Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill House File 2458

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FINAL ACTION

April 30, 2014

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

Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency

NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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FUNDING SUMMARY

Appropriates a total of \$43.1 million from the General Fund and 1,571.0 FTE positions for FY 2014. This is an increase of \$2.3 million and 74.5 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2014. House File 2458 also appropriates \$87.8 million from other funds. This is a decrease of \$250,000 compared to estimated FY 2014.

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MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

General Fund - Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS): Appropriates a total of \$22.5 million from the General Fund and 374.0 FTE positions for FY 2015. This is an increase of \$2.0 million and 44.5 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2014 for:

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- An increase of \$2.0 million and 1.0 FTE position for the Water Quality Initiative.
- An increase of 43.5 FTE positions for operations.
- A decrease of \$75,000 for the Loess Hills Conservation and Development Authority.

General Fund - Department of Natural Resources (DNR): Appropriates a total of \$15.3 million from the General Fund and 1,146.0 FTE positions for FY 2015. This is an increase of \$250,000 for the Forestry Health Management Program and an increase of 36.0 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2014 for operations.

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General Fund - Iowa State University (ISU): Appropriates \$5.3 million and 51.0 FTE positions to ISU. This is an increase of \$62,000 and a decrease of 6.0 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2014. Changes include:

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- •An increase of \$237,000 for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory and a decrease of 6.0 FTE positions.
- •A decrease of \$175,000 for the ISU Nutrient Research Center.

Environment First Fund - Total Funding: Appropriates \$42.0 million from the EFF and maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2014. Program funding changes include:

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- Increase of \$100,000 for the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program.
- Increase of \$75,000 for the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority.
- Decrease of \$225,000 for State Park Operations.
- A new appropriation of \$50,000 for the Forestry Health Management Program.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

HOUSE FILE 2458

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

STUDIES AND INTENT

Requires the DNR to allocate 50.0 FTE positions for State Park operations for maintenance and upkeep.	Page 8, Line 13
Prohibits the DALS, the DNR, and Iowa State University from using any funds for payment of a personnel settlement agreement with a State employee that contains a confidentiality agreement.	Page 18, Line 26
Details what is considered a confidential record related to information collected from landowners related to the Water Quality Initiative.	Page 19, Line 10
EFFECTIVE DATE	

The following Divisions of the Bill have Code changes and are effective on enactment:

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- Division VIII Extension of the date the DNR can use funds from the Fish and Game Protection Fund to purchase radios to June 30, 2015.
- Division X Extension of the date the DNR can use Groundwater Protection Funds for the Manure Certification Program to June 30, 2015.
- Division XI Water Quality Initiative landowner information collected that is confidential and exempted from public access.
- Division XII Lake Delhi Combined Recreational Lake and Water Quality District property tax and sales tax exemptions. This Division applies retroactively for property tax and sale tax exemptions to January 1, 2014.

House File 2458 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
19	10	28	New	466B.49
19	33	30	New	357E.15
19	40	31	Amend	427.1.2

1 8	DIVISION I	
1 9	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP	
1 10	GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2014-2015	
1 11 1 12 1 13 1 14 1 15 1 16 1 17	Section 1. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 27, is amended to read as follows: SEC. 27. GENERAL FUND —— DEPARTMENT. 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS). DETAIL: This is an increase of \$50,000 and 43.50 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2014 for operations.
	for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:	
1 23 1 24		
1 25		
1 20		
	amount is transferred to lowa state university of science and technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and	Transfers \$288,000 from the General Fund appropriation to the DALS to the Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute at Iowa State University (ISU).
1 29 2 1	•	DETAIL: This is an increase of \$50,000 compared to estimated FY
2 2		2014.
	<u>200,000</u>	2011.
	fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support the department's administration, regulation, and	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 Chairs and Ranking Members of the standing Appropriations Committees detailing the expenditures of the money appropriated.
2 12 2 13		
2 16	to read as follows: SEC. 28. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS ——	Native Horse and Dog appropriation to the DALS from the unclaimed pari-mutuel receipts winnings.
2 19	HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

2 20 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or so

2 22 2 23 2 24 2 25	much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpodesignated: For purposes of supporting the department's administrance and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuan 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, a miscellaneous purposes: \$	stration t to section	
	Sec. 3. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 29, is to read as follows:		Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Motor Fuel Inspection Fund.
2 34 2 35 2 36 2 37 2 38	SEC. 29. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 201 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, used for the purposes designated: For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, includir salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous pur	renewable ne fiscal 5, the to be	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
3 1 3 2 3 3	The department shall establish and administer prografor the auditing of motor fuel including biofuel processi and production plants, for screening and testing motor including renewable fuel, and for the inspection of mot sold by dealers including retail dealers who sell and di motor fuel from motor fuel pumps.	ng fuel, or fuel	Specifies the duties related to motor fuel inspection to be completed by the DALS.
3 5 3 6	SPECIAL APPROPRIATI GENERAL FUND	ONS	
3 7 3 8 3 9	Sec. 4. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 30, is to read as follows: SEC. 30. DAIRY REGULATION. There is appropri		General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Dairy Survey Program.
3 10 3 11 3 12 3 13	general fund of the state to the department of agricultu and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amoun much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpodesignated: 1. For purposes of performing functions pursuant to	ure v 1, t, or so oses o section	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
3 20	2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriate	ted in	CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Dairy Survey Program

3 21 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the appropriation. 3 22 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 3 23 available to be used for the purposes designated until the 3 24 close of the succeeding fiscal year. Sec. 5. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 31, is amended General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Local Food and Farm 3 26 to read as follows: Program. SEC. 31. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM. There is appropriated 3 27 3 28 from the general fund of the state to the department of DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning 3 30 July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, 3 31 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes 3 32 designated: 1. For purposes of supporting the local food and farm 3 33 3 34 program pursuant to chapter 267A: 3 35 37,500 ------\$ 3 36 75,000 2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement Requires the DALS to have a cost-sharing agreement with ISU to 3 38 with lowa state university to support the local food and farm coordinate the Program. 3 39 program coordinator position as part of the university's 3 40 cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics 3 41 pursuant to chapter 267A. 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Local Food and Farm Program 3 43 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the appropriation. 1 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 2 available to be used for the purposes designated until the 3 close of the succeeding fiscal year. Sec. 6. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 32, is amended General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Iowa Future Farmers 5 to read as follows: of America (FFA). SEC. 32. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. There is appropriated 7 from the general fund of the state to the department of DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. 8 agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning 9 July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, 4 10 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes 4 11 designated: 4 12 1. For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association 4 13 affiliated with a national organization which promotes 4 14 agricultural education providing for future farmers: 4 15 12,500 4 16 25,000 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Iowa FFA appropriation. 4 18 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, in this section that 4 19 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal

4 20 year shall not revert but shall remain available to be used

4 21 for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding 4 22 fiscal year. Sec. 7. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 33, is amended General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Farmers With Disabilities Program. Funds appropriated will be used by the Easter 4 24 to read as follows: 4 25 SEC. 33. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM. Seals Society of Iowa for the Rural Solutions Program. 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 4 27 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. 4 28 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with 4 31 4 32 disabilities: 4 33 65.000 -----\$ 4 34 130.000 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used for Money appropriated will support the Rural Solutions Program that 4 36 the public purpose of providing a grant to a national nonprofit began in 1986. 37 organization with over 80 years of experience in assisting 4 38 children and adults with disabilities and special needs. a. The moneys shall be used to support a nationally 4 40 recognized program that began in 1986 and has been replicated 4 41 in at least 30 other states, but which is not available through 4 42 any other entity in this state, and that provides assistance 4 43 to farmers with disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the 1 farmers to remain in their own homes and be gainfully engaged 2 in farming through provision of agricultural worksite and home 3 modification consultations, peer support services, services 4 to families, information and referral, and equipment loan 5 5 services. b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Farmers With Disabilities 7 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the Program appropriation. 8 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 9 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 5 10 close of the succeeding fiscal year. 5 11 DIVISION II 5 12 **GENERAL FUND** 5 13 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP 5 14 WATER QUALITY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2014-2015 5 15 Sec. 8. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 34, is amended General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Water Quality 5 16 5 17 to read as follows: Initiative. SEC. 34. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE —— GENERAL. 5 18 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state DETAIL: This is an increase of \$2,000,000 and 1.00 FTE position 5 20 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the compared to estimated FY 2014.

5 21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015,

5 22 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be

5 23 used for the purposes designated:

24 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created

5 25 in section 466B.45, as enacted by this Act, for purposes of

26 supporting the water quality initiative administered by the

5 27 soil conservation division as provided in section 466B.42, as

28 enacted by this Act, including salaries, support, maintenance,

5 29 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following

5 30 full-time equivalent positions:

5 31 \$ 4,400,000 5 32 \$ 1.00 5 33 \$ 2.00

5 34 2. <u>a.</u> The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be 5 35 used to support reducing nutrients projects in subwatersheds as designated by the division that are part of high-priority 5 37 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating 5 38 council established pursuant to section 466B.3. In supporting 5 39 reducing nutrients

5 40 <u>b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to</u>

5 41 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional

5 42 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority

43 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating

1 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

- 6 2 <u>2A. In supporting projects</u>in subwatersheds, the division
 - 3 shall establish and administer demonstration projects as
- 6 4 follows and watersheds as provided in subsection 2, all of the
- 6 5 following shall apply:
- 6 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
 - 7 practices as described in the latest revision of the document
 - 8 entitled "Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy" initially presented
- 9 in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land
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- 6 10 stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa
- 6 11 state university of science and technology.
- 6 12 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
- 6 13 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
- 6 14 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
- 6 15 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
- 6 16 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
- 6 17 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
- 6 18 subwatershed.
- 6 19 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
- 6 20 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, the
- 6 21 state's share of the amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the
- 6 22 estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by
- 6 23 the division or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing

Funds will be used to support projects in high-priority watersheds as identified by the Water Resources Coordinating Council.

Projects in high priority watersheds will meet the following criteria:

- Requires projects under this Section to utilize water quality practices described in the latest version of the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.
- 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.
- 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. All information received is a confidential record and exempted from public access.

- 6 24 the practice, whichever is less.
- 6 25 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
- 6 26 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
- 6 27 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
- 6 28 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
- 6 29 water quality practices on their agricultural land.
- 6 30 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
- 6 31 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
- 6 32 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
- 6 33 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
- 6 34 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
- 6 35 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
- 6 36 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.
- 6 37 3. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
- 6 38 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
- 6 39 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
- 3 40 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
- 6 41 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
- 6 42 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.
- 6 43 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
- 7 1 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
- 2 efforts provided in this section. Not more than \$150,000 shall
- 7 3 be used to support the administration of this section by a
- 7 4 full-time equivalent position.
- 7 5 <u>4A. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by</u>
- 7 6 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
- 7 7 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
- 7 8 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
- 7 9 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
- 7 10 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
- 7 11 in chapter 161A.
- 7 12 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 7 13 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
- 7 14 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
- 7 15 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys appropriated
- 7 16 available to the department from the environment first
- 7 17 fund created in section 8.57A for cost sharing to match the
- 7 18 United States department of agriculture, natural resources
- 7 19 conservation service, wetland reserve enhancement program a
- 7 20 state or federal source.
- 7 21 Sec. 9. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 35, is amended
- 7 22 to read as follows:
- 7 23 SEC. 35. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH CENTER.

Requires the DALS to support education and outreach to encourage agricultural producers to establish water quality practices.

Allows the DALS to use funds for contracts that will assist with the implementation of the Water Quality Initiative and remove the previously enacted cap of \$150,000.

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

Allows the DALS to use funds as cost-share money for projects.

General Fund appropriation to Iowa State University for an Iowa Nutrient Research Center.

7 24 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 7 25 to lowa state university of science and technology for the 7 26 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, 7 27 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 7 28 used for the purposes designated: 7 29 For purposes of supporting an lowa nutrient research center 7 30 as established in section 466B.47, as enacted in this Act: 7 31 ### 750,000 7 32 1,325,000	DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$175,000 compared to estimated FY 2014.
7 33 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 7 34 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 7 35 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 7 36 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 7 37 close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015.	CODE: Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated for the Iowa Nutrient Research Center until the close of FY 2016.
7 38 DIVISION III 7 39 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 7 40 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2014-2015	
7 41 Sec. 10. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 37, is amended 7 42 to read as follows:	General Fund appropriation to the DNR for operations.
SEC. 37. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT. 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 2 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year 3 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following 4 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the 5 purposes designated: 6 For purposes of supporting the department, including its 7 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for 8 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and 9 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions: 8 10 12.862.307 8 12 FTES 1,145.95	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding and an increase of 36.00 FTE positions for operations.
 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions 14 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00 15 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the 16 department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing 17 maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks. 18 This subsection shall not impact park ranger positions within 19 the department. 	Requires the DNR to allocate 50.00 FTE positions for State Park operations for maintenance and upkeep.
8 20 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the 8 21 fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department 8 22 of management, the members of the joint appropriations 8 23 subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the	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 Chairs and Ranking Members of the Appropriations Committees detailing the expenditures of the money

- 8 24 chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house
- 8 25 committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in
- 8 26 detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this
- 8 27 section to support the department's administration, regulation,
- 8 28 and programs.
- 8 29 Sec. 11. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 38, is amended
- 8 30 to read as follows:
- 8 31 SEC. 38. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND —— REGULATION
- 8 32 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.
- 3 33 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
- 8 34 protection fund to the department of natural resources for the
- 3 35 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015,
- 8 36 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
- 8 37 used for the purposes designated:
- 8 38 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
- 8 39 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
- 8 40 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
- 8 41 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
- 8 42 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
- 8 43 and miscellaneous purposes:

9 1\$ 20,539,117 9 2 41.223.225

- 9 3 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use
- 9 4 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game
- 9 5 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life
- 9 6 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of
- 9 7 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation
- 8 who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.
- 9 9 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department of
- 9 10 natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining
- 9 11 in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal
- 9 12 year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, as is
- 9 13 necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees
- 9 14 which the general assembly has made an operating budget
- 9 15 appropriation for in subsection 1.
- 9 16 Sec. 12. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 39, is amended
- 9 17 to read as follows:
- 9 18 SEC. 39. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND —— WATER QUALITY.
- 9 19 There is appropriated from the groundwater protection fund
- 9 20 created in section 455E.11 to the department of natural
- 9 21 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014,
- 9 22 and ending June 30, 2015, from those moneys which are not
- 9 23 allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or
- 9 24 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes

appropriated.

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

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

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

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

Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to the DNR for programs specified in Iowa Code section 455E.11. These include:

- \$100,303 for the Storage Tanks Study.
- \$447,324 for the Household Hazardous Waste Program.
- \$62,461 for administration of the Private Well Testing Program.
- \$1,686,751 for Groundwater Monitoring.
- \$618,993 for the Landfill Alternatives Program.
- \$192,500 for the Waste Reduction and Assistance Program.

9 26 9 27	designated: For purposes of supporting the department's protection of the state's groundwater, including for administration, regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:	 \$297,500 for the Geographic Information System Program. \$50,000 for the Solid Waste Authorization Program. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
9 34	Sec. 13. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 40, is amended	Snowmobile Fund appropriation to the DNR.
9 36 9 37 9 38 9 39 9 40 9 41 9 42 9 43	to read as follows: SEC. 40. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND —— SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated: For purposes of administering and enforcing the state snowmobile programs:	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
10 1 10 2	\$ 50,000 100,000	
10 3 10 4	Sec. 14. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 41, is amended to read as follows:	Underground Storage Tank (UST) Fund appropriation to the DNR.
10 5 10 6 10 7 10 8 10 9 10 10 10 11 10 12 10 13 10 14 10 15 10 16	SEC. 41. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND — UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the lowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund board to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated: For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the department's underground storage tank section: \$\frac{100,000}{200,000}\$	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The funds are used for administration of the UST Program.
10 17 10 18	SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS GENERAL FUND	
10 21 10 22 10 23	Sec. 15. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 42, is amended to read as follows: SEC. 42. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY. 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following	General Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated: For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam safety: 10 29\$ 1,000,000	
2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, up to \$\frac{\$340,000}{\$400,000}\$ may be used by the department to acquire or install stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood frequency analysis.	Allocates up to \$400,000 for the implementation of stream gauges that assist with predicting flood events.
3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.	CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program appropriation.
10 41 Sec. 16. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 43, is amended 10 42 to read as follows: 10 43 SEC. 43. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT. 11 1 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 11 2 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year 11 3 beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following 11 4 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the 11 5 purposes designated: 11 6 For purposes of providing for forestry health management 11 7 programs: 11 8 100,000	General Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Forestry Health Management Program. DETAIL: This is an increase of \$250,000 compared to estimated FY 2014. Section 48 of the Bill appropriates \$50,000 from the EFF for total funding of \$500,000.
11 10 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 11 11 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 11 12 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 11 13 available to be used for the purposes designated until the 11 14 close of the succeeding fiscal year. 11 15 DIVISION IV	CODE: Requires nonreversion of the Forestry Health Management appropriation
11 16 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY 11 17 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2014-2015	
11 18 Sec. 17. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 45, is amended 11 19 to read as follows: 11 20 SEC. 45. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY. 11 21 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 11 22 to lowa state university of science and technology for the 11 23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015,	General Fund appropriation to ISU for operations at the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. DETAIL: This is an increase of \$237,364 and a decrease of 6.04 FTE positions for operations.

11 25 11 26 11 27 11 28	the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic laboratory and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions: \$\frac{1,881,318}{4,000,000}\$ FTEs \$\frac{50.00}{51.00}\$	
11 36	2. a. lowa state university of science and technology shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the appropriation made in this section.	Prohibits ISU from reducing other funding sources to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.
11 40 11 41	b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary medicine is also imposed on all of lowa state university's budget units.	Allows ISU to reduce funding to the College of Veterinary Medicine if the same percentage is applied to other ISU budget units.
12 2 12 3	3. If by June 30, 2015, lowa state university of science and technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state.	Requires reversion of the Veterinarian Diagnostic Laboratory appropriation if the money is not allocated to the College of Veterinary Medicine.
12 5 12 6 12 7	DIVISION V ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2014-2015	
12 10 12 11 12 12 12 13 12 14 12 15	Sec. 18. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 47, is amended to read as follows: SEC. 47. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:	The total EFF appropriations equal \$42,000,000 and this maintains the current level of funding. Provides EFF appropriations to the DALS for FY 2015 of \$13,425,000. This is an increase of \$175,000 compared to estimated FY 2014.
12 20	CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP) a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

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12 23	1,000,000	
	b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.	Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated from the EFF for administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
12 29 12 30 12 31 12 32	department may provide state resources from this appropriation, in combination with other appropriate environment first fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States	Permits the DALS to use the EFF appropriation as cost share funds to provide match for federal Natural Resources Conservation Services Wetland Reserve Enhancement Program funds.
12 34 12 35 12 36 12 37 12 38	a. For continuation of a program that provides multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Watershed Protection Program. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
12 30	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
12 40 12 41 12 42		Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated from the EFF for administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
12 43 13 1 13 2		Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Farm Management Demonstration Program.
13 3 13 4 13 5 13 6 13 7	agronomy that protect water resources and provide other environmental benefits:	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
13 8 13 9 13 10	, , , , ,	Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated from the EFF for administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
13 12 13 13 13 14	c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$200,000 \$4400,000 shall be allocated to an organization representing soybean growers to provide for an agriculture and environment performance program in order to carry out the purposes of this subsection as specified in paragraph "a".	Allocates \$400,000 to the Iowa Soybean Association's Agriculture and Environment Performance Program.
13 16 13 17 13 18		Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for soil and water conservation administration.

13 19 	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
 13 21 5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP) 13 22 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the 13 23 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Conservation Reserve Program.
13 24 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to 13 25 improve water quality and habitat: 13 26	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
13 28 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated 13 29 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and 13 30 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.	Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated from the EFF for administration and implementation of soil nd water conservation practices.
 13 31 6. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION 13 32 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and 13 33 water conservation administration, the conservation of soil and 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Soil and Water Conservation Program.
13 34 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation 13 35 district commissioners: 13 36	DETAIL: This is an increase of \$100,000 compared to estimated FY 2014.
 13 38 b. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in 13 39 paragraph "a" may be allocated for cost sharing to address 13 40 complaints filed under section 161A.47. 	Permits the DALS to use up to 5.00% of the appropriated funds to abate complaints filed for land erosion caused by sediment.
13 41 c. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", 5 percent 13 42 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish 13 43 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of 14 1 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section 14 2 161A.73.	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.
 d. Not more than 30 percent of a soil and water conservation district's allocation of moneys as financial incentives may be provided for the purpose of establishing management practices to control soil erosion on land that is row cropped, including but not limited to no-till planting, ridge-till planting, contouring, and contour strip-cropping as provided in section 161A.73. 	Prohibits use of more than 30.00% of a soil and water conservation district's allocation for management practices to control soil erosion on land that is row-cropped.
14 10 e. The state soil conservation committee established by 14 11 section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph 14 12 "a" to conduct research and demonstration projects to promote 14 13 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control 14 14 practices.	Permits the State Soil Conservation Committee to allocate funds for research and demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control practices.

Permits financial incentive payments to be used in combination with

14 15 f. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as

14 16 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with 14 17 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources. g. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated 14 19 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and 14 20 implementation of soil and water conservation practices. h. In lieu of moneys appropriated in section 466A.5, 14 22 not more than \$25,000 \$50,000 of the moneys appropriated in 14 23 paragraph "a" shall be used by the soil conservation division 14 24 of the department of agriculture and land stewardship to 14 25 provide administrative support to the watershed improvement 14 26 review board established in section 466A.3. 7. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND a. For deposit in the loess hills development and 14 29 conservation fund created in section 161D.2: 14 30 ------\$ 262.500 14 31 600.000 14 32 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", 14 33 \$196,875\$450,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry 14 34 canyons account. (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the 14 36 hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be 14 37 used for administrative costs. c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$65,625 14 39 \$150,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance 14 40 account. (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the 14 42 loess hills alliance account as provided in subparagraph (1) 14 43 may be used for administrative costs.

Sec. 19. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 48, is amended

funds from the DNR.

Prohibits 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.

Allocates up to \$50,000 for administration of the Watershed Improvement Review Board.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$75,000 compared to estimated FY 2014. For FY 2014, the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority was appropriated \$75,000 from the General Fund and \$525,000 from the EFF for total funding of \$600,000. There is no increase in total funding when comparing FY 2015 to estimated FY 2014.

Allocates \$450,000 to the Hungry Canyons Program. Funds are used for stabilization projects.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$56,250 compared to estimated FY 2014.

Prohibits the Hungry Canyons Program from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated from the EFF for administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Allocates \$150,000 to the Loess Hills Alliance. Funds are used for projects that protect the Loess Hills.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$18,750 compared to estimated FY 2014.

Prohibits the Loess Hills Alliance from using more than 10.00% of the funds for administrative costs.

Provides EFF appropriations to the DNR for FY 2015 of \$28,575,000.

15 2 to read as follows: 15 3 SEC. 48. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is 15 4 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 15 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal 15 6 year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the 15 7 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 15 8 used for the purposes designated:	This is a decrease of \$175,000 compared to estimated FY 2014.
 15 9 1. KEEPERS OF THE LAND 15 10 For statewide coordination of volunteer efforts under the 15 11 water quality and keepers of the land programs: 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Keepers of the Land Program.
15 12 \$ 50,000 15 13 \$ 100,000	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
 15 14 2. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS 15 15 For regular maintenance <u>and operations</u> of state parks and 15 16 staff time associated with these activities: 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the State Park Maintenance and Operations Program.
15 17 \$\frac{180,000}{6,135,000}\$	DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$225,000 compared to estimated FY 2014.
 15 19 3. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) 15 20 To provide local watershed managers with geographic 15 21 information system data for their use in developing, 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Geographic Information System (GIS) Program.
15 22 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work: 15 23 ———————————————————————————————————	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
 15 25 4. WATER QUALITY MONITORING 15 26 For continuing the establishment and operation of water 15 27 quality monitoring stations: 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Water Quality Monitoring Program.
15 28 \$\frac{1,477,500}{2,955,000}\$	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
 15 30 5. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT 15 31 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the 15 32 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A: 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Public Water Supply System Account in the Water Quality Protection Fund.
15 33 \$\frac{15}{15}\$ 34 \$\frac{250,000}{500,000}\$	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
 15 35 6. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS 15 36 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including 15 37 as provided for in chapters 459 through 459B: 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Animal Feeding Operations Program.
15 38 \$ 660,000 15 39 <u>1,320,000</u>	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
 15 40 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY 15 41 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient 15 42 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Ambient Air Quality Program.

15 16 16 16	43 1 2 3	to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air q standards from particulate matter:	uality 212,500 <u>425,000</u>
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16 16 16 16	12 13 14 15 16 17	9. GEOLOGICAL AND WATER SURVEY For continuing the operations of the department's ge and water survey including but not limited to providing analysis, data collection, investigative programs, and information for water supply development and protectio	J
16 16 16 16 16	20 21 22 23	10. KEEP IOWA BEAUTIFUL INITIATIVE For purposes of supporting a keep lowa beautiful init in order to assist communities in developing and implet beautification and community development plans:	
16	25 26 27 28	10A. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT PROGITION For purposes of providing forestry health management programs: \$ \text{\text{\text{MANAGEMENT PROGITY} \text{\text{\text{PROGITY} \text{\tex{\tex	
16 16 16 16 16 16	30 31 32 33 34 35	and notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, in this division of this Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the classical year shall not revert but shall remain available to used for the purposes designated until the close of the year beginning July 1, 2015, or until the project for which	1.2. I for the sose of the be fiscal ch the

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Water Quantity Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Geological and Water Survey Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Keep Iowa Beautiful Initiative.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Forestry Health Management Program.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation from the EFF. Section 16 of the Bill provides a General Fund appropriation of \$450,000 for total funding of \$500,000.

CODE: Specifies that appropriations from the EFF will not revert until the close of the FY 2016, or when a specific project is completed.

16 16 16 17 17 17 17	41 42 43 1 2 3	2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, in this division of this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship to provide financial assistance for the establishment of permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017.
17	6	DIVISION VI
17	7	ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND
17	8	SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2014-2015
17	9	Sec. 21. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, is amended by adding
17		the following new section:
17		NEW SECTION SEC. 64. REAP —— IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND
17	12	
17		appropriation from the general fund of the state to the lowa
17		resources enhancement and protection fund as provided in
17		section 455A.18, there is appropriated from the environment
17		first fund created in section 8.57A to the Iowa resources
17		enhancement and protection fund, in lieu of the appropriation
17		made in section 455A.18, for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
17	19	2014, and ending June 30, 2015, the following amount, to be
17		allocated as provided in section 455A.19:
17	21	\$ 16,000,000
17	22	DIVISION VII
	23	SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION PRACTICES
	24	REVERSION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY 2013-2014
17	25	Sec. 22. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 25, is amended
17	26	to read as follows:
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17	28	1. Notwithstanding Except as provided in subsection 2,
17	29	and notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the
		fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, in this division of this
17	31	Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
17	32	the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
17	33	to be used for the purposes designated until the close of the
17		succeeding fiscal year or until the project for which the
17	35	appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.
17	36	2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
17	37	the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, in this division of
17	38	this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
17		to provide financial assistance for the establishment of
17	40	permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain

CODE: Requires nonreversion of appropriations for the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program from the EFF until the close of the FY 2018.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the Resources Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund.

DETAIL: Notwithstands the \$20,000,000 standing General Fund appropriation and appropriates \$16,000,000 from the EFF to REAP. Maintains the current level of funding.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding from other sources includes \$5,000,000 from the General Fund in SF 2363 (Bond Defeasance and Supplemental Appropriations Bill) and \$4,000,000 from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund in SF 2349 (Infrastructure Appropriations Bill) for total funding of \$25,000,000.

CODE: Requires nonreversion of appropriations for the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program for FY 2014 from the EFF until the close of FY 2017.

17 17	42 43	unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016.	
18 18 18		DIVISION VIII RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES DNR —— PURCHASE OF RADIOS	
18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Sec. 23. 2011 lowa Acts, chapter 128, section 19, subsection 1, as amended by 2012 lowa Acts, chapter 1135, section 15, as amended by 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 51, is amended to read as follows: SEC. 19. USE OF MONEYS —— RADIOS. 1. Notwithstanding 2010 lowa Acts, chapter 1191, section 7, the department of natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011, to purchase mobile radios to meet federal and state requirements for homeland security and public safety. This section applies to those moneys in the fund that are not otherwise used, obligated, or encumbered for payment of health and life insurance premium payments for conservation peace officer retirements for that fiscal year. The department may use such moneys until June 30, 2015.	CODE: Extends the date that allows the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish and Game Protection Fund to purchase radios to June 30, 2015.
18		Sec. 24. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.	This Division is effective on enactment.
	24 25	DIVISION IX PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS	
18 18 18 18 18 18 18	28 29 30 31 32 33 34	Sec. 25. PERSONNEL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PAYMENTS. As a condition made to any appropriation to the department of agriculture and land stewardship, the department of natural resources, or lowa state university as provided in this Act, moneys appropriated and any other moneys available for use by that entity under this Act shall not be used for the payment of a personnel settlement agreement between that entity and a state employee that contains a confidentiality provision intended to prevent public disclosure of the agreement or any terms of the agreement.	Prohibits the DALS, the DNR, and Iowa State University from using any funds for payment of a personnel settlement agreement with a State employee that contains a confidentiality agreement.
	36 37	DIVISION X RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES	

DNR — MANURE MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

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18 41 18 42 18 43 19 1 19 2	Sec. 26. 2013 lowa Acts, chapter 132, section 17, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW subSECTION 2A. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014.	CODE: Extends the date that allows the DNR to use money appropriated from the Groundwater Protection Fund for the Manure Certification Program to June 30, 2015.
	Sec. 27. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.	This Division is effective on enactment.
19 7 19 8 19 9	DIVISION XI RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES FOR CODIFICATION IN 2014 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE —— CONFIDENTIALITY	
19 14 19 15 19 16 19 17 19 18 19 20 19 21 19 22 19 23 19 24 19 25	 a. A person who holds a legal interest in agricultural land or who has previously held a legal interest in agricultural land. b. A person who is involved or who has previously been involved in managing the agricultural land or producing crops or livestock on the agricultural land. 	CODE: Details what is considered a confidential record related to information collected from landowners related to the Water Quality Initiative.
	Sec. 29. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.	This Division is effective on enactment.
19 31 19 32	DIVISION XII RECREATIONAL LAKE AND WATER QUALITY DISTRICTS	
	Sec. 30.NEW SECTION 357E.15 EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION —— REFUNDS. 1. The property and facilities of a district shall not be taxable in any manner by the state or any of its political subdivisions.	CODE: Creates a new lowa Code section for property and facilities that are exempt from property tax.

GA:85 HF2458 PG LN **Explanation**

- 2. A district is a tax-certifying body for purposes of
- 19 39 section 423.4, subsection 1.
- Sec. 31. Section 427.1, subsection 2, Code 2014, is amended
- 19 41 to read as follows:
- 2. MUNICIPAL AND MILITARY PROPERTY. The property of a
- 19 43 county, township, city, school corporation, levee district,
 - 1 drainage district, district organized under chapter 357E, or
- 2 the lowa national guard, when devoted to public use and not
- 3 held for pecuniary profit, except property of a municipally
- 4 owned electric utility held under joint ownership and property
- 20 5 of an electric power facility financed under chapter 28F or
- 6 476A that shall be subject to taxation under chapter 437A
- 20 7 and facilities of a municipal utility that are used for the
- 20 8 provision of local exchange services pursuant to chapter 476.
- 20 9 but only to the extent such facilities are used to provide such
- 20 10 services, which shall be subject to taxation under chapter 433,
- 20 11 except that section 433.11 shall not apply. The exemption for
- 20 12 property owned by a city or county also applies to property
- 20 13 which is operated by a city or county as a library, art
- 20 14 gallery or museum, conservatory, botanical garden or display,
- 20 15 observatory or science museum, or as a location for holding
- 20 16 athletic contests, sports or entertainment events, expositions,
- 20 17 meetings or conventions, or leased from the city or county for
- 20 18 any such purposes, or leased from the city or county by the
- 20 19 Iowa national guard or by a federal agency for the benefit of
- 20 20 the lowa national guard when devoted for public use and not
- 20 21 for pecuniary profit. Food and beverages may be served at the
- 20 22 events or locations without affecting the exemptions, provided
- 20 23 the city has approved the serving of food and beverages on the

20 25 has approved the serving of food and beverages on the property

- 20 24 property if the property is owned by the city or the county
- 20 26 if the property is owned by the county. The exemption for
- 20 27 property owned by a city or county also applies to property
- 20 28 which is located at an airport and leased to a fixed base
- 20 29 operator providing aeronautical services to the public.
- Sec. 32. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.7 does not 20 30
- 20 31 apply to the property tax exemption established in this
- 20 32 division of this Act.
- Sec. 33. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
- 20 34 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
- 20 35 enactment.
- Sec. 34. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
- 37 Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2014, for property tax
- 20 38 assessment years beginning on or after that date.

CODE: Adds a district organized under lowa Code chapter 357E to the list of entities exempt from paying property taxes. Also specifies that such districts are tax-certifying bodies for purposes of construction contractor refunds of sales or use tax; and will make construction contractors exempt from sales and use tax in connection with work performed. This change impacts the Lake Delhi Combined Recreational Lake and Water Quality District.

FISCAL IMPACT: In assessment year 2014, the assessed value of the property will decrease by \$232,000 resulting in a reduction in local property tax revenue estimated at \$5,000. The estimated increase to School Foundation Aid is \$680.

States that Code section 25B.7 (state mandate) does not apply to the property tax exemption in this Bill.

This Division is effective on enactment.

This Division, as it relates to property tax assessment, is retroactive to January 1, 2014.

20	39	Sec. 35. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
20	40	Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2014, for sales and use
20	41	tax paid on or after that date.
20	42	DIVISION XIII
20	43	REPEAL
21	1	Sec. 36. REPEAL. 2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 132, section 44,
21	2	is repealed.

This Division, as it relates to sales and use tax, is retroactive to January 1, 2014.

CODE: Repeals language from the 2013 lowa Acts, Chapter 132, section 44, that appropriated \$37,500 from the General Fund to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority.

FISCAL IMPACT: Section 18 of the Bill appropriates \$600,000 to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority for FY 2015 from the EFF.

Summary Data

General Fund

	 Actual FY 2013 (1)	 Estimated FY 2014 (2)	 Gov Rec FY 2015 (3)	 Final Action FY 2015 (4)	 Final Action vs. Est 2014 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 56,974,860	\$ 40,824,631	\$ 45,096,631	\$ 43,111,995	\$ 2,287,364	
Grand Total	\$ 56,974,860	\$ 40,824,631	\$ 45,096,631	\$ 43,111,995	\$ 2,287,364	

Agriculture and Natural Resources

General Fund

		Actual FY 2013		Estimated FY 2014		Gov Rec FY 2015		Final Action FY 2015		Final Action vs. Est 2014	Page and Line #
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Agriculture and Land Stewardship											
Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Division Milk Inspections Local Food and Farm Agricultural Education Farmers with Disabilities Water Quality Initiative	\$	17,081,328 189,196 75,000 25,000 130,000 10,000,000	\$	17,605,492 189,196 75,000 25,000 130,000 2,400,000	\$	17,605,492 189,196 75,000 25,000 130,000 4,400,000	\$	17,655,492 189,196 75,000 25,000 130,000 4,400,000	\$	50,000 0 0 0 0 0 2,000,000	PG 1 LN 11 PG 3 LN 7 PG 3 LN 25 PG 4 LN 4 PG 4 LN 23 PG 5 LN 16
GF-Soil Conservation Division GF-Ag Drainage Wells Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$	7,000,000 1,620,000 36,120,524	\$	20,424,688	\$	0 0 22,424,688	\$	0 0 22,474,688	\$	2,050,000	I G J LIN IO
Loess Hills Dev. and Conservation	Ψ	00,120,024	Ψ	20,424,000	Ψ	22,424,000	Ψ	22,474,000	Ψ	2,030,000	
Loess Hills Dev/Cons Authority FY02	\$	0	\$	75,000	\$	75,000	\$	0	\$	-75,000	PG 21 LN 1
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$	36,120,524	\$	20,499,688	\$	22,499,688	\$	22,474,688	\$	1,975,000	
Natural Resources, Dept. of Natural Resources	•	40.540.700	•	40,000,007	•	40,000,007	•	40,000,007	•	•	D0.7.1N.44
Natural Resources Operations Floodplain Management Program Forestry Health Management Air Quality Program Support	\$	12,516,700 2,000,000 100,000 0	\$	12,862,307 2,000,000 200,000 0	\$	12,862,307 2,000,000 200,000 2,072,000	\$	12,862,307 2,000,000 450,000 0	\$	0 0 250,000 0	PG 7 LN 41 PG 10 LN 19 PG 10 LN 41
Total Natural Resources, Dept. of	\$	14,616,700	\$	15,062,307	\$	17,134,307	\$	15,312,307	\$	250,000	
Regents, Board of											
Regents, Board of ISU - Iowa Nutrient Research Center ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	\$	0 3,237,636	\$	1,500,000 3,762,636	\$	1,500,000 3,762,636	\$	1,325,000 4,000,000	\$	-175,000 237,364	PG 7 LN 21 PG 11 LN 18
Total Regents, Board of	\$	3,237,636	\$	5,262,636	\$	5,262,636	\$	5,325,000	\$	62,364	
Treasurer of State											
Treasurer of State Watershed Improvement Fund	\$	3,000,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0_	
Total Treasurer of State	\$	3,000,000	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	

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General Fund

	 Actual FY 2013 (1)	_	Estimated FY 2014 (2)	_	Gov Rec FY 2015 (3)	_	Final Action FY 2015 (4)	_	Final Action vs. Est 2014 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship										
Agriculture and Land Stewardship Silos And Smokestacks	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	200,000	\$	0	\$	0	
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	200,000	\$	0	\$	0	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 56,974,860	\$	40,824,631	\$	45,096,631	\$	43,111,995	\$	2,287,364	

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Other Funds

	Actual FY 2013	Estimated FY 2014	Gov Rec FY 2015	Final Action FY 2015	Final Action vs. Est 2014	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 81,639,5	82 \$ 88,034,57	3 \$ 87,784,573	\$ 87,784,573	\$ -250,000	
Grand Total	\$ 81,639,5	82 \$ 88,034,57	3 \$ 87,784,573	\$ 87,784,573	\$ -250,000	

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Other Funds

	 Actual FY 2013 (1)	 Estimated FY 2014 (2)	 Gov Rec FY 2015 (3)	Final Action FY 2015 (4)	_	Final Action vs. Est 2014 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship							
Agriculture and Land Stewardship							
Native Horse & Dog Prog-Unclaimed Winnings	\$ 305,516	\$ 305,516	\$ 305,516	\$ 305,516	\$	0	PG 2 LN 14
Motor Fuel Inspection - RFIF	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000		0	PG 2 LN 29
Conservation Reserve Enhance - EFF	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000		0	PG 12 LN 17
Watershed Protection Fund - EFF	900,000	900,000	900,000	900,000		0	PG 12 LN 34
Farm Management Demo - EFF	625,000	625,000	625,000	625,000		0	PG 12 LN 43
Soil & Water Conservation - EFF	2,550,000	2,550,000	2,550,000	2,550,000		0	PG 13 LN 16
Conservation Reserve Prog - EFF	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000		0	PG 13 LN 21
Cost Share - EFF	6,650,000	6,650,000	6,650,000	6,750,000		100,000	PG 13 LN 31
Agricultural Drainage Wells - EFF	550,000	0	550,000	0		0	
Agricultural Drainage Wells - RIIF	1,000,000	0	0	0		0	
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$ 15,080,516	\$ 13,530,516	\$ 14,080,516	\$ 13,630,516	\$	100,000	
Loess Hills Dev. and Conservation							
Loess Hills - EFF	\$ 525,000	\$ 525,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 600,000	\$	75,000	PG 14 LN 27
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$ 15,605,516	\$ 14,055,516	\$ 14,530,516	\$ 14,230,516	\$	175,000	

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Other Funds

	 Actual FY 2013 (1)	 Estimated FY 2014 (2)	-	Gov Rec FY 2015 (3)	 Final Action FY 2015 (4)	Final Action vs. Est 2014 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
	 (1)	 (2)	_	(3)	 (+)	 (3)	(0)
Natural Resources, Dept. of							
Natural Resources							
Fish & Game- DNR Admin Expenses	\$ 41,078,234	\$ 41,223,225	\$	41,223,225	\$ 41,223,225	\$ 0	PG 8 LN 29
GWF - Storage Tanks Study	100,303	100,303		100,303	100,303	0	PG 9 LN 16
GWF - Household Hazardous Waste	447,324	447,324		447,324	447,324	0	
GWF - Well Testing Admin 2%	62,461	62,461		62,461	62,461	0	
GWF - Groundwater Monitoring	1,686,751	1,686,751		1,686,751	1,686,751	0	
GWF - Landfill Alternatives	618,993	618,993		618,993	618,993	0	
GWF - Waste Reduction and Assistance	192,500	192,500		192,500	192,500	0	
GWF - Solid Waste Authorization	50,000	50,000		50,000	50,000	0	
GWF - Geographic Information System	297,500	297,500		297,500	297,500	0	
Snowmobile Registration Fees	100,000	100,000		100,000	100,000	0	PG 9 LN 34
Administration Match - UST	200,000	200,000		200,000	200,000	0	PG 10 LN 3
GWF - Manure Applicator Education Prog	0	250,000		0	0	-250,000	
Volunteers and Keepers of Land - EFF	100,000	100,000		100,000	100,000	0	PG 15 LN 9
Park Operations & Maintenance - EFF	3,710,000	6,360,000		5,885,000	6,135,000	-225,000	PG 15 LN 14
GIS Information for Watershed - EFF	195,000	195,000		195,000	195,000	0	PG 15 LN 19
Water Quality Monitoring - EFF	2,955,000	2,955,000		2,955,000	2,955,000	0	PG 15 LN 25
Water Quality Protection - EFF	500,000	500,000		500,000	500,000	0	PG 15 LN 30
Animal Feeding Operations - EFF	620,000	1,320,000		1,320,000	1,320,000	0	PG 15 LN 35
Ambient Air Quality Monitoring - EFF	425,000	425,000		425,000	425,000	0	PG 15 LN 40
Water Quantity - EFF	495,000	495,000		495,000	495,000	0	PG 16 LN 4
Geological and Water Survey - EFF	200,000	200,000		200,000	200,000	0	PG 16 LN 12
Keep Iowa Beautiful - EFF	0	200,000		200,000	200,000	0	PG 16 LN 19
Forestry Health Management - EFF	0	0		0	50,000	50,000	PG 16 LN 25
REAP - EFF	 12,000,000	16,000,000		16,000,000	16,000,000	0	PG 17 LN 9
Total Natural Resources, Dept. of	\$ 66,034,066	\$ 73,979,057	\$	73,254,057	\$ 73,554,057	\$ -425,000	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 81,639,582	\$ 88,034,573	\$	87,784,573	\$ 87,784,573	\$ -250,000	

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FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2013 (1)	Estimated FY 2014 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2015 (3)	Final Action FY 2015 (4)	Final Action vs. Est 2014 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,358.30	1,496.49	1,491.45	1,570.95	74.46	
Grand Total	1,358.30	1,496.49	1,491.45	1,570.95	74.46	

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FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2013	Estimated FY 2014	Gov Rec FY 2015	Final Action FY 2015	Final Action vs. Est 2014	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship						
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Administrative Division	293.52	301.07	301.07	344.57	43.50	PG 1 LN 11
GW - Ag Drain Wells/Sinkholes	2.41	2.60	2.60	2.60	0.00	
Water Protection Fund	9.93	10.06	10.06	10.06	0.00	
EPA Non Point Source Pollution	4.39	4.37	4.37	4.37	0.00	
Abandoned Mined Lands Grant	7.21	7.40	7.40	7.40	0.00	
Brucellosis Eradication	1.08	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	
Commercial Establishment Fund	1.39	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	
Water Quality Initiative Fund	0.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	PG 1 LN 16
Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	320.01	329.50	330.50	374.00	44.50	
Natural Resources, Dept. of						
Natural Resources						
Natural Resources Operations	1,002.30	1,109.95	1,109.95	1,145.95	36.00	PG 7 LN 41
Total Natural Resources, Dept. of	1,002.30	1,109.95	1,109.95	1,145.95	36.00	
Regents, Board of						
Regents, Board of						
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	35.99	57.04	51.00	51.00	-6.04	PG 11 LN 18
Total Regents, Board of	35.99	57.04	51.00	51.00	-6.04	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,358.30	1,496.49	1,491.45	1,570.95	74.46	