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An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and making related statutory changes, and including effective date provisions.

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FUNDING SUMMARY

FY 2023 Funding: Appropriates a total of \$54.1 million from the General Fund and 1,592.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for FY 2023. This is an increase of \$5.3 million and 177.8 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2022.

The General Fund changes include:

- An increase of \$385,000 for the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALSA) Administrative Division.
- An increase of \$250,000 for the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program.
- An increase of \$4.1 million for the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Program (RFIP).
- A new appropriation of \$500,000 for the Choose Iowa Promotional Program.

Appropriates a total of \$94.1 million from Other Funds. This maintains the current level of funding.

NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

General Fund — Choose Iowa Promotional Program: Appropriates \$500,000 to the Choose Iowa Fund for the support of the Choose Iowa Promotional Program. This appropriation is contingent on the enactment of [SF 2230](#) (Agriculture Omnibus Bill), [HF 2439](#) (Agriculture Omnibus Bill), or successor legislation.

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MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

General Fund — DALSA Administrative Division: Appropriates a total of \$18.9 million from the General Fund and 395.0 FTE positions for FY 2023. This is an increase of \$385,000 and 62.4 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2022 for Department operations.

Page 1, Line 4

General Fund — Value Added Agricultural Grant Program: Appropriates a total of \$500,000 from the General Fund for FY 2023. This is an increase of \$250,000 compared to estimated FY 2022. The increase will be used to expand the Grant Program.

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General Fund — Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund (RFIF): Appropriates a total \$9.1 million from the General Fund to the RFIF. This is an increase of \$4.1 million compared to estimated FY 2022.

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STUDIES AND INTENT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

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Requires the DNR to allocate 50.0 FTE positions to State park operations for seasonal maintenance and upkeep. This does not impact Park Ranger or Park Manager FTE positions.

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SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

Amends the 2021 Iowa Acts, [chapter 143](#), to specify that moneys appropriated to the Value Added Agriculture Grant Program that are not spent or obligated at the end of FY 2022 will remain available for expenditure in FY 2023.

Page 24, Line 10

Amends the Iowa Code to reclassify full-time officers under the employ of the DNR as conservation officers. Requires the DNR to make this change no later than June 30, 2024.

Page 25, Line 2

Allows a DNR employee who was an occupant of a State-owned residence within a State park on January 1, 2022, to occupy that residence under the same terms and conditions that applied on the day the first occupied the residence, until June 30, 2024.

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EFFECTIVE DATE

Division X of the Bill permitting FY 2022 carry forward language for the Value Added Agriculture Grant Program takes effect upon enactment.

Page 24, Line 10

Division XII of the Bill permitting a DNR employee who was an occupant of a State-owned residence within a State park on January 1, 2022, to occupy the residence until June 30, 2024, takes effect upon enactment.

Page 27, Line 31

House File 2560 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
24	33	36	Amend	20.3.11.d
25	2	37	Amend	456A.13
26	8	38	Amend	456A.13A.1
27	12	39	Amend	456A.14
27	24	40	Amend	481A.68.3
27	31	41	New	456A.13B

1 1 DIVISION I
 1 2 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
 1 3 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

1 4 Section 1. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.
 1 5 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 1 6 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
 1 7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
 1 8 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 1 9 used for the purposes designated:
 1 10 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
 1 11 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
 1 12 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
 1 13 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 1 14 \$ 18,923,194
 1 15 FTEs 395.00

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs) for operations.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$385,000 and 62.38 full-time equivalent positions (FTE) positions compared to estimated FY 2022 for Department operations.

1 16 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following
 1 17 amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and
 1 18 technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and
 1 19 wine industry institute:
 1 20 \$ 288,000

Transfers \$288,000 of the General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute at Iowa State University (ISU).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

1 21 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the
 1 22 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department
 1 23 of management, the members of the joint appropriations
 1 24 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the
 1 25 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
 1 26 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in
 1 27 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section
 1 28 to support the department's administration, regulation, and
 1 29 programs.

Requires the DALs to submit a quarterly report to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA), the Department of Management (DOM), the members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees detailing the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the DALs administration, regulation, and programs.

1 30 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS
 1 31 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

1 32 Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —
 1 33 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys
 1 34 available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture

Native Horse and Dog Program appropriation to the DALs from unclaimed pari-mutuel winnings for enforcement of horse and dog racing laws.

<p>1 35 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2 1 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so 2 2 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes 2 3 designated: 2 4 For purposes of supporting the department's administration 2 5 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section 2 6 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and 2 7 miscellaneous purposes: 2 8 \$ 305,516</p> <p>2 9 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR 2 10 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable 2 11 fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the 2 12 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal 2 13 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the 2 14 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 2 15 used for the purposes designated: 2 16 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including 2 17 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes: 2 18 \$ 500,000</p> <p>2 19 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS 2 20 GENERAL FUND</p> <p>2 21 Sec. 4. DAIRY REGULATION. 2 22 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 2 23 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the 2 24 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, 2 25 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 2 26 used for the purposes designated: 2 27 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section 2 28 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and 2 29 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture: 2 30 \$ 189,196</p> <p>2 31 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 2 32 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 2 33 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 2 34 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 2 35 close of the succeeding fiscal year.</p> <p>3 1 Sec. 5. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.</p>	<p>DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.</p> <p>Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund (RFIF) appropriation to the DAL5 for motor fuel inspections.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.</p> <p>General Fund appropriation to the DAL5 for the Dairy Survey Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The DAL5 is responsible for annually certifying all milk labeled Grade "A" pasteurized and Grade "A" raw milk for pasteurization. When the survey results show that requirements for production, processing, and distribution are not met, the DAL5 initiates procedures to suspend the permit of the violator.</p> <p>CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Dairy Survey Program to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024.</p> <p>General Fund appropriation to the DAL5 for the Local Food and Farm</p>
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3 2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 3 3 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
 3 4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
 3 5 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 3 6 used for the purposes designated:
 3 7 For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program
 3 8 pursuant to chapter 267A:
 3 9 \$ 75,000

Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The Program requires the DALs to work in cooperation with ISU Extension and Outreach. The Program facilitates communication between farmers, food entrepreneurs, and consumers while encouraging coordination among various government agencies, universities, organizations, and businesses. In addition, the Program funds special projects in local food markets.

3 10 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement
 3 11 with Iowa State University of Science and Technology to support
 3 12 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of
 3 13 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture
 3 14 and home economics pursuant to chapter 267A.

Requires the DALs to enter into a cost-sharing agreement with ISU to coordinate the Local Food and Farm Program.

3 15 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 3 16 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 3 17 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 3 18 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 3 19 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Local Food and Farm Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024.

3 20 Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

3 21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 3 22 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
 3 23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
 3 24 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 3 25 used for the purposes designated:
 3 26 For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association
 3 27 affiliated with a national organization which promotes
 3 28 agricultural education providing for future farmers:
 3 29 \$ 25,000

General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Iowa Future Farmers of America (FFA).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The FFA is a student organization for those interested in agriculture, education, and leadership. The organization works with individual students and guides them to achieve personal growth through agricultural education.

3 30 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 3 31 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 3 32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 3 33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 3 34 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Iowa FFA appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024.

3 35 Sec. 7. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK.

4 1 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
 4 2 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal

General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Foreign Animal Disease Program.

4 3 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the
 4 4 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 4 5 used for the purposes designated:
 4 6 For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and
 4 7 response fund created in section 163.3B:
 4 8 \$ 750,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The Foreign Animal Disease Strategy works to develop practical, cost-effective plans to be implemented to control and/or eradicate foreign animal diseases.

4 9 Sec. 8. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.
 4 10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 4 11 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
 4 12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
 4 13 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 4 14 used for the purposes designated:
 4 15 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with
 4 16 disabilities:
 4 17 \$ 180,000

General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Farmers with Disabilities Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The moneys will be used by the Easter Seals Society of Iowa for the Rural Solutions Program. The funding provides assistance to farm family members and rural residents with disabilities. The Easter Seals Society of Iowa offers agricultural work site and home modification consultations, peer support, and services for the family. The Rural Solutions Program began in 1986 and provides assistance to farm family members and rural residents with disabilities.

4 18 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for
 4 19 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit
 4 20 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting
 4 21 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. The
 4 22 moneys shall be used to support a nationally recognized program
 4 23 that began in 1986 and has been replicated in at least 30 other
 4 24 states, but which is not available through any other entity
 4 25 in this state, and that provides assistance to farmers with
 4 26 disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the farmers to remain
 4 27 in their own homes and be gainfully engaged in farming through
 4 28 provision of agricultural worksite and home modification
 4 29 consultations, peer support services, services to families,
 4 30 information and referral, and equipment loan services.

Specifies requirements for receiving moneys through the Farmers with Disabilities Program.

4 31 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 4 32 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 4 33 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 4 34 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 4 35 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Farmers with Disabilities Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024.

5 1 Sec. 9. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND.
 5 2 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 5 3 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the

General Fund appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.

<p>5 4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, 5 5 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 5 6 used for the purposes designated: 5 7 For deposit in the loess hills development and conservation 5 8 fund created pursuant to section 161D.2: 5 9 \$ 400,000</p>	<p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The funds are used by the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority to protect natural resources in the deep loess soil region of western Iowa.</p>
<p>5 10 2. a. Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills 5 11 development and conservation fund in subsection 1, \$360,000 5 12 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account.</p>	<p>Allocates \$360,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund appropriation to the Hungry Canyons Account.</p>
<p>5 13 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the 5 14 fund's hungry canyons account as provided in paragraph "a" may 5 15 be used for administrative costs.</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration.</p>
<p>5 16 3. a. Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills 5 17 development and conservation fund in subsection 1, \$40,000 5 18 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.</p>	<p>Allocates \$40,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund to the Loess Hills Alliance Account.</p>
<p>5 19 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the 5 20 fund's loess hills alliance account as provided in paragraph 5 21 "a" may be used for administrative costs.</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the funds allocated to the Loess Hills Alliance Account for administration.</p>
<p>5 22 Sec. 10. SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND. 5 23 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 5 24 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the 5 25 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, 5 26 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 5 27 used for the purposes designated: 5 28 For deposit in the southern Iowa development and 5 29 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12: 5 30 \$ 250,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund.</p>
<p>5 31 2. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated 5 32 to the fund as provided in subsection 1 may be used for 5 33 administrative costs.</p>	<p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Authority (SIDCA) was established in 1999 in response to soil erosion, water resource degradation, and stream channel destabilization linked to disturbance of the fragile glacial till soils of southern Iowa.</p> <p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund for administration.</p>
<p>5 34 Sec. 11. GRAIN REGULATION. There is appropriated from the 5 35 general fund of the state to the department of agriculture</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the administration and enforcement of grain regulation and agricultural product warehouses.</p>

6 1 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 6 2 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so
 6 3 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 6 4 designated:
 6 5 For the administration and enforcement of chapters 203
 6 6 and 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
 6 7 miscellaneous purposes:
 6 8 \$ 350,000

DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The program was first funded in FY 2021 with the enactment of [HF 2643](#) (FY 2021 Omnibus Appropriations Act).

6 9 Sec. 12. VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM.
 6 10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 6 11 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
 6 12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
 6 13 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 6 14 used for the purposes designated:
 6 15 For the administration and execution of a value added
 6 16 agriculture grant program to identify, evaluate, and support
 6 17 programs and services which add value to agriculture products,
 6 18 enable new technology, and support marketing strategies:
 6 19 \$ 500,000

General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the administration of a Value Added Agricultural Grant Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$250,000 compared to estimated FY 2022. The purpose of the Program is to identify, evaluate, and support programs that add value to agriculture products, enable new technologies, and support marketing strategies.

6 20 2. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
 6 21 necessary to implement and administer this section.

Requires DALs to adopt administrative rules to administer the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program.

6 22 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 6 23 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 6 24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 6 25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 6 26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024.

6 27 DIVISION II
 6 28 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP
 6 29 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

6 30 Sec. 13. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL FUND.
 6 31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 6 32 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
 6 33 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
 6 34 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 6 35 used for the purposes designated:
 7 1 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
 7 2 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality

General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Water Quality Initiative (WQI).

DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. Section 29 of the Bill appropriates an additional \$2,375,000 from the EFF to the WQI.

7 3 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation
 7 4 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including
 7 5 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
 7 6 \$ 3,000,000

7 7 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
 7 8 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
 7 9 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
 7 10 by the water resources coordinating council established
 7 11 pursuant to section 466B.3.

7 12 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
 7 13 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
 7 14 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
 7 15 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
 7 16 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

7 17 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
 7 18 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:

7 19 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
 7 20 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy
 7 21 as defined in section 455B.171.

7 22 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
 7 23 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
 7 24 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
 7 25 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
 7 26 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
 7 27 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
 7 28 subwatershed.

7 29 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
 7 30 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
 7 31 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
 7 32 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
 7 33 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
 7 34 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,
 7 35 whichever is less.

8 1 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
 8 2 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
 8 3 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
 8 4 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
 8 5 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

8 6 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations

Requires the funds to be used to support projects in high-priority watersheds as identified by the Water Resources Coordinating Council (WRCC).

Requires funds to be used to support watershed projects.

Specifies criteria for projects in high-priority watersheds as follows:

- Requires demonstration projects to utilize water quality practices described in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy as defined in Iowa Code section [455B.171](#).
- Requires the DALS to collaborate with agricultural landowners in targeted watersheds.
- Prohibits the State's cost-share amount of water quality protection practices from exceeding 50.00% of the value of the practices, except for edge-of-field practices.
- Requires demonstration projects to educate the public about water quality practices.
- Requires the DALS to conduct water quality evaluations within targeted watersheds and to create a database of water quality practices. Specifies that all information received is to be a confidential record and exempt from public access.

8 7 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
 8 8 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
 8 9 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
 8 10 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
 8 11 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
 8 12 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

8 13 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
 8 14 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
 8 15 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
 8 16 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
 8 17 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
 8 18 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

Requires the DALs to use funds to support education and outreach to encourage agricultural producers to establish water quality practices.

8 19 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
 8 20 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
 8 21 efforts provided in this section.

Permits the DALs to use funds for contracts that will assist with the implementation of the WQI.

8 22 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
 8 23 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
 8 24 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
 8 25 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
 8 26 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
 8 27 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
 8 28 in chapter 161A.

Permits the DALs to use funds to support urban soil and water conservation practices and to allocate funds on a cost-share basis.

8 29 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
 8 30 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
 8 31 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
 8 32 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
 8 33 the department from a state or federal source.

Permits the DALs to use funds as cost-share moneys for projects.

8 34 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
 8 35 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering
 9 1 and implementing the water quality initiative by the
 9 2 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as
 9 3 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

Prohibits the DALs from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated for administration and implementation of WQI practices.

9 4 DIVISION III
 9 5 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

9 6 Sec. 14. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources

9 7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 9 8 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
 9 9 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following
 9 10 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
 9 11 purposes designated:
 9 12 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
 9 13 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
 9 14 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
 9 15 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 9 16 \$ 12,093,061
 9 17 FTEs 1,145.95

(DNR) for operations.

DETAIL: Maintains current funding compared to estimated FY 2022 and provides an increase of 115.45 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2022.

9 18 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions
 9 19 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00
 9 20 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the
 9 21 department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing
 9 22 maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.
 9 23 This subsection shall not impact conservation officer or park
 9 24 manager positions within the department.

Requires the DNR to allocate 50.00 FTE positions to State park operations for seasonal maintenance and upkeep. This does not affect the number of Park Ranger or Park Manager FTE positions.

9 25 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the
 9 26 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department
 9 27 of management, the members of the joint appropriations
 9 28 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the
 9 29 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
 9 30 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in
 9 31 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
 9 32 section to support the department's administration, regulation,
 9 33 and programs.

Requires the DNR to submit a quarterly report to the LSA, the DOM, the members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees detailing the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for DNR's administration, regulation, and programs.

9 34 Sec. 15. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION
 9 35 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

State Fish and Game Protection Fund appropriation to the Law Enforcement, Fisheries, and Wildlife programs of the DNR.

10 1 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
 10 2 protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the
 10 3 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning
 10 4 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount,
 10 5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 10 6 designated:
 10 7 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
 10 8 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
 10 9 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
 10 10 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

10 11 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
 10 12 and miscellaneous purposes:
 10 13 \$ 47,541,987

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

CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish and Game Protection Fund to provide compensation to retiring conservation peace officers, including payment of insurance premiums from unused sick leave.

10 20 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department of
 10 21 natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining
 10 22 in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal
 10 23 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, as is
 10 24 necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees
 10 25 for which the general assembly has made an operating budget
 10 26 appropriation in subsection 1.

CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish and Game Protection Fund for salary adjustment costs for FY 2023.

10 27 Sec. 16. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER
 10 28 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection
 10 29 fund created in section 455E.11 to the department of natural
 10 30 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022,
 10 31 and ending June 30, 2023, from those moneys which are not
 10 32 allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or
 10 33 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 10 34 designated:

Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to the DNR for programs specified in Iowa Code section [455E.11](#).

10 35 For purposes of supporting the department's protection
 11 1 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,
 11 2 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
 11 3 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
 11 4 \$ 3,455,850

DETAIL: The allocations to programs include:

- \$100,303 for the Storage Tanks Program. The funds are used for the administration of the State Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program.
- \$447,324 for the Household Hazardous Waste Program. The funds are allocated to regional collection centers and for administration of the Program.
- \$62,461 for administration of the Private Well Testing Program. The funds are used by the DNR for administering the closure of private wells.
- \$1,686,751 for groundwater monitoring. The funds are used for monitoring groundwater at sanitary disposal projects.
- \$618,993 for the Landfill Alternatives Program. The Program is now called the Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP), and the funds are used to provide financial assistance to local governments, public and private groups, businesses, and individuals for education, market development projects, and utilization of best practices to reduce landfill waste.
- \$192,500 for the Waste Reduction and Assistance Program. The Program is now called the Pollution Prevention Services

Program and provides confidential and nonregulatory assistance to facility operators.

- \$50,000 to administer the SWAP.
- \$297,518 for the Geographic Information System Program. The funds are used to maintain a geographic information system and a comprehensive water resource data system that can be used by the public.

11 5 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS
 11 6 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

11 7 Sec. 17. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
 11 8 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile
 11 9 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural
 11 10 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and
 11 11 ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof
 11 12 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
 11 13 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state
 11 14 snowmobile programs:
 11 15 \$ 100,000

Special Snowmobile Fund appropriation to the DNR for snowmobile safety education and trail maintenance and to provide cost-share grants to local snowmobile organizations.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

11 16 Sec. 18. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE
 11 17 TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the
 11 18 unassigned revenue fund administered by the Iowa comprehensive
 11 19 petroleum underground storage tank fund board established
 11 20 pursuant to section 455G.4 to the department of natural
 11 21 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and
 11 22 ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof
 11 23 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
 11 24 For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the
 11 25 department's underground storage tanks section:
 11 26 \$ 200,000

Underground Storage Tank Fund appropriation to the DNR.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The funds are used for administration of the UST Program.

11 27 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS
 11 28 GENERAL FUND

11 29 Sec. 19. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY.
 11 30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 11 31 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
 11 32 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following
 11 33 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the

General Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. Section 26 of the Bill appropriates an additional \$375,000 from the EFF for the Program. The Program's goal is the protection of

11 34 purposes designated:
 11 35 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam
 12 1 safety:
 12 2 \$ 1,510,000

life and property from damage by flood. The Program does the following:

- Supports a network of stream gauges.
- Provides funding for the Dam Safety Program, which maintains information on 3,800 dams.
- Funds floodplain mapping projects.
- Provides technical assistance for community enrollment for flood insurance.
- Regulates the construction of floodplain and floodways.

12 3 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up to
 12 4 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install
 12 5 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood
 12 6 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood
 12 7 frequency analysis.

Allocates up to \$400,000 for the implementation of stream gauges to assist with predicting flood events.

12 8 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 12 9 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 12 10 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 12 11 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 12 12 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows the unexpended funds from the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024.

12 13 Sec. 20. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.
 12 14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 12 15 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
 12 16 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following
 12 17 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
 12 18 purposes designated:
 12 19 For purposes of providing for forestry health management
 12 20 programs:
 12 21 \$ 500,000

General Fund appropriation to the DNR for forestry health management programs, which are dedicated to monitoring, managing, and reducing insects and diseases that damage and harm Iowa's forests.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

12 22 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 12 23 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 12 24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 12 25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 12 26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Forestry Health Management appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2024.

12 27 Sec. 21. STATE PARK OPERATIONS. There is appropriated from
 12 28 the general fund of the state to the department of natural
 12 29 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and
 12 30 ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof
 12 31 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
 12 32 For supporting operations at state parks, including
 12 33 maintenance and repair of grounds and facilities:
 12 34 \$ 1,000,000

General Fund appropriation to the DNR to support operations at State parks, including maintenance and repair of facilities.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

12 35 DIVISION IV
 13 1 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
 13 2 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

13 3 Sec. 22. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.
 13 4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 13 5 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
 13 6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
 13 7 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 13 8 used for the purposes designated:
 13 9 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
 13 10 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
 13 11 laboratory and for not more than the following full-time
 13 12 equivalent positions:
 13 13 \$ 4,400,000
 13 14 FTEs 51.00

General Fund appropriation to ISU for operations at the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding and FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2022.

13 15 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology
 13 16 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the
 13 17 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the
 13 18 appropriation made in this section.

Prohibits ISU from reducing funding from other sources to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory as a result of this appropriation.

13 19 b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to
 13 20 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same
 13 21 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary
 13 22 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of
 13 23 science and technology's budget units.

Allows ISU to reduce funding to the College of Veterinary Medicine if the same percentage of reduction is applied to other ISU budget units.

13 24 3. If by June 30, 2023, Iowa state university of science and
 13 25 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this
 13 26 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance
 13 27 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for
 13 28 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.

Requires the appropriation for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to revert to the State General Fund at the end of FY 2023, if the moneys are not allocated to the College of Veterinary Medicine.

13 29 Sec. 23. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH.
 13 30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 13 31 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
 13 32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,
 13 33 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 13 34 used for the purposes designated:
 13 35 For deposit in the livestock disease research fund created
 14 1 in section 267.8:
 14 2 \$ 170,390

General Fund appropriation to the Livestock Disease Research Fund.
 DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

14 3 2. Moneys appropriated under subsection 1 shall be used
 14 4 by Iowa state university of science and technology to support
 14 5 animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock
 14 6 producers.

Requires the funds be used by the Iowa State University Science and Technology department to support animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock producers.

14 7 DIVISION V
 14 8 STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
 14 9 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION
 14 10 AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

14 11 Sec. 24. IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
 14 12 (I-CASH).
 14 13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 14 14 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning
 14 15 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount,
 14 16 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 14 17 designated:
 14 18 For supporting the operations of Iowa's center for
 14 19 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's
 14 20 college of public health, and in cooperation with the
 14 21 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate,
 14 22 recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among
 14 23 members of the agricultural community:
 14 24 \$ 128,154

General Fund appropriation to the Iowa Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (I-CASH) at the University of Iowa, as part of the College of Public Health.
 DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

14 25 2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in
 14 26 subsection 1, the state university of Iowa shall retain the
 14 27 director of Iowa's center for agricultural safety and health
 14 28 employed on the effective date of this division of this Act for
 14 29 at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning
 14 30 July 1, 2022, as worked by the director during the fiscal year

Requires the University of Iowa to retain the I-CASH Director and to pay for the same number of hours during FY 2023 as in FY 2022.

14 31 beginning July 1, 2021.

14 32 b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection
14 33 1, the state university of Iowa shall not reduce the amount
14 34 allocated to support Iowa's center for agricultural safety from
14 35 any other source due to the appropriation made in subsection 1.

Specifies that the University of Iowa cannot reduce other funding that supports the I-CASH due to this appropriation.

15 1 3. If by June 30, 2023, the state university of Iowa fails
15 2 to use the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 in accordance
15 3 with the purposes and conditions of subsections 1 and 2, any
15 4 unencumbered or unobligated moneys appropriated in subsection
15 5 1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June
15 6 30, 2023, shall revert to the general fund of the state. In
15 7 addition, if moneys are required to be reverted pursuant to
15 8 section 8.33, the state university of Iowa shall transfer to
15 9 the general fund of the state from any otherwise unencumbered
15 10 or unobligated moneys from any other general fund appropriation
15 11 or from any moneys available from other funding sources an
15 12 amount equal to the amount appropriated in subsection 1 less
15 13 any amount reverted to the general fund of the state pursuant
15 14 to section 8.33.

Specifies that any unencumbered or unobligated funds appropriated in FY 2022 to the I-CASH will revert to the General Fund at the end of FY 2023. If moneys are reverted, the University of Iowa is required to transfer to the General Fund from other unencumbered General Fund appropriations or other funds the difference between the amount reverted and the amount appropriated.

15 15 DIVISION VI
15 16 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND
15 17 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

15 18 Sec. 25. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
15 19 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first
15 20 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
15 21 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
15 22 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so
15 23 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
15 24 designated:

The Bill appropriates a total of \$42,000,000 from the EFF including appropriations totaling \$17,300,000 to the DALs for FY 2023.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

15 25 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)
15 26 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
15 27 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
15 28 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
15 29 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:
15 30 \$ 1,000,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The CREP is a federally administered voluntary program for agricultural landowners that provides financial incentives to landowners to establish wetlands for water quality improvement in tile-drained regions of Iowa. The Program includes 37 counties in north central Iowa in an area that has been identified as a contributor to high nitrate loads in the Mississippi River Basin. The Program is

<p>15 31 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated 15 32 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and 15 33 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p>	<p>administered by the federal Farm Services Agency (FSA) in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).</p> <p>Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p>
<p>15 34 c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the 15 35 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection, 16 1 in combination with other appropriate environment first 16 2 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States 16 3 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation 16 4 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding 16 5 available to Iowa.</p>	<p>Permits funds to be used in combination with other EFF appropriations or as cost-share funds for federal projects.</p>
<p>16 6 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION 16 7 a. For continuation of a program that provides 16 8 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water 16 9 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation: 16 10 \$ 900,000</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Watershed Protection Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The purpose of the Program is to provide financial assistance for projects that establish permanent soil and water conservation practices. Project practices are integrated into a larger watershed plan and meet multiple objectives. This appropriation offers watershed grants to Soil and Water Conservation Districts for locally led watershed projects.</p>
<p>16 11 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated 16 12 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and 16 13 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p>	<p>Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p>
<p>16 14 3. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP) 16 15 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the 16 16 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and 16 17 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to 16 18 improve water quality and habitat: 16 19 \$ 900,000</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The CRP is a voluntary program administered by the federal government for agricultural landowners. The CRP provides landowners with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance for removing agricultural land from production and establishing conservation practices. The CRP is administered by the federal FSA in</p>

the USDA and is a major federal conservation program. Land enrolled in the CRP increases wildlife habitat, reduces soil erosion, and improves water quality.

16 20 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
 16 21 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
 16 22 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

16 23 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Soil and Water Conservation Program.

16 24 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water
 16 25 conservation:
 16 26 \$ 8,325,000

DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

16 27 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for
 16 28 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills
 16 29 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:
 16 30 \$ 140,000

Transfers \$140,000 from the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.

16 31 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred to
 16 32 the fund's hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph
 16 33 (1) may be used for administrative costs.

Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration costs.

16 34 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
 16 35 for use by the department in providing for soil and water
 17 1 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
 17 2 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
 17 3 districts:
 17 4 \$ 8,185,000

Allocates \$8,185,000 from the Soil and Water Conservation appropriation to the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program funding provides financial incentives to landowners who implement approved soil and water conservation practices. State funds are divided among the Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The landowner pays for at least 50.00% of the cost of the conservation practice.

17 5 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the
 17 6 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,
 17 7 the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the
 17 8 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73
 17 9 to establish management practices for the control of soil
 17 10 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited
 17 11 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring

Permits each Soil and Water Conservation District to use up to \$15,000 of the allocation to establish management practices for the control of soil erosion on row-cropped land. Also, permits up to 30.00% of remaining funds to be expended for the same purpose.

<p>17 12 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation 17 13 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be 17 14 expended by the district for that same purpose.</p>	
<p>17 15 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in 17 16 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address 17 17 complaints filed under section 161A.47.</p>	<p>Permits the DALs to use up to 5.00% of the appropriated funds to address complaints filed for land erosion caused by sediment.</p>
<p>17 18 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent 17 19 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish 17 20 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of 17 21 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section 17 22 161A.73.</p>	<p>Requires 5.00% of cost-share funds to be used for financial incentives to establish practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes from soil erosion and sediment.</p>
<p>17 23 g. The state soil conservation and water quality committee 17 24 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated 17 25 in paragraph "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects 17 26 to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution 17 27 control practices.</p>	<p>Permits the State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee to allocate funds for research and demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control practices.</p>
<p>17 28 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as 17 29 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with 17 30 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.</p>	<p>Permits financial incentive payments to be used in combination with funds from the DNR.</p>
<p>17 31 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated 17 32 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and 17 33 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of more than 15.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p>
<p>17 34 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for soil and water conservation administration.</p>
<p>17 35 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and 18 1 implementation of soil and water conservation practices: 18 2</p>	<p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.</p>
<p>18 3 \$ 3,800,000</p>	
<p>18 4 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$150,000 18 5 is allocated to support field staff providing technical 18 6 assistance.</p>	<p>Specifies that \$150,000 will be used to support field staff providing technical assistance.</p>
<p>18 7 Sec. 26. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is 18 8 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 18 9 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal 18 10 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the</p>	<p>The Bill appropriates a total of \$42,000,000 from the EFF including appropriations totaling \$24,005,000 to the DNR for FY 2023.</p>

18 10	following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be	
18 11	used for the purposes designated:	
18 12	1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS	
18 13	For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and	
18 14	staff time associated with these activities:	
18 15 \$	6,235,000
18 16	2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)	
18 17	To provide local watershed managers with geographic	
18 18	information system data for their use in developing,	
18 19	monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:	
18 20 \$	195,000
18 21	3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING	
18 22	For continuing the establishment and operation of water	
18 23	quality monitoring stations:	
18 24 \$	2,955,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for State park maintenance and operations.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. State parks are under the administration of the Parks Bureau in the DNR. Since establishment, the park system has grown to include 56,000 acres in 54 core State parks and satellite areas, with supporting facilities of at least 5,154 campsites, 86 rental cabins, 147 picnic shelters, 75 modern restrooms, 67 shower buildings, 620 miles of trails, and 51 office and maintenance buildings. Funding pays for seasonal staff, facilities maintenance, equipment replacement, and other related expenditures.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Geographic Information System (GIS) Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The GIS Program is responsible for the development, management, and coordination of the Natural Resources Geographic Information System (NRGIS) for the DNR. The NRGIS is used to provide local watershed managers with data to develop, monitor, and display watershed improvements.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Water Quality Monitoring Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. Appropriated dollars are allocated for the administration, research, and operation of water quality monitoring stations. The DNR contracts with experts from the U.S. Geological Survey and State universities for water quality research, analysis, and modeling. The appropriation supports six water quality monitoring programs. Water samples are collected to develop a baseline of information on Iowa streams, lakes, and wetlands. The DNR tracks water temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, and many other physical conditions and chemicals. The Water Quality Monitoring Program records fish kills

and statewide water data and assesses the ability of water bodies to meet their intended uses (impaired waters) as defined by the federal Clean Water Act.

18 25 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT
 18 26 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the
 18 27 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:
 18 28 \$ 500,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Public Water Supply System Account of the Water Quality Protection Fund.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. A public water supply is defined as a system that has at least 15 service connections or serves at least 25 persons for at least 60 days throughout the year. These systems are regulated by the Water Supply Engineering Section in the DNR. In 2014, there were more than 2,700,000 persons in Iowa serviced by community public water supply systems. This represents 90.80% of the State's population.

18 29 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS
 18 30 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including
 18 31 as provided for in chapters 459, 459A, and 459B:
 18 32 \$ 1,320,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Animal Feeding Operations Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. This appropriation is used to regulate animal feeding operations. This includes processing permits for the construction of new sites and reviewing nutrient management plans. Other activities include inspection of earthen basins, construction sites, and operations as well as inspecting and investigating manure, fertilizer, and chemical spills.

18 33 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
 18 34 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient
 18 35 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary
 19 1 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality
 19 2 standards from particulate matter:
 19 3 \$ 425,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Ambient Air Quality Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. Appropriated funds finance the administration of ambient air monitoring activities and an annual contract with the State Hygienic Laboratory (SHL) at the University of Iowa to conduct air monitoring. The SHL collects air monitoring data, provides quality assurance results, and reports data to the public.

19 4 7. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY
 19 5 For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:
 19 6 \$ 375,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. Section 19 of the Bill appropriates an additional \$1,510,000 from the General Fund for the Program. The Program's goal is the

protection of life and property from damage by flood. The Program does the following:

- Supports a network of stream gauges.
- Provides funding for the Dam Safety Program, which maintains information on 3,800 dams.
- Funds floodplain mapping projects.
- Provides technical assistance for community enrollment for flood insurance.
- Regulates the construction of floodplain and floodways.

19 7 Sec. 27. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — IOWA GEOLOGICAL
 19 8 SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first
 19 9 fund created in section 8.57A to the state university of Iowa
 19 10 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June
 19 11 30, 2023, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
 19 12 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

The Bill appropriates a total of \$42,000,000 from the EFF including appropriations totaling \$695,000 to the University of Iowa for FY 2023.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.

19 13 1. OPERATIONS
 19 14 For purposes of supporting the operations of the Iowa
 19 15 geological survey of the state as created within the state
 19 16 university of Iowa pursuant to section 456.1, including but not
 19 17 limited to providing analysis; data maintenance, collection,
 19 18 and compilation; investigative programs; and information for
 19 19 water supply development and protection:
 19 20 \$ 200,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the University of Iowa for the Geological and Water Survey Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The Program develops programs that provide comprehensive information regarding mineral and water resources in Iowa. This includes educational programs as well as technology transfer programs and an emphasis on new water supply developments and monitoring water quality. The Geological and Water Survey Program provides information to the federal government and State agencies.

19 21 2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
 19 22 For purposes of supporting the Iowa geological survey in
 19 23 measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water
 19 24 sources in this state and assisting the department of natural
 19 25 resources in regulating water quantity as provided in chapter
 19 26 455B, subchapter III, part 4, pursuant to sections 455B.262B
 19 27 and 456.14:
 19 28 \$ 495,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the University of Iowa for the Water Quantity Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022. The Water Quantity Program was implemented due to an increase in the number of industries that are dependent on large quantities of water for their operations (ethanol plants). The Program's goal is to provide long-term planning for water use for industrial operations, drinking water, and other water uses.

<p>19 29 Sec. 28. REVERSION.</p> <p>19 30 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and</p> <p>19 31 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the</p> <p>19 32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in this division of this</p> <p>19 33 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of</p> <p>19 34 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available</p> <p>19 35 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of</p> <p>20 1 the succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the</p> <p>20 2 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>20 3 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for</p> <p>20 4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in this division of</p> <p>20 5 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship</p> <p>20 6 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of</p> <p>20 7 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain</p> <p>20 8 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year</p> <p>20 9 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure</p> <p>20 10 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year</p> <p>20 11 beginning July 1, 2025.</p> <p>20 12 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred</p> <p>20 13 pursuant to this division of this Act to the loess hills</p> <p>20 14 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2</p> <p>20 15 which shall not revert as provided in that section.</p> <p>20 16</p> <p>20 17</p> <p>20 18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DIVISION VII</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS</p>	<p>CODE: Allows the unexpended funds from the EFF appropriations to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2024 or when a specific project is completed, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>CODE: Allows the unexpended funds from the EFF appropriations for soil and water conservation practices to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2026.</p> <p>CODE: Specifies that the Hungry Canyons allocation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund in this Bill is exempt from the reversion date of FY 2024.</p> <p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the WQI.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding from the EFF compared to estimated FY 2022. Section 13 of the Bill appropriates an additional \$3,000,000 from the General Fund to the WQI.</p> <p>The Nutrient Reduction Strategy Report was introduced in November 2012 as a collaborative effort by the DALs, the DNR, and ISU to assess and reduce nutrient flow into Iowa waters. The WQI Program was created in SF 435 (FY 2014 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act) to provide funding for watershed practices in high-priority watersheds as designated by the WRCC.</p>
<p>20 19 Sec. 29. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF</p> <p>20 20 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.</p> <p>20 21 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund</p> <p>20 22 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture</p> <p>20 23 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,</p> <p>20 24 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so</p> <p>20 25 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes</p> <p>20 26 designated:</p> <p>20 27 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in</p> <p>20 28 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality</p> <p>20 29 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation</p> <p>20 30 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including</p> <p>20 31 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:</p>		

20 32 \$ 2,375,000

20 33 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
 20 34 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
 20 35 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
 21 1 by the water resources coordinating council established
 21 2 pursuant to section 466B.3.

Requires the funds to be used to support projects in high-priority watersheds as identified by the WRCC.

21 3 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
 21 4 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
 21 5 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
 21 6 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
 21 7 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

Requires funds to be used to support watershed projects.

21 8 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
 21 9 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:

Specifies criteria for projects in high-priority watersheds as follows:

21 10 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
 21 11 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy
 21 12 as defined in section 455B.171.

- Requires demonstration projects to utilize water quality practices described in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy as defined in Iowa Code section [455B.171](#).
- Requires the DALs to collaborate with agricultural landowners in targeted watersheds.
- Prohibits the State's cost-share amount of water quality protection practices from exceeding 50.00% of the value of the practices, except for edge-of-field practices.
- Requires demonstration projects to educate the public about water quality practices.
- Requires the DALs to conduct water quality evaluations within targeted watersheds and to create a database of water quality practices. Specifies that all information received is to be a confidential record and exempt from public access.

21 13 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
 21 14 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
 21 15 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
 21 16 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
 21 17 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
 21 18 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
 21 19 subwatershed.

21 20 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
 21 21 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
 21 22 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
 21 23 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
 21 24 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
 21 25 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,
 21 26 whichever is less.

21 27 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
 21 28 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
 21 29 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
 21 30 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
 21 31 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

21 32 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
 21 33 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
 21 34 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
 21 35 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality

<p>22 1 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a 22 2 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural 22 3 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.</p>	
<p>22 4 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used 22 5 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages 22 6 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for 22 7 farming to implement water quality practices, including the 22 8 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and 22 9 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.</p>	<p>Requires the DALs to use funds to support education and outreach to encourage agricultural producers to establish water quality practices.</p>
<p>22 10 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used 22 11 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of 22 12 efforts provided in this section.</p>	<p>Permits the DALs to use funds for contracts that will assist with the implementation of the WQI.</p>
<p>22 13 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by 22 14 the department to support urban soil and water conservation 22 15 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management 22 16 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of 22 17 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration. 22 18 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided 22 19 in chapter 161A.</p>	<p>Permits the DALs to use funds as cost-share moneys for projects.</p>
<p>22 20 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 22 21 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in 22 22 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a 22 23 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to 22 24 the department from a state or federal source.</p>	<p>Permits the DALs to use funds to support urban soil and water conservation practices and to allocate funds on a cost-share basis.</p>
<p>22 25 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in 22 26 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering 22 27 and implementing the water quality initiative by the 22 28 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as 22 29 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.</p>	<p>Prohibits the DALs from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated for administration and implementation of WQI practices.</p>
<p>22 30 22 31 DIVISION VIII IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND</p>	
<p>22 32 Sec. 30. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In 22 33 lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is 22 34 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 22 35 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund</p>	<p>CODE: Appropriates \$12,000,000 from the EFF to the Resources Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund in lieu of the \$20,000,000 General Fund standing appropriation.</p>

<p>23 1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 23 2 30, 2023, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in 23 3 section 455A.19: 23 4</p>	<p>\$ 12,000,000</p>	<p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.</p>
<p>23 5 Sec. 31. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK 23 6 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. Notwithstanding section 455A.19, 23 7 subsection 1, paragraph “a”, subparagraph (1), of the moneys 23 8 allocated to the open spaces account of the Iowa resources 23 9 enhancement and protection fund, up to \$1,000,000 may be 23 10 used by the department of natural resources for state park 23 11 maintenance and repair for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 23 12 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023.</p>	<p></p>	<p>Allows the DNR to use up to \$1,000,000 from the Open Spaces Account for State park maintenance and repair for FY 2023. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2022.</p>
<p>23 13 DIVISION IX 23 14 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP GENERAL FUND 23 15 DEDICATED APPROPRIATIONS</p>		
<p>23 16 Sec. 32. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND. 23 17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 23 18 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the 23 19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, 23 20 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 23 21 used for the purposes designated: 23 22 For deposit in the renewable fuel infrastructure fund 23 23 created in section 159A.16: 23 24</p>	<p>\$ 9,115,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund (RFIF). DETAIL: This is an increase of \$4,115,000 compared to estimated FY 2022.</p>
<p>23 25 2. The appropriation made in subsection 1 shall be in lieu 23 26 of the standing appropriation in section 159A.17 for the fiscal 23 27 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.</p>	<p></p>	<p>The General Fund appropriation to the RFIF is in place of the standing appropriation in Iowa Code section 159A.17.</p>
<p>23 28 Sec. 33. CHOOSE IOWA PROMOTION PROGRAM. 23 29 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 23 30 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the 23 31 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, 23 32 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 23 33 used for the purposes designated: 23 34 For deposit in the choose Iowa fund established pursuant to 23 35 section 159.31A, if enacted in 2022 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2230 24 1 or House File 2439 or successor legislation: 24 2</p>	<p>\$ 500,000</p>	<p>Provides a new General Fund appropriation of \$500,000 to the Choose Iowa Fund. DETAIL: The funds will be used to establish a State branding program to advertise food items that contain agricultural commodities grown in Iowa.</p>

24 3 2. This section is contingent on the establishment of a
 24 4 choose Iowa promotional program as provided in chapter 159, if
 24 5 enacted in 2022 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2230 or House File 2439
 24 6 or successor legislation.

This General Fund appropriation is contingent on the establishment of the Choose Iowa Fund and Choose Iowa Promotional Program, if enacted in 2022 Iowa Acts, [SF 2230](#) (Agriculture Omnibus Bill) or [HF 2439](#) (Agriculture Omnibus Bill), or successor legislation.

24 7 DIVISION X
 24 8 STATUTORY PROVISIONS — DALS — VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURAL
 24 9 PROGRAM

24 10 Sec. 34. 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 143, section 12, is amended
 24 11 to read as follows:

Amends the 2021 Iowa Acts, [chapter 143](#), to specify that moneys appropriated to the Value Added Agriculture Grant Program that are not spent or obligated at the end of FY 2022 will remain available for expenditure through FY 2023. This section of the Bill takes effect upon enactment.

24 12 SEC. 12. VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM.

24 13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 24 14 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
 24 15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022,
 24 16 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 24 17 used for the purposes designated:

24 18 For the administration and execution of a value added
 24 19 agriculture grant program to identify, evaluate, and support
 24 20 programs and services which add value to agriculture products,
 24 21 enable new technology, and support marketing strategies:

24 22 \$ 250,000

24 23 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 24 24 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 24 25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 24 26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 24 27 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

24 28 Sec. 35. EFFECTIVE DATE. The section of this division of
 24 29 this Act amending 2021 Iowa Acts, chapter 143, section 12,
 24 30 takes effect upon enactment.

24 31 DIVISION XI
 24 32 STATUTORY PROVISIONS — DNR — CONSERVATION OFFICERS

24 33 Sec. 36. Section 20.3, subsection 11, paragraph d, Code
 24 34 2022, is amended to read as follows:

CODE: Amends Iowa Code to reclassify park rangers as conservation officers.

24 35 d. A conservation officer ~~or park ranger~~ as authorized by
 25 1 appointed pursuant to section 456A.13.

25 2 Sec. 37. Section 456A.13, Code 2022, is amended to read as
 25 3 follows:

CODE: Amends the Iowa Code to reclassify full-time officers employed by the DNR as conservation officers. Requires the DNR to make this

25 4 456A.13 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES — CONSERVATION OFFICERS — change no later than June 30, 2024.
25 5 PEACE OFFICER STATUS.

25 6 1. The director shall employ the number of assistants,
25 7 including a professionally trained state forester, that are
25 8 necessary to carry out the duties imposed on the commission;
25 9 and, under the same conditions, the.

25 10 2. a. The director shall appoint the number of full-time
25 11 officers and supervisory personnel that are necessary to
25 12 enforce all laws of the state and rules and regulations of the
25 13 commission. The full-time officers and supervisory personnel
25 14 shall be classified as conservation officers. Conservation
25 15 officers and supervisory personnel shall have the same powers
25 16 that are conferred by law on peace officers in the enforcement
25 17 of all laws of the this state of Iowa and the apprehension of
25 18 violators. A person appointed as a full-time conservation
25 19 officer or supervisory personnel shall be at least twenty-one
25 20 years of age on the date of appointment and shall not be
25 21 employed as a full-time conservation officer or supervisory
25 22 personnel after attaining the age of sixty-five. "Full-time
25 23 officer" means any person appointed by the director to enforce
25 24 the laws of this state.

25 25 b. (1) The department shall on a date determined by the
25 26 department, but not later than June 30, 2024, reclassify a
25 27 person as a conservation officer as provided in paragraph
25 28 "a", if immediately prior to July 1, 2022, the person served
25 29 as a full-time officer appointed to enforce all laws of the
25 30 state and rules and regulations of the commission. Until the
25 31 person's reclassification date, all of the following shall
25 32 apply:

25 33 (a) The person shall have the same powers conferred by law
25 34 on peace officers in the enforcement of all laws of this state
25 35 and the apprehension of violators as provided in paragraph "b".

26 1 (b) The person shall not serve as a full-time officer as
26 2 described in this paragraph "b" after attaining the age of
26 3 sixty-five.

26 4 (c) A person classified as a park ranger shall retain all
26 5 legal rights associated with that position, including as a
26 6 public safety employee.

26 7 (2) This paragraph "b" is repealed on July 1, 2024.

26 8 Sec. 38. Section 456A.13A, subsection 1, Code 2022, is
26 9 amended to read as follows:

CODE: Amends the Iowa Code to reclassify full-time officers employed
by the DNR as conservation officers. Permits the officers waiting to be

26 10 1. a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,
 26 11 full-time conservation officers as ~~defined~~ provided in section
 26 12 456A.13 that are not covered under a collective bargaining
 26 13 agreement who were at any time eligible to be enrolled in the
 26 14 group health insurance plan that is negotiated under chapter
 26 15 20 between the state and the state police officers council
 26 16 labor union and who elect to participate in a group health
 26 17 insurance plan provided by the state, shall only be permitted
 26 18 to participate in the group health insurance plan that is
 26 19 negotiated under chapter 20 between the state and the state
 26 20 police officers council labor union for full-time officers
 26 21 subject to the requirements of this subsection. In addition,
 26 22 a full-time conservation officer who was covered under a
 26 23 collective bargaining agreement and who becomes a manager or
 26 24 supervisor and is no longer covered by the agreement shall
 26 25 not lose group health insurance benefits as provided by the
 26 26 agreement.

26 27 b. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a
 26 28 full-time conservation officer participating in the group
 26 29 health insurance plan pursuant to paragraph "a" shall have
 26 30 the option, upon retirement, to continue participation in the
 26 31 group health insurance plan pursuant to section 509A.13 subject
 26 32 to the requirements of this section. However, a full-time
 26 33 conservation officer who was not covered under a collective
 26 34 bargaining agreement and not participating in the group health
 26 35 insurance plan as provided by this section at the time of
 27 1 retirement shall not be allowed to participate in the group
 27 2 health insurance plan negotiated under chapter 20 between the
 27 3 state and the state police officers council upon retirement.

27 4 c. (1) A person who served as a full-time officer as
 27 5 provided in paragraphs "a" or "b" immediately prior to July 1,
 27 6 2022, and who is waiting to be reclassified by the department
 27 7 as a conservation officer as provided in section 456.13, shall
 27 8 be permitted to participate in the group health insurance plan
 27 9 as provided in paragraph "a" or "b" to the same extent as a
 27 10 full-time conservation officer.

27 11 (2) This paragraph "c" is repealed on July 1, 2024.

27 12 Sec. 39. Section 456A.14, Code 2022, is amended to read as
 27 13 follows:
 27 14 456A.14 TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS — PEACE OFFICER STATUS.
 27 15 The director may appoint temporary conservation officers

reclassified by the DNR to participate in the group health insurance plan through July 1, 2024.

CODE: Amends the Iowa Code to change officer to conservation officer relating to the temporary appointment of a peace officer.

27 16 for a period not to exceed six months and may adopt minimum
27 17 physical, educational, mental, and moral requirements for
27 18 the temporary conservation officers. Chapter 80B does not
27 19 apply to the temporary conservation officers. Temporary
27 20 conservation officers have all the powers of peace officers in
27 21 the enforcement of this chapter and chapters 321G, 321I, 456B,
27 22 461A, 461B, 462A, 462B, 465C, 481A, 481B, 482, 483A, 484A, and
27 23 484B, and the trespass laws.
27 24 Sec. 40. Section 481A.68, subsection 3, Code 2022, is
27 25 amended to read as follows:
27 26 3. An untagged tip-up fishing device found in use shall be
27 27 confiscated by any conservation officer appointed pursuant to
27 28 section 456A.13 or 456A.14.

27 29 DIVISION XII
27 30 STATUTORY PROVISIONS — STATE PARK HOUSING

27 31 Sec. 41. NEW SECTION 456A.13B OCCUPANCY OF STATE HOUSING
27 32 IN STATE PARKS.
27 33 1. If an employee of the department occupies a state-owned
27 34 residence located within a state park on January 1, 2022, the
27 35 employee may continue to occupy that residence until June 30,
28 1 2024, under the same terms and conditions that applied on the
28 2 date that the employee first occupied the residence.
28 3 2. This section is repealed on July 1, 2024.
28 4 Sec. 42. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of
28 5 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment:
28 6 The section of this division of this Act enacting section
28 7 456A.13B.

CODE: Allows a DNR employee who was an occupant of a State-owned residence within a State park on January 1, 2022, to occupy that residence under the same terms and conditions that applied on the day the first occupied the residence, until June 30, 2024. This provision takes effect upon enactment and is repealed on July 1, 2024.

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General Fund

	Actual FY 2021 <u>(1)</u>	Estimated FY 2022 <u>(2)</u>	House Approp FY 2023 <u>(3)</u>	Hse Appr FY23 vs Est FY 2022 <u>(4)</u>	Page and Line # <u>(5)</u>
<u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u>					
Agriculture and Land Stewardship					
Administrative Division	\$ 18,335,679	\$ 18,538,194	\$ 18,923,194	\$ 385,000	PG 1 LN 4
Milk Inspections	189,196	189,196	189,196	0	PG 2 LN 21
Local Food and Farm	75,000	75,000	75,000	0	PG 3 LN 1
Agricultural Education	25,000	25,000	25,000	0	PG 3 LN 20
Foreign Animal Disease	500,000	750,000	750,000	0	PG 3 LN 35
Farmers with Disabilities	180,000	180,000	180,000	0	PG 4 LN 9
Hungry Canyons Acct of Loess Hills Fund	50,000	0	0	0	
Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund	0	400,000	400,000	0	PG 5 LN 1
Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund	0	250,000	250,000	0	PG 5 LN 22
Grain Regulation	350,000	350,000	350,000	0	PG 5 LN 34
Value Added Agriculture Grant Program	0	250,000	500,000	250,000	PG 6 LN 9
Water Quality Initiative	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	0	PG 6 LN 30
GF - Ag Drainage Wells	1,875,000	0	0	0	
Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund	0	5,000,000	9,115,000	4,115,000	PG 23 LN 16
Choose Iowa Promotional Program	0	0	500,000	500,000	PG 23 LN 28
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	\$ 24,579,875	\$ 29,007,390	\$ 34,257,390	\$ 5,250,000	
<u>Natural Resources, Department of</u>					
Natural Resources					
Natural Resources Operations	\$ 11,958,058	\$ 12,093,061	\$ 12,093,061	\$ 0	PG 9 LN 6
Floodplain Management Program	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,510,000	0	PG 11 LN 29
Forestry Health Management	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	PG 12 LN 13
State Park Operations	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	PG 12 LN 27
Total Natural Resources, Department of	\$ 13,968,058	\$ 15,103,061	\$ 15,103,061	\$ 0	
<u>Regents, Board of</u>					
Regents, Board of					
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	\$ 4,337,528	\$ 4,400,000	\$ 4,400,000	\$ 0	PG 13 LN 3
ISU - Livestock Disease Research	170,390	170,390	170,390	0	PG 13 LN 29
UI - Iowa Center for Ag Safety & Health (I-CASH)	128,154	128,154	128,154	0	PG 14 LN 11
Total Regents, Board of	\$ 4,636,072	\$ 4,698,544	\$ 4,698,544	\$ 0	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 43,184,005	\$ 48,808,995	\$ 54,058,995	\$ 5,250,000	

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Other Funds

	Actual FY 2021 <u>(1)</u>	Estimated FY 2022 <u>(2)</u>	House Approp FY 2023 <u>(3)</u>	Hse Appr FY23 vs Est FY 2022 <u>(4)</u>	Page and Line # <u>(5)</u>
<u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u>					
Agriculture and Land Stewardship					
Native Horse & Dog Prog - Unclaimed Winnings	\$ 305,516	\$ 305,516	\$ 305,516	\$ 0	PG 1 LN 32
Motor Fuel Inspection - RFIF	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	PG 2 LN 9
Conservation Reserve Enhancement - EFF	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	PG 15 LN 25
Watershed Protection Fund - EFF	900,000	900,000	900,000	0	PG 16 LN 6
Conservation Reserve Prog - EFF	900,000	900,000	900,000	0	PG 16 LN 14
Cost Share - EFF	8,325,000	8,325,000	8,325,000	0	PG 16 LN 23
Soil & Water Conservation - EFF	3,800,000	3,800,000	3,800,000	0	PG 17 LN 34
Water Quality Initiative EFF	<u>2,375,000</u>	<u>2,375,000</u>	<u>2,375,000</u>	<u>0</u>	PG 20 LN 19
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	\$ 18,105,516	\$ 18,105,516	\$ 18,105,516	\$ 0	
<u>Natural Resources, Department of</u>					
Natural Resources					
Fish & Game - DNR Admin Expenses	\$ 46,273,501	\$ 47,541,987	\$ 47,541,987	\$ 0	PG 9 LN 34
GWF - Storage Tanks Study	100,303	100,303	100,303	0	PG 10 LN 27
GWF - Household Hazardous Waste	447,324	447,324	447,324	0	
GWF - Well Testing Admin 2%	62,461	62,461	62,461	0	
GWF - Groundwater Monitoring	1,686,751	1,686,751	1,686,751	0	
GWF - Landfill Alternatives	618,993	618,993	618,993	0	
GWF - Waste Reduction and Assistance	192,500	192,500	192,500	0	
GWF - Solid Waste Alternatives	50,000	50,000	50,000	0	
GWF - Geographic Information System	297,500	297,518	297,518	0	
Snowmobile Registration Fees	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	PG 11 LN 7
Administration Match - UST	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	PG 11 LN 16
Park Operations & Maintenance - EFF	6,235,000	6,235,000	6,235,000	0	PG 18 LN 12
GIS Information for Watershed - EFF	195,000	195,000	195,000	0	PG 18 LN 16
Water Quality Monitoring - EFF	2,955,000	2,955,000	2,955,000	0	PG 18 LN 21
Water Quality Protection - EFF	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	PG 18 LN 25
Animal Feeding Operations - EFF	1,320,000	1,320,000	1,320,000	0	PG 18 LN 29
Ambient Air Quality Monitoring - EFF	425,000	425,000	425,000	0	PG 18 LN 33
Floodplain Mgmt and Dam Safety - EFF	375,000	375,000	375,000	0	PG 19 LN 4
REAP - EFF	<u>12,000,000</u>	<u>12,000,000</u>	<u>12,000,000</u>	<u>0</u>	PG 22 LN 32
Total Natural Resources, Department of	\$ 74,034,333	\$ 75,302,837	\$ 75,302,837	\$ 0	

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Other Funds

	Actual FY 2021 <u>(1)</u>	Estimated FY 2022 <u>(2)</u>	House Approp FY 2023 <u>(3)</u>	Hse Appr FY23 vs Est FY 2022 <u>(4)</u>	Page and Line # <u>(5)</u>
<u>Regents, Board of</u>					
Regents, Board of					
UI - Geological and Water Survey Oper. - EFF	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 0	PG 19 LN 13
UI - Water Resource Management - EFF	<u>495,000</u>	<u>495,000</u>	<u>495,000</u>	<u>0</u>	PG 19 LN 21
Total Regents, Board of	<u>\$ 695,000</u>	<u>\$ 695,000</u>	<u>\$ 695,000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	<u><u>\$ 92,834,849</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 94,103,353</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 94,103,353</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 0</u></u>	

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FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2021 <u>(1)</u>	Estimated FY 2022 <u>(2)</u>	House Approp FY 2023 <u>(3)</u>	Hse Appr FY23 vs Est FY 2022 <u>(4)</u>	Page and Line # <u>(5)</u>
<u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u>					
Agriculture and Land Stewardship					
Administrative Division	316.89	332.62	395.00	62.38	PG 1 LN 4
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	<u>316.89</u>	<u>332.62</u>	<u>395.00</u>	<u>62.38</u>	
<u>Natural Resources, Department of</u>					
Natural Resources					
Natural Resources Operations	934.24	1,030.50	1,145.95	115.45	PG 9 LN 6
Total Natural Resources, Department of	<u>934.24</u>	<u>1,030.50</u>	<u>1,145.95</u>	<u>115.45</u>	
<u>Regents, Board of</u>					
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ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	32.42	51.00	51.00	0.00	PG 13 LN 3
Total Regents, Board of	<u>32.42</u>	<u>51.00</u>	<u>51.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	<u><u>1,283.55</u></u>	<u><u>1,414.12</u></u>	<u><u>1,591.95</u></u>	<u><u>177.83</u></u>	