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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to water quality improvements and watershed  
2 improvements and related funding.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 159.5, Code 2007, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 15. In the administration of programs  
1 4 relating to water quality improvement and watershed  
1 5 improvements, cooperate with the department of natural  
1 6 resources in order to maximize the receipt of federal funds.  
1 7 Sec. 2. Section 455A.4, subsection 1, Code 2007, is  
1 8 amended by adding the following new paragraph:  
1 9 NEW PARAGRAPH. j. In the administration of programs  
1 10 relating to water quality improvement and watershed  
1 11 improvements, cooperate with the department of agriculture and  
1 12 land stewardship in order to maximize the receipt of federal  
1 13 funds.  
1 14 Sec. 3. Section 466A.2, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code  
1 15 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 16 a. Enhancement of water quality in the state through a  
1 17 variety of impairment-based, locally directed watershed  
1 18 improvement grant projects. Innovative water quality projects  
1 19 shall be encouraged.  
1 20 Sec. 4. Section 466A.4, Code 2007, is amended by adding  
1 21 the following new subsection:  
1 22 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. Public water supply utilities, county  
1 23 conservation boards, and cities may also be eligible and apply  
1 24 for and receive local watershed improvement grants for water  
1 25 quality improvement projects. An applicant shall coordinate  
1 26 with a local watershed improvement committee or a soil and  
1 27 water conservation district and shall include in the  
1 28 application a description of existing projects and any  
1 29 potential impact the proposed project may have on existing or  
1 30 planned water quality improvement projects.  
1 31 Sec. 5. 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1145, section 4,  
1 32 subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 1, is amended to read as  
1 33 follows:  
1 34 A watershed quality planning task force is established  
1 35 within the department of natural resources in cooperation with  
2 1 the Iowa department of agriculture and land stewardship. By  
2 2 ~~June 30, January 1, 2008~~, the task force shall report to the  
2 3 general assembly its recommendations for a voluntary statewide  
2 4 water quality program which is designed to achieve all of the  
2 5 following goals:  
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