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BY (PROPOSED HOUSE  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL  
RESOURCES BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state  
2 government entities involved with agriculture, natural  
3 resources, and environmental protection, and making related  
4 statutory changes, and including effective date provisions.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP  
GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
..... \$ 18,923,194  
..... FTEs 395.00

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

..... \$ 288,000

3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the 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 programs.

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS  
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS — HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

1 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so  
2 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
3 designated:

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

8 ..... \$ 305,516

9 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR  
10 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable  
11 fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the  
12 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal  
13 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the  
14 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
15 used for the purposes designated:

16 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including  
17 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

18 ..... \$ 500,000

19 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

20 GENERAL FUND

21 Sec. 4. DAIRY REGULATION.

22 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
23 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
24 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
25 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
26 used for the purposes designated:

27 For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section  
28 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and  
29 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:

30 ..... \$ 189,196

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

1     Sec. 5. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM.

2     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
3 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
4 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
5 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
6 used for the purposes designated:

7     For purposes of supporting the local food and farm program  
8 pursuant to chapter 267A:

9 ..... \$           75,000

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

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

20     Sec. 6. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

21    1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
22 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
23 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
24 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
25 used for the purposes designated:

26     For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association  
27 affiliated with a national organization which promotes  
28 agricultural education providing for future farmers:

29 ..... \$           25,000

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

35     Sec. 7. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK.

1 There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
2 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal  
3 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the  
4 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
5 used for the purposes designated:

6 For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and  
7 response fund created in section 163.3B:  
8 ..... \$ 750,000

9 Sec. 8. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
11 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
13 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
14 used for the purposes designated:

15 For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with  
16 disabilities:  
17 ..... \$ 180,000

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

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



1 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
2 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so  
3 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
4 designated:

5 For the administration and enforcement of chapters 203  
6 and 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and  
7 miscellaneous purposes:

8 ..... \$ 350,000

9 Sec. 12. VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM.

10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
11 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
12 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
13 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
14 used for the purposes designated:

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

19 ..... \$ 500,000

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

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

27 DIVISION II

28 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

29 WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

30 Sec. 13. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — GENERAL FUND.

31 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
32 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
33 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
34 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
35 used for the purposes designated:

1 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in  
2 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality  
3 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation  
4 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including  
5 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
6 ..... \$ 3,000,000

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

34 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
35 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering

1 and implementing the water quality initiative by the  
2 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as  
3 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

4 DIVISION III

5 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

6 Sec. 14. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT.

7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
8 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
9 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
10 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
11 purposes designated:

12 For purposes of supporting the department, including its  
13 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for  
14 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and  
15 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
16 ..... \$ 12,093,061  
17 ..... FTEs 1,145.95

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

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

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

1 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game  
2 protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the  
3 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning  
4 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount,  
5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
6 designated:

7 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of  
8 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,  
9 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,  
10 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and  
11 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,  
12 and miscellaneous purposes:  
13 ..... \$ 47,541,987

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

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

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

35 For purposes of supporting the department's protection

1 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,  
2 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,  
3 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:  
4 ..... \$ 3,455,850

5 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS

6 MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

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

13 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state  
14 snowmobile programs:  
15 ..... \$ 100,000

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

24 For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the  
25 department's underground storage tanks section:  
26 ..... \$ 200,000

27 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

28 GENERAL FUND

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

35 For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam

1 safety:

2 ..... \$ 1,510,000

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

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

13 Sec. 20. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT.

14 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
15 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
16 beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following  
17 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
18 purposes designated:

19 For purposes of providing for forestry health management  
20 programs:

21 ..... \$ 500,000

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

27 Sec. 21. STATE PARK OPERATIONS. There is appropriated from  
28 the general fund of the state to the department of natural  
29 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and  
30 ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so much thereof  
31 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

32 For supporting operations at state parks, including  
33 maintenance and repair of grounds and facilities:

34 ..... \$ 1,000,000

35 DIVISION IV

1 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
2 SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS

3 Sec. 22. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.

4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
5 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the  
6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
7 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
8 used for the purposes designated:

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

13 .....	\$	4,400,000
14 .....	FTEs	51.00

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

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

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

29 Sec. 23. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH.

30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
31 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the  
32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
33 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
34 used for the purposes designated:

35 For deposit in the livestock disease research fund created

1 in section 267.8:

2 ..... \$ 170,390

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

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

11 Sec. 24. IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
12 (I-CASH).

13 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
14 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning  
15 July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount,  
16 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
17 designated:

18 For supporting the operations of Iowa's center for  
19 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's  
20 college of public health, and in cooperation with the  
21 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate,  
22 recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among  
23 members of the agricultural community:

24 ..... \$ 128,154

25 2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in  
26 subsection 1, the state university of Iowa shall retain the  
27 director of Iowa's center for agricultural safety and health  
28 employed on the effective date of this division of this Act for  
29 at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning  
30 July 1, 2022, as worked by the director during the fiscal year  
31 beginning July 1, 2021.

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

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

15 DIVISION VI

16 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

17 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

18 Sec. 25. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND

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

25 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

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

30 ..... \$ 1,000,000

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

34 c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the  
35 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,



1 in combination with other appropriate environment first  
2 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States  
3 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation  
4 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding  
5 available to Iowa.

6 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

7 a. For continuation of a program that provides  
8 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water  
9 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:  
10 ..... \$ 900,000

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

14 3. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)

15 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the  
16 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and  
17 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to  
18 improve water quality and habitat:  
19 ..... \$ 900,000

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

23 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

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

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

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

34 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",  
35 for use by the department in providing for soil and water

1 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and  
2 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation  
3 districts:

4 ..... \$ 8,185,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

34 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

35 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and

1 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:  
2 ..... \$ 3,800,000

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

6 Sec. 26. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is  
7 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section  
8 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal  
9 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the  
10 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
11 used for the purposes designated:

12 1. STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS

13 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and  
14 staff time associated with these activities:

15 ..... \$ 6,235,000

16 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

17 To provide local watershed managers with geographic  
18 information system data for their use in developing,  
19 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:

20 ..... \$ 195,000

21 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

22 For continuing the establishment and operation of water  
23 quality monitoring stations:

24 ..... \$ 2,955,000

25 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT

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

28 ..... \$ 500,000

29 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS

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

32 ..... \$ 1,320,000

33 6. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

34 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient  
35 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary

1 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality  
2 standards from particulate matter:  
3 ..... \$ 425,000

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

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

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

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

29 Sec. 28. REVERSION.  
30 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and  
31 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the  
32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in this division of this  
33 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
34 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
35 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of

1 the succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the  
2 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

3 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for  
4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, in this division of  
5 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship  
6 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of  
7 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain  
8 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
9 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure  
10 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year  
11 beginning July 1, 2025.

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

16 DIVISION VII

17 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND

18 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

19 Sec. 29. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF  
20 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

21 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund  
22 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture  
23 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
24 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the following amount, or so  
25 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
26 designated:

27 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in  
28 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality  
29 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation  
30 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including  
31 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
32 ..... \$ 2,375,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a  
2 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural  
3 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

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

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

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

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

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

30 DIVISION VIII

31 IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND

32 Sec. 30. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In  
33 lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is  
34 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section  
35 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund

1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June  
2 30, 2023, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in  
3 section 455A.19:

4 ..... \$ 12,000,000

5     Sec. 31. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK  
6 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR. Notwithstanding section 455A.19,  
7 subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), of the moneys  
8 allocated to the open spaces account of the Iowa resources  
9 enhancement and protection fund, up to \$1,000,000 may be  
10 used by the department of natural resources for state park  
11 maintenance and repair for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
12 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023.

13                                   DIVISION IX

14     DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP GENERAL FUND  
15                                   DEDICATED APPROPRIATIONS

16     Sec. 32. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

17     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
18 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
20 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
21 used for the purposes designated:

22     For deposit in the renewable fuel infrastructure fund  
23 created in section 159A.16:

24 ..... \$ 9,115,000

25     2. The appropriation made in subsection 1 shall be in lieu  
26 of the standing appropriation in section 159A.17 for the fiscal  
27 year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.

28     Sec. 33. CHOOSE IOWA PROMOTION PROGRAM.

29     1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
30 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
31 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023,  
32 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
33 used for the purposes designated:

34     For deposit in the choose Iowa fund established pursuant to  
35 section 159.31A, if enacted in 2022 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2230



1 or House File 2439 or successor legislation:

2 ..... \$ 500,000

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

7 DIVISION X

8 STATUTORY PROVISIONS — DALS — VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURAL GRANT  
9 PROGRAM

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

12 SEC. 12. VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM.

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

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

22 ..... \$ 250,000

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

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

31 DIVISION XI

32 STATUTORY PROVISIONS — DNR — CONSERVATION OFFICERS

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

35 ~~d. A conservation officer or park ranger as authorized by~~

1 appointed pursuant to section 456A.13.

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

4 **456A.13 Officers and employees — conservation officers —**  
5 **peace officer status.**

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

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

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

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

35 (b) The person shall not be serve as a full-time officer or

1 supervisory personnel as described in this paragraph "b" after  
2 attaining the age of sixty-five.

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

4 Sec. 38. Section 456A.13A, subsection 1, Code 2022, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 1. a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,  
7 full-time conservation officers as ~~defined~~ provided in section  
8 456A.13 that are not covered under a collective bargaining  
9 agreement who were at any time eligible to be enrolled in the  
10 group health insurance plan that is negotiated under chapter  
11 20 between the state and the state police officers council  
12 labor union and who elect to participate in a group health  
13 insurance plan provided by the state, shall only be permitted  
14 to participate in the group health insurance plan that is  
15 negotiated under chapter 20 between the state and the state  
16 police officers council labor union for full-time officers  
17 subject to the requirements of this subsection. In addition,  
18 a full-time conservation officer who was covered under a  
19 collective bargaining agreement and who becomes a manager or  
20 supervisor and is no longer covered by the agreement shall  
21 not lose group health insurance benefits as provided by the  
22 agreement.

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

35 c. (1) A person who served as a full-time officer as

1 provided in paragraphs "a" or "b" immediately prior to July 1,  
2 2022, and who is waiting to be reclassified by the department  
3 as a conservation officer as provided in section 456.13, shall  
4 be permitted to participate in the group health insurance plan  
5 as provided in paragraph "a" or "b" to the same extent as a  
6 full-time conservation officer.

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

8 Sec. 39. Section 456A.14, Code 2022, is amended to read as  
9 follows:

10 **456A.14 Temporary appointments — peace officer status.**

11 The director may appoint temporary conservation officers  
12 for a period not to exceed six months and may adopt minimum  
13 physical, educational, mental, and moral requirements for  
14 the temporary conservation officers. Chapter 80B does not  
15 apply to the temporary conservation officers. Temporary  
16 conservation officers have all the powers of peace officers in  
17 the enforcement of this chapter and chapters 321G, 321I, 456B,  
18 461A, 461B, 462A, 462B, 465C, 481A, 481B, 482, 483A, 484A, and  
19 484B, and the trespass laws.

20 Sec. 40. Section 481A.68, subsection 3, Code 2022, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 3. An untagged tip-up fishing device found in use shall be  
23 confiscated by any conservation officer appointed pursuant to  
24 section 456A.13 or 456A.14.

25 DIVISION XII

26 STATUTORY PROVISIONS — STATE PARK HOUSING

27 Sec. 41. NEW SECTION. **456A.13B Occupancy of state housing**  
28 **in state parks.**

29 1. An employee of the department who on January 1, 2022,  
30 occupied a state-owned residence located within a state park  
31 may continue to occupy that residence under the same terms and  
32 conditions that applied to the employee immediately prior to an  
33 action taken by the department to evict the employee from the  
34 state-owned residence.

35 2. This section is repealed on July 1, 2024.

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EXPLANATION

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

GENERAL. This bill relates to agriculture and natural resources by making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022-2023 to support related entities, including the department of agriculture and land stewardship (DALs), the department of natural resources (DNR), Iowa state university (ISU), and the university of Iowa (UI).

The bill primarily appropriates moneys to DALs and DNR. The appropriations are made to support those departments for administration, regulation, and support of programs. The bill requires the departments to submit quarterly reports to the general assembly and department of management regarding the expenditure of appropriated moneys. The bill also provides moneys to support specific programs or projects administered by those departments. Appropriations are made to support the water quality initiative (WQI) administered by DALs.

The bill primarily appropriates moneys from the state general fund (GF) and the environment first fund (EFF) to support DALs and DNR but also UI and ISU, and to support a number of designated activities, projects, and programs administered by those agencies. General appropriations are made from other major sources, including the state fish and game protection fund (SFGPF) and the groundwater protection fund (GPF) both administered by DNR. Finally, appropriations are made from and to a number of dedicated sources, including the resources enhancement and protection (REAP) fund administered by DNR, and the renewable fuel infrastructure fund (RFIF) and the water quality initiative fund (WQIF) administered by DALs.

DALS — GF APPROPRIATIONS. The bill appropriates moneys to DALs from the GF in order to support its administrative divisions, including consumer protection and industry services, soil conservation, and food safety and animal health. Moneys

1 are transferred to ISU to support its midwest grape and wine  
2 industry institute.

3 DALS — MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES — DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS.  
4 The bill appropriates moneys from several sources to support a  
5 number of designated purposes, including moneys derived from  
6 unclaimed winnings from horse and dog races, for administration  
7 and enforcement of racing regulations; and moneys credited to  
8 the RFIF, for purposes of regulating motor fuel.

9 DALS — SPECIAL GF APPROPRIATIONS. The bill makes special  
10 appropriations from the GF to DALS in order to support specific  
11 purposes including milk inspection, the local food and farm  
12 program, an agricultural education organization, foreign animal  
13 disease preparedness, assistance to farmers with disabilities,  
14 loess hills protections, southern Iowa development and  
15 conservation, grain regulation, and a value added agriculture  
16 grant program.

17 DALS — GF APPROPRIATIONS — WATER QUALITY. The bill  
18 appropriates moneys from the GF to DALS for deposit in the  
19 WQIF, to support the WQI including high-priority watershed  
20 projects.

21 DNR — GF AND OTHER MAJOR FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS. The bill  
22 makes appropriations from a number of funds to DNR in order  
23 to support its administrative divisions involving natural  
24 resources and environmental protection from the GF, the SFGPF,  
25 and the GPF.

26 DNR — MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES — DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS.  
27 The bill appropriates moneys to DNR from a number of sources  
28 to support designated purposes, including moneys deposited in  
29 the special snowmobile fund to provide for administering and  
30 enforcing the state snowmobile programs; and moneys deposited  
31 in the unassigned revenue fund for purposes of paying for  
32 administration of DNR's underground storage tanks section.

33 DNR — SPECIAL GF APPROPRIATIONS. The bill makes special  
34 appropriations from the GF to DNR in order to support specific  
35 purposes including floodplain management, dam safety and

1 forestry health management programs, and state parks.

2 ISU — SPECIAL GF APPROPRIATIONS. The bill appropriates  
3 moneys from the GF to ISU to support the operation of its  
4 veterinary diagnostic laboratory and livestock disease  
5 research.

6 UI — SPECIAL GF APPROPRIATIONS. The bill makes  
7 appropriations from the GF to UI to support the operations of  
8 Iowa's center for agricultural safety and health which is part  
9 of UI's college of public health.

10 DALS, DNR, AND UI — EFF — GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS. The  
11 bill appropriates moneys from the EFF to support a number of  
12 programs administered by DALS, DNR, and UI. For DALS, the  
13 moneys are appropriated to support programs involving soil  
14 conservation, watershed protection and nutrient management,  
15 and the loess hills development and conservation fund. For  
16 DNR, moneys are appropriated to support programs involving  
17 state parks, geographic information systems, water quality  
18 monitoring, public water supplies, regulation of animal feeding  
19 operations, air quality, and floodplain management and dam  
20 safety. For UI, moneys are appropriated to support the Iowa  
21 geological survey. The bill includes provisions that delay the  
22 reversion of these moneys.

23 EFF — SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR WQI. The bill  
24 appropriates moneys from the EFF to the WQIF subject to the  
25 same conditions applicable to moneys appropriated to the fund  
26 from the GF.

27 REAP FUND — EFF APPROPRIATION IN LIEU OF GF APPROPRIATION.  
28 The bill appropriates moneys from the EFF to the REAP  
29 fund instead of the \$20 million otherwise required to be  
30 appropriated to the REAP fund from the GF. Notwithstanding  
31 the standing allocation from the REAP fund to its open spaces  
32 account, DNR may use moneys in the account for state park  
33 maintenance and repair.

34 DALS — GF CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS. The bill appropriates  
35 moneys from the GF to DALS for deposit in the RFIF instead of

1 moneys deposited in the RFIF from the GF as a standing limited  
2 appropriation. However, the provisions are contingent upon  
3 the enactment of pending legislation providing for renewable  
4 fuels as originally proposed by the governor. The bill also  
5 appropriates moneys from the GF to DALS to the choose Iowa fund  
6 to support a choose Iowa promotional program to increase the  
7 sale and purchase of Iowa products. However, the provisions  
8 are contingent upon the enactment of pending legislation  
9 originally proposed by DALS that creates the fund and program.

10 STATUTORY PROVISIONS — DALS — VALUE ADDED AGRICULTURE  
11 GRANT PROGRAM. The bill amends a provision enacted in 2021  
12 that appropriated moneys to DALS for the administration of a  
13 value added agricultural grant program. The bill provides  
14 that DALS has until June 30, 2023, to obligate or encumber any  
15 remaining appropriated moneys before those moneys revert to the  
16 general fund. This provision takes effect upon enactment.

17 STATUTORY PROVISIONS — DNR — CONSERVATION OFFICERS. The  
18 bill provides that any person appointed by the DNR director to  
19 enforce state laws and departmental rules must be classified  
20 as a conservation officer by a date determined by DNR but  
21 not later than June 30, 2024. The bill provides that the  
22 reclassification does not affect the status of persons waiting  
23 to be reclassified. Such persons are still entitled to have  
24 the same powers conferred upon peace officers, must still  
25 retire at age 65, and have the same right to participate in  
26 group health insurance plans provided by the state. The  
27 provisions allowing for this special status are eliminated on  
28 July 1, 2024.

29 STATUTORY PROVISIONS — DNR — OCCUPANCY OF HOUSING IN STATE  
30 PARKS. The bill provides that a DNR employee who on January 1,  
31 2022, occupied a state-owned residence located within a state  
32 park may continue to occupy that residence under the same terms  
33 and conditions that applied immediately prior to any action  
34 taken by DNR to evict the employee. The provision allowing for  
35 the occupancy is eliminated on July 1, 2024.