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SENATE FILE 558
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1210)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate April 25, 2023)

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
GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

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, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, 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; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
..... \$ 19,210,194
..... FTEs 397.00

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. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the department shall use \$250,000 for purposes of administering and supporting additional meat and poultry inspectors and fuel inspectors. Of the full-time equivalent positions authorized in subsection 1, 2.00 full-time equivalent positions shall be used to hire additional meat and poultry inspectors and fuel inspectors.

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

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS FROM MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS — HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys

1 available under [section 99D.13](#) to the department of agriculture
2 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
3 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so
4 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
5 designated:

6 For purposes of supporting the department’s administration
7 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section
8 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and
9 miscellaneous purposes:

10 \$ 305,516

11 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR

12 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable
13 fuel infrastructure fund created in [section 159A.16](#) to the
14 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
15 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the
16 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
17 used for the purposes designated:

18 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including
19 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

20 \$ 500,000

21 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

22 Sec. 4. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND TO
23 DEPARTMENT. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
24 state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
25 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June
26 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
27 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

28 1. DAIRY REGULATION

29 a. For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section
30 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade “A” milk and
31 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:

32 \$ 189,196

33 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
34 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
35 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

1 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
2 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

3 2. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM

4 a. For purposes of supporting the local food and farm
5 program pursuant to [chapter 267A](#):

6 \$ 75,000

7 b. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement
8 with Iowa state university of science and technology to support
9 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of
10 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture
11 and home economics pursuant to [chapter 267A](#).

12 c. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
13 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
14 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
15 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
16 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

17 3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

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

21 \$ 75,000

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

27 4. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK

28 a. For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness
29 and response fund created in [section 163.3B](#):

30 \$ 1,000,000

31 b. For purposes of purchasing and maintaining equipment
32 to further the implementation of the foreign animal disease
33 preparedness and response strategy developed under section
34 163.3B:

35 \$ 250,000

1 c. For purposes of assisting in the development of vaccines
2 against foreign animal diseases by a company based in Iowa that
3 develops livestock and other animal vaccines:

4 \$ 250,000

5 5. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM

6 a. For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with
7 disabilities:

8 \$ 230,000

9 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be
10 used for the public purpose of providing a grant to a national
11 nonprofit organization with over 80 years of experience in
12 assisting children and adults with disabilities and special
13 needs. The moneys shall be used to support a nationally
14 recognized program that began in 1986 and has been replicated
15 in at least 30 other states, but is not available through
16 any other entity in this state, and that provides assistance
17 to farmers with disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the
18 farmers to remain in their own homes and be gainfully engaged
19 in farming through provision of agricultural worksite and home
20 modification consultations, peer support services, services
21 to families, information and referral, and equipment loan
22 services.

23 c. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
24 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
27 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

28 6. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

29 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and
30 conservation fund created pursuant to [section 161D.2](#):

31 \$ 400,000

32 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills
33 development and conservation fund in this subsection, \$360,000
34 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account.

35 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the

1 fund's hungry canyons account as provided in this paragraph may
2 be used for administrative costs.

3 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills
4 development and conservation fund in this subsection, \$40,000
5 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.

6 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to
7 the fund's loess hills alliance account as provided in this
8 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.

9 7. SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

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

12 \$ 150,000

13 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
14 to the fund as provided in this subsection may be used for
15 administrative costs.

16 8. GRAIN REGULATION

17 For the administration and enforcement of [chapters 203](#)
18 and [203C](#), including salaries, support, maintenance, and
19 miscellaneous purposes:

20 \$ 350,000

21 9. VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM

22 a. For the administration and execution of a value added
23 agriculture grant program to identify, evaluate, and support
24 programs and services that add value to agriculture products,
25 enable new technology, and support marketing strategies:

26 \$ 463,000

27 b. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to [chapter 17A](#)
28 necessary to implement and administer this subsection.

29 c. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
30 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 10. CHOOSE IOWA PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM

35 For deposit in the choose Iowa fund established pursuant to

1 section 159.31:

2 \$ 500,000

3 11. DAIRY INNOVATION FUND

4 For deposit in the dairy innovation fund created in section
5 159.31A, if enacted by 2023 Iowa Acts, House File 700:

6 \$ 750,000

7 DIVISION II

8 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

9 Sec. 5. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
11 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following
13 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
14 purposes designated:

15 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
16 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
17 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
18 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

19 \$ 11,922,293

20 FTEs 1,145.95

21 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions
22 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00
23 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the
24 department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing
25 maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.
26 This subsection shall not impact conservation officer, park
27 ranger, or park manager positions within the department.

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

34 Sec. 6. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION
35 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

1 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
2 protection fund created pursuant to [section 456A.17](#) to the
3 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning
4 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount,
5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
6 designated:

7 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
8 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
9 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
10 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
11 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
12 and miscellaneous purposes:

13 \$ 48,397,337

14 2. Notwithstanding [section 455A.10](#), the department may use
15 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game
16 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life
17 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of
18 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation
19 who retire, pursuant to [section 97B.49B](#).

20 3. Notwithstanding [section 455A.10](#), the department may
21 use the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish
22 and game protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July
23 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, as is necessary to fund
24 salary adjustments for departmental employees for which the
25 general assembly has made an operating budget appropriation in
26 subsection 1.

27 Sec. 7. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER QUALITY. There
28 is appropriated from the groundwater protection fund created
29 in [section 455E.11](#) to the department of natural resources for
30 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30,
31 2024, from those moneys that are not allocated pursuant to
32 that section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
33 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

34 For purposes of supporting the department's protection
35 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,

1 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
2 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
3 \$ 3,455,850

4 Sec. 8. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph b,
5 subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (a), Code 2023, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) Thirty-five percent is appropriated annually to the
8 Iowa nutrient research fund created in [section 466B.46](#). Of the
9 moneys appropriated pursuant to this subparagraph division,
10 five hundred thousand dollars or one-third of the moneys
11 appropriated, whichever is higher, shall be deposited in the
12 water quality initiative fund created in section 466B.45
13 for purposes of supporting the water quality initiative
14 administered by the division of soil conservation and water
15 quality as provided in section 466B.42.

16 Sec. 9. Section 466B.47, subsection 4, Code 2023, is amended
17 by striking the subsection.

18 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS FROM MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

19 Sec. 10. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
20 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile
21 fund created under [section 321G.7](#) to the department of natural
22 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and
23 ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof
24 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

25 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state
26 snowmobile programs:
27 \$ 100,000

28 Sec. 11. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE
29 TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the
30 unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive
31 petroleum underground storage tank fund board established
32 pursuant to [section 455G.4](#) to the department of natural
33 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and
34 ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof
35 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1 For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the
2 department's underground storage tanks section:

3 \$ 200,000

4 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

5 Sec. 12. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND TO
6 DEPARTMENT. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
7 state to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
8 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the
9 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
10 used for the purposes designated:

11 1. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY

12 a. For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam
13 safety:

14 \$ 1,510,000

15 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, up to
16 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install
17 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood
18 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood
19 frequency analysis.

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

25 2. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT

26 a. For purposes of providing for forestry health management
27 programs:

28 \$ 500,000

29 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated in
30 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

34 3. STATE PARK OPERATIONS

35 For supporting operations at state parks, including

1 maintenance and repair of grounds and facilities:
2 \$ 1,000,000

3 DIVISION III

4 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

5 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

6 Sec. 13. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
8 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,
10 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
11 used for the purposes designated:

12 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
13 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
14 laboratory and for not more than the following full-time
15 equivalent positions:

16 \$ 4,400,000
17 FTEs 51.00

18 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology
19 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the
20 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the
21 appropriation made in this section.

22 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to
23 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same
24 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary
25 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of
26 science and technology's budget units.

27 3. If by June 30, 2024, Iowa state university of science and
28 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this
29 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance
30 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for
31 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

32 Sec. 14. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH.

33 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
34 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
35 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024,

1 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
2 used for the purposes designated:

3 For deposit in the livestock disease research fund created
4 in [section 267.8](#):

5 \$ 191,390

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

10 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS FROM MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

11 Sec. 15. IOWA NUTRIENT REDUCTION FUND — VETERINARY
12 DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY. Notwithstanding section 466B.46, there
13 is appropriated from the Iowa nutrient research fund created
14 in section 466B.46 to Iowa state university of science and
15 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and
16 ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof
17 as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

18 For the purpose of supporting the college of veterinary
19 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
20 laboratory:

21 \$ 120,000

22 DIVISION IV

23 STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

24 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

25 Sec. 16. IOWA’S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
26 (I-CASH).

27 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
28 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning
29 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount,
30 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
31 designated:

32 For supporting the operations of Iowa’s center for
33 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university’s
34 college of public health, and in cooperation with the
35 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate,

1 recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among
2 members of the agricultural community:

3 \$ 128,154

4 2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in
5 subsection 1, the state university of Iowa shall retain the
6 director of Iowa's center for agricultural safety and health
7 employed on the effective date of this division of this Act for
8 at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning
9 July 1, 2023, as worked by the director during the fiscal year
10 beginning July 1, 2022.

11 b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection
12 1, the state university of Iowa shall not reduce the amount
13 allocated to support Iowa's center for agricultural safety and
14 health from any other source due to the appropriation made in
15 subsection 1.

16 3. If by June 30, 2024, the state university of Iowa fails
17 to use the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 in accordance
18 with the purposes and conditions of subsections 1 and 2, any
19 unencumbered or unobligated moneys appropriated in subsection
20 1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June
21 30, 2024, shall revert to the general fund of the state. In
22 addition, if moneys revert as required pursuant to section
23 8.33, the state university of Iowa shall transfer to the
24 general fund of the state from any otherwise unencumbered or
25 unobligated moneys from any other general fund appropriation or
26 from any moneys available from other funding sources an amount
27 equal to the amount appropriated in subsection 1 less any
28 amount that reverted to the general fund of the state pursuant
29 to [section 8.33](#).

30 DIVISION V

31 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

32 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

33 Sec. 17. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
34 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first
35 fund created in [section 8.57A](#) to the department of agriculture

1 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
2 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so
3 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
4 designated:

5 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

6 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
7 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
8 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
9 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:
10 \$ 1,000,000

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

14 c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
15 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,
16 in combination with other appropriate environment first
17 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States
18 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation
19 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding
20 available to Iowa.

21 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

22 a. For continuation of a program that provides
23 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water
24 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:
25 \$ 900,000

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

29 3. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

30 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the
31 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and
32 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to
33 improve water quality and habitat:
34 \$ 900,000

35 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated

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

3 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

4 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water
5 conservation:

6 \$ 8,325,000

7 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for
8 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills
9 development and conservation fund created in [section 161D.2](#):
10 \$ 140,000

11 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred to
12 the fund's hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph
13 (1) may be used for administrative costs.

14 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
15 for use by the department in providing for soil and water
16 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
17 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
18 districts:

19 \$ 8,185,000

20 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the
21 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,
22 the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the
23 purpose of providing financial incentives under [section 161A.73](#)
24 to establish management practices for the control of soil
25 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited
26 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring
27 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation
28 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be
29 expended by the district for that same purpose.

30 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in
31 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address
32 complaints filed under [section 161A.47](#).

33 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent
34 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish
35 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of

1 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section
2 161A.73.

3 g. The state soil conservation and water quality committee
4 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated
5 in paragraph "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects
6 to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution
7 control practices.

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

11 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated
12 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and
13 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

14 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

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

17 \$ 3,800,000

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

21 Sec. 18. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
22 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
23 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
24 year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the
25 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
26 used for the purposes designated:

27 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

28 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and
29 staff time associated with these activities:

30 \$ 6,235,000

31 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

32 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
33 information system data for their use in developing,
34 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:

35 \$ 195,000

1 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

2 For continuing the establishment and operation of water
3 quality monitoring stations:

4 \$ 2,955,000

5 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT

6 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the
7 water quality protection fund created in [section 455B.183A](#):

8 \$ 500,000

9 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

10 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including
11 as provided for in [chapters 459, 459A, and 459B](#):

12 \$ 1,320,000

13 6. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY

14 For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:

15 \$ 375,000

16 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

17 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient
18 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary
19 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality
20 standards from particulate matter:

21 \$ 425,000

22 Sec. 19. Section 455B.145, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
23 2023, is amended to read as follows:

24 a. Ordinances, rules, and standards establishing
25 requirements consistent with, ~~or more strict than,~~ those
26 imposed by [this subchapter II](#) or rules and standards adopted
27 by the department.

28 Sec. 20. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — IOWA GEOLOGICAL
29 SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first
30 fund created in [section 8.57A](#) to the state university of Iowa
31 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June
32 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
33 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

34 1. OPERATIONS

35 For purposes of supporting the operations of the Iowa

1 geological survey of the state as created within the state
2 university of Iowa pursuant to [section 456.1](#), including but not
3 limited to providing analysis; data maintenance, collection,
4 and compilation; investigative programs; and information for
5 water supply development and protection:

6 \$ 200,000

7 2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

8 For purposes of supporting the Iowa geological survey in
9 measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water
10 sources in this state and assisting the department of natural
11 resources in regulating water quantity as provided in chapter
12 455B, subchapter III, part 4, pursuant to [sections 455B.262B](#)
13 and [456.14](#):

14 \$ 495,000

15 Sec. 21. REVERSION.

16 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and
17 notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated for the
18 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, in this division of this
19 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
20 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
21 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
22 the succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the
23 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

24 b. Notwithstanding [section 8.33](#), moneys appropriated for
25 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, in this division of
26 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
27 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of
28 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain
29 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
30 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
31 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year
32 beginning July 1, 2026.

33 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred
34 pursuant to this division of this Act to the loess hills
35 development and conservation fund created in [section 161D.2](#),

1 which shall not revert as provided in that section.

2 DIVISION VI
3 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND
4 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

5 Sec. 22. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF
6 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

7 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund
8 created in [section 8.57A](#) to the department of agriculture
9 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
10 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so
11 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
12 designated:

13 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
14 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
15 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation
16 and water quality as provided in [section 466B.42](#), including
17 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
18 \$ 2,375,000

19 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
20 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
21 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
22 by the water resources coordinating council established
23 pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

24 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
25 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
26 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
27 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
28 council established pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

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

31 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
32 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy
33 as defined in [section 455B.171](#).

34 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
35 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by

1 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
2 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
3 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
4 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
5 subwatershed.

6 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
7 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
8 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
9 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
10 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
11 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,
12 whichever is less.

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

18 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
19 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
20 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
21 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
22 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
23 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
24 land shall be a confidential record under [section 22.7](#).

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

31 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
32 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
33 efforts provided in this section.

34 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
35 the department to support urban soil and water conservation

1 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
2 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
3 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
4 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
5 in [chapter 161A](#).

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

11 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
12 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering
13 and implementing the water quality initiative by the
14 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as
15 provided in [section 466B.42](#) and this section.

16 DIVISION VII

17 IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION — OPEN SPACES

18 Sec. 23. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In
19 lieu of the standing appropriation in [section 455A.18](#), there is
20 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
21 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund
22 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June
23 30, 2024, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in
24 section 455A.19:

25 \$ 12,000,000

26 Sec. 24. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT —

27 STATE PARK MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND FACILITY

28 REFURBISHMENT. Notwithstanding [section 455A.19, subsection 1,](#)
29 paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), of the moneys allocated to
30 the open spaces account of the Iowa resources enhancement and
31 protection fund, up to \$1,000,000 may be used by the department
32 of natural resources for state park maintenance, development
33 operations, and facility refurbishment for the fiscal year
34 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending on June 30, 2024.

35 Sec. 25. Section 465A.1, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code

1 2023, is amended by striking the paragraph.