 187.201:

32 ..... \$ 2,113,000

33 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the  
34 department shall use at least \$500,000 to support the value-added  
35 agricultural grant program created in section 187.321.

1 (2) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the  
2 department may use up to \$1,113,000 to support the choose Iowa  
3 promotional program as provided in chapter 187, subchapter III,  
4 part 1.

5 (3) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the  
6 department shall use at least \$500,000 to support the dairy  
7 innovation and revitalization program created in section 187.311.

8 c. The department may increase or decrease the amount of  
9 moneys used to support a program described in paragraph "b" based  
10 on the amount of moneys awarded to persons participating in the  
11 program. The department shall publish a notice of the  
12 department's action to increase or decrease the amount on the  
13 department's internet site where the programs are advertised at  
14 least thirty days prior to the day that the department takes such  
15 action.

16 10. CHOOSE IOWA FOOD PURCHASING PROGRAM

17 a. For purposes of supporting the choose Iowa food purchasing  
18 program to assist eligible participants in purchasing qualified  
19 food products pursuant to section 187.331:

20 ..... \$ 200,000

21 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
22 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
23 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
24 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
25 the succeeding fiscal year.

26 DIVISION II

27 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

28 Sec. 5. GENERAL FUND.

29 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
30 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
31 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
32 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
33 purposes designated:

34 For purposes of supporting the department, including its  
35 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; and for

1 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
2 ..... \$ 12,816,738

3 2. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the  
4 fiscal year to the general assembly and the department of  
5 management. The report must describe in detail the expenditure  
6 of moneys appropriated under this section to support the  
7 department's administration, regulation, and programs.

8 Sec. 6. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION AND  
9 ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

10 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game  
11 protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the  
12 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning  
13 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or  
14 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
15 designated:

16 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of  
17 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,  
18 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,  
19 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and  
20 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and  
21 miscellaneous purposes:  
22 ..... \$ 53,095,606

23 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use  
24 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game  
25 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life  
26 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of  
27 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation,  
28 as described in section 97B.49B, who retire.

29 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use  
30 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game  
31 protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
32 ending June 30, 2027, as is necessary to fund salary adjustments  
33 for departmental employees for which the general assembly has  
34 made an operating budget appropriation in subsection 1.

35 Sec. 7. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER QUALITY. There

1 is appropriated from the groundwater protection fund created in  
2 section 455E.11 to the department of natural resources for the  
3 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,  
4 from those moneys that are not allocated pursuant to that  
5 section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
6 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

7 For purposes of supporting the department's protection of the  
8 state's groundwater, including for administration, regulation,  
9 and programs, and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,  
10 and miscellaneous purposes:

11 ..... \$ 3,455,850

12 Sec. 8. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM. There  
13 is appropriated from the special snowmobile fund created under  
14 section 321G.7 to the department of natural resources for the  
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the  
16 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used  
17 for the purposes designated:

18 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state  
19 snowmobile programs:

20 ..... \$ 100,000

21 Sec. 9. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There is  
22 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department  
23 of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026,  
24 and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much  
25 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

26 1. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY

27 a. For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam  
28 safety:

29 ..... \$ 1,510,000

30 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, up to  
31 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install  
32 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood events  
33 and for compiling necessary data to improve flood frequency  
34 analysis.

35 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this

1 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
2 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
3 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
4 the succeeding fiscal year.

5 2. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT

6 a. For purposes of providing for forestry health management  
7 programs:

8 ..... \$ 525,000

9 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
10 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
11 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
12 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
13 the succeeding fiscal year.

14 3. STATE PARK OPERATIONS

15 For supporting operations at state parks, including  
16 maintenance and repair of grounds and facilities:

17 ..... \$ 1,000,000

18 4. STATE PARK MAINTENANCE

19 For structural and infrastructural repairs in state parks:

20 ..... \$ 300,000

21 DIVISION III

22 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

23 Sec. 10. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There is  
24 appropriated from the general fund of the state to Iowa state  
25 university of science and technology for the fiscal year  
26 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
27 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
28 purposes designated:

29 1. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY

30 a. For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary  
31 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic  
32 laboratory:

33 ..... \$ 4,799,898

34 b. (1) Iowa state university of science and technology shall  
35 not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the college of

1 veterinary medicine from any other source due to the  
2 appropriation made in this subsection.

3 (2) Subparagraph (1) does not apply to a reduction made to  
4 support the college of veterinary medicine if the same percentage  
5 of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary medicine is  
6 also imposed on all of Iowa state university of science and  
7 technology's budget units.

8 2. MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE FORESTS

9 a. For purposes of supporting the Iowa cooperative extension  
10 service in agriculture and home economics in providing technical  
11 support to landowners and loggers regarding the management of  
12 private forests in northeast Iowa:

13 ..... \$ 150,000

14 b. The department of natural resources shall cooperate with  
15 the Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture and home  
16 economics in administering this subsection.

17 3. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH

18 a. For deposit in the livestock disease research fund created  
19 in section 267.8:

20 ..... \$ 291,390

21 b. Moneys appropriated under this subsection shall be used by  
22 Iowa state university of science and technology to support animal  
23 disease research in areas of importance to livestock producers.

24 Sec. 11. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH FUND — VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC  
25 LABORATORY. Notwithstanding section 466B.46, there is  
26 appropriated from the Iowa nutrient research fund created in  
27 section 466B.46 to Iowa state university of science and  
28 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending  
29 June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
30 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

31 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary medicine  
32 for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic laboratory:  
33 ..... \$ 120,000

34 DIVISION IV  
35 STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

1     Sec. 12.   IOWA’S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
2 (I-CASH).

3     1.   There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
4 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning  
5 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or  
6 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
7 designated:

8     For supporting the operations of Iowa’s center for  
9 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university’s  
10 college of public health, and in cooperation with the department  
11 of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate, recognize,  
12 and prevent occupational illness and injury among members of the  
13 agricultural community:

14 ..... \$       128,154

15     2.   a.   As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection  
16 1, the state university of Iowa shall retain the director of  
17 Iowa’s center for agricultural safety and health employed on the  
18 effective date of this division of this Act for at least the same  
19 number of hours for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as  
20 worked by the director during the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
21 2025.

22     b.   As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection 1,  
23 the state university of Iowa shall not reduce the amount  
24 allocated to support Iowa’s center for agricultural safety and  
25 health from any other source due to the appropriation made in  
26 subsection 1.

27     3.   If moneys appropriated in subsection 1 revert as required  
28 pursuant to section 8.33, the state university of Iowa shall  
29 transfer to the general fund of the state from any otherwise  
30 unencumbered or unobligated moneys from any other general fund  
31 appropriation or from any moneys available from other funding  
32 sources an amount equal to the amount appropriated in subsection  
33 1 less any amount that reverted to the general fund of the state  
34 pursuant to section 8.33.

35     Sec. 13.   IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY — GROUNDWATER PLANNING AND

1 RESOURCE ASSESSMENT PROJECT.

2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
3 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning  
4 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or  
5 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
6 designated:

7 For purposes of supporting a groundwater planning and resource  
8 assessment project to be administered by the Iowa geological  
9 survey of the state created pursuant to section 456.1:

10 ..... \$ 200,000

11 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used by  
12 the Iowa geological survey to map and assess the condition of  
13 this state's aquifers. The Iowa geological survey may measure  
14 the volume of groundwater that is available for various uses, the  
15 current and predicted allocations of groundwater to support those  
16 uses, the recharge rate for the aquifers, and the development of  
17 models for budgeting this state's water resources.

18 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
19 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close  
20 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
21 for expenditure for the purposes designated in subsection 1.

22 DIVISION V

23 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

24 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

25 There is appropriated from the environment first fund created in  
26 section 8.57A to the department of agriculture and land  
27 stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
28 ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof  
29 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

30 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

31 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to  
32 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting  
33 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water  
34 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:

35 ..... \$ 1,000,000

1 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
2 paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
3 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

4 c. Notwithstanding section 8.57A, subsection 3, or any other  
5 provision of law to the contrary, the department may use moneys  
6 appropriated in this subsection, in combination with other  
7 appropriate environment first fund appropriations, for cost  
8 sharing to match United States department of agriculture, natural  
9 resources conservation service, wetlands reserve enhancement  
10 program (WREP) funding available to Iowa.

11 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

12 a. For continuation of a program that provides multiobjective  
13 resource protections for flood control, water quality, erosion  
14 control, and natural resource conservation:

15 ..... \$ 900,000

16 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
17 paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
18 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

19 3. CONSERVATION BUFFER STRIP PROGRAM

20 a. To encourage and assist farmers to establish and maintain  
21 conservation buffer strip practices and to work with them to  
22 enhance their revegetation efforts to improve water quality and  
23 habitat:

24 ..... \$ 900,000

25 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
26 paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and  
27 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

28 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

29 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water  
30 conservation:

31 ..... \$ 8,325,000

32 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for  
33 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills  
34 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:

35 ..... \$ 140,000

1 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred in  
2 subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.

3 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for  
4 use by the department in providing for soil and water  
5 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and water  
6 resources, or the support of soil and water conservation  
7 districts:

8 ..... \$ 8,185,000

9 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the  
10 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,  
11 the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the purpose  
12 of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73 to  
13 establish management practices for the control of soil erosion on  
14 land that is row-cropped, including but not limited to nontill  
15 planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring strip-cropping. Of  
16 any remaining amount of that appropriation allocated by the  
17 department to a district, 30 percent may be expended by the  
18 district for that same purpose.

19 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
20 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address  
21 complaints filed under section 161A.47.

22 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent  
23 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish  
24 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of the  
25 state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section  
26 161A.73.

27 g. The department's division of soil conservation and water  
28 quality may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph "c" to  
29 conduct research and demonstration projects to promote  
30 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control  
31 practices.

32 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as  
33 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with  
34 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

35 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated in

1 paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and  
2 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

3 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

4 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and  
5 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:

6 ..... \$ 3,800,000

7 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$150,000 is  
8 allocated to support field staff providing technical assistance.

9 Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is  
10 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section  
11 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
12 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
13 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
14 purposes designated:

15 1. STATE PARK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

16 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and  
17 staff time associated with these activities:

18 ..... \$ 6,235,000

19 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

20 To provide local watershed managers with geographic  
21 information system data for their use in developing, monitoring,  
22 and displaying results of their watershed work:

23 ..... \$ 195,000

24 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

25 For continuing the establishment and operation of water  
26 quality monitoring stations:

27 ..... \$ 2,955,000

28 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT

29 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the  
30 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:

31 ..... \$ 500,000

32 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

33 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including as  
34 provided for in chapters 459, 459A, and 459B:

35 ..... \$ 1,320,000

1 6. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY

2 For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:

3 ..... \$ 375,000

4 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

5 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient air  
6 pollution in this state, including measures as necessary to  
7 assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality  
8 standards from particulate matter:

9 ..... \$ 425,000

10 Sec. 16. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

11 There is appropriated from the environment first fund created  
12 in section 8.57A to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal  
13 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the  
14 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used  
15 for the purposes designated:

16 1. IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OPERATIONS

17 For purposes of supporting the operations of the Iowa  
18 geological survey of the state created pursuant to section 456.1,  
19 including but not limited to providing analysis; data  
20 maintenance, collection, and compilation; investigative programs;  
21 and information for water supply development and protection:

22 ..... \$ 200,000

23 2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

24 For purposes of supporting the Iowa geological survey in  
25 measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water  
26 sources in this state and assisting the department of natural  
27 resources in regulating water quantity as provided in chapter  
28 455B, subchapter III, part 4, pursuant to sections 455B.262B and  
29 456.14:

30 ..... \$ 495,000

31 Sec. 17. REVERSION.

32 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and  
33 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the fiscal  
34 year beginning July 1, 2026, in this division of this Act that  
35 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal

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

5 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the  
6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, in this division of this  
7 Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship to  
8 provide financial assistance for the establishment of permanent  
9 soil and water conservation practices that remain unencumbered  
10 or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert  
11 but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes  
12 designated until the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
13 2029.

14 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred pursuant  
15 to this division of this Act to the loess hills development  
16 and conservation fund created in section 161D.2, which shall not  
17 revert as provided in that section.

18 DIVISION VI

19 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

20 Sec. 18. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF  
21 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

22 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund  
23 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture and  
24 land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
25 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as  
26 is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

27 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in  
28 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality  
29 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation and  
30 water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including salaries,  
31 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

32 ..... \$ 2,375,000

33 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used  
34 to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the  
35 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified by

1 the water resources coordinating council established pursuant to  
2 section 466B.3.

3 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to  
4 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional  
5 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority  
6 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating council  
7 established pursuant to section 466B.3.

8 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds as  
9 provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:

10 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality  
11 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy as  
12 defined in section 455B.171.

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

20 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on a  
21 cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, except  
22 for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the amount  
23 shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of establishing  
24 the practice as determined by the division or 50 percent of the  
25 actual cost of establishing the practice, whichever is less.

26 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other  
27 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar  
28 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day  
29 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish  
30 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

31 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations  
32 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period after  
33 accumulating information from such evaluations, the division  
34 shall create an aggregated database of water quality practices.  
35 Any information identifying a person holding a legal interest in

1 agricultural land or specific agricultural land shall be a  
2 confidential record under section 22.7.

3 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to  
4 support education and outreach in a manner that encourages  
5 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for  
6 farming to implement water quality practices, including the  
7 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and not  
8 limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

9 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used to  
10 contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of efforts  
11 provided in this section.

12 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by the  
13 department to support urban soil and water conservation efforts,  
14 which may include but are not limited to management practices  
15 related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of permeable or  
16 pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration. The moneys  
17 shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided in chapter  
18 161A.

19 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
20 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in  
21 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a  
22 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to  
23 the department from a state or federal source.

24 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
25 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering  
26 and implementing the water quality initiative by the department's  
27 division of soil conservation and water quality as provided in  
28 section 466B.42 and this section.

29 DIVISION VII

30 RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION — OPEN SPACES

31 Sec. 19. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In  
32 lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is  
33 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section  
34 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund for  
35 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,

1 the following amount, to be allocated as provided in section  
2 455A.19:

3 ..... \$ 12,000,000

4 Sec. 20. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK  
5 MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND FACILITY REFURBISHMENT.

6 Notwithstanding section 455A.19, subsection 1, paragraph "a",  
7 subparagraph (1), of the moneys allocated to the open spaces  
8 account of the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund, up  
9 to \$1,000,000 may be used by the department of natural resources  
10 for state park maintenance, development, operations, and facility  
11 refurbishment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
12 ending June 30, 2027.

13 DIVISION VIII

14 ANIMAL DISEASE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

15 Sec. 21. IOWA ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION FUND — DEPARTMENT OF  
16 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

17 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa animal disease  
18 prevention fund created in section 165.18 to the department of  
19 agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning  
20 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or  
21 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
22 designated:

23 a. For purposes of purchasing and maintaining equipment to  
24 further the implementation of the foreign animal disease  
25 preparedness and response strategy developed under section  
26 163.3C:

27 ..... \$ 250,000

28 b. For purposes of assisting in the development of vaccines  
29 against foreign animal diseases by a company based in Iowa that  
30 develops livestock and other animal vaccines:

31 ..... \$ 500,000

32 c. For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and  
33 response fund created in section 163.3B:

34 ..... \$ 100,000

35 d. For purposes of upgrading information technology resources

1 used by the department:

2 ..... \$ 450,000

3 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
4 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
5 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for  
6 expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the  
7 succeeding fiscal year.

8 Sec. 22. IOWA ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION FUND — IOWA STATE  
9 UNIVERSITY.

10 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa animal disease  
11 prevention fund created in section 165.18 to Iowa state  
12 university of science and technology for the fiscal year  
13 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
14 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
15 purposes designated:

16 For deposit in the livestock disease research fund created in  
17 section 267.8:

18 ..... \$ 100,000

19 2. Moneys appropriated under subsection 1 shall be used by  
20 Iowa state university of science and technology to support animal  
21 disease research in areas of importance to livestock producers.

22 EXPLANATION

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

25 This bill relates to and makes appropriations for FY 2026-2027  
26 involving state government entities associated with agriculture,  
27 natural resources, and environmental protection, including the  
28 department of agriculture and land stewardship (DALs), department  
29 of natural resources (DNR), Iowa state university of science and  
30 technology (ISU), and state university of Iowa (UI).

31 DALs. The bill appropriates moneys from the general fund of  
32 the state (GF) to DALs for general operations, ISU's midwest  
33 grape and wine industry institute, dairy regulation, the local  
34 food and farm program, agricultural education, foreign animal  
35 disease preparedness and response, the farmers with disabilities

1 program, loess hills development and conservation, southern Iowa  
2 development and conservation, grain regulation, the choose Iowa  
3 fund, and the choose Iowa food purchasing program. The bill also  
4 appropriates moneys to DALs from pari-mutuel wagering winnings  
5 for administration and enforcement of horse and dog racing  
6 and from the renewable fuel infrastructure fund for motor fuel  
7 inspections.

8 DNR. The bill appropriates moneys from the GF to DNR  
9 for general operations, floodplain management and dam safety,  
10 forestry health management, and state park operations and  
11 maintenance. The bill also appropriates moneys to DNR from the  
12 state fish and game protection fund for various activities, from  
13 the groundwater protection fund for DNR's groundwater protection  
14 activities, and from the special snowmobile fund for snowmobile  
15 programs.

16 ISU. The bill appropriates moneys from the GF to ISU for the  
17 veterinary diagnostic laboratory, management of private forests,  
18 and livestock disease research. The bill also appropriates  
19 moneys from the Iowa nutrient research fund to ISU for the  
20 veterinary diagnostic laboratory.

21 UI. The bill appropriates moneys from the GF to UI for the  
22 center for agricultural safety and health and for a groundwater  
23 planning and resource assessment project administered by the Iowa  
24 geological survey.

25 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND. The bill appropriates moneys from the  
26 environment first fund (EFF) to DALs for the conservation reserve  
27 enhancement program, watershed protection, the conservation  
28 buffer strip program, soil and water conservation, and the water  
29 quality initiative fund; to DNR for state park maintenance and  
30 operations, the geographic information system, water quality  
31 monitoring, the public water supply system account, regulation of  
32 animal feeding operations, floodplain management and dam safety,  
33 and ambient air quality; and to UI for Iowa geological survey  
34 operations and water resource management.

35 RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION. For FY 2026-2027, the

1 bill appropriates moneys from the EFF to the Iowa resources  
2 enhancement and protection (REAP) fund in lieu of the standing GF  
3 appropriation. The bill also allows certain moneys in the open  
4 spaces account of the REAP fund to be used by DNR for state park  
5 maintenance, development, operations, and facility refurbishment.  
6 ANIMAL DISEASE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE. The bill  
7 appropriates moneys from the Iowa animal disease prevention fund  
8 to DALs and ISU to support various activities relating to animal  
9 disease preparedness and response.

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