

CHAPTER 17
COAL RESEARCH

H. F. 573

AN ACT appropriating funds to Iowa State University of science and technology for coal research and to the energy policy council for energy research and development.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to Iowa state university of science and technology for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978, the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by the energy and mineral resources research institute to conduct a coal research project within the state.

Sec. 2. It is the intent of the general assembly to provide for continued coal research within this state. The coal research project authorized under this Act shall include coal beneficiation research to be conducted at the Iowa state university preparation plant using coal purchased by the university as part of its usual energy requirement with funds provided for that purpose, the design and installation of fine coal recovery equipment at the plant, a study of the suitability of Iowa coal for use in the cement industry, and an agricultural productivity study of a reclaimed mine site.

Sec. 3. Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1974 Session, chapter one thousand sixty-five (1065), section four (4), is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4. Any unencumbered funds appropriated by this Act remaining on June 30, ~~1977~~ 1979, shall revert to the general fund on September 30, ~~1977~~ 1979.

Sec. 4. Federal funds received during fiscal year 1976-1977 by the energy policy council as reimbursement for general operating expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1975-1976 are appropriated to the energy policy council for the purpose of funding energy research and development projects. Such funds unencumbered on June 30, 1978 shall revert to the general fund on September 30, 1978.

Sec. 5. Funds appropriated by section one (1) of this Act shall be used solely for research as specified in section two (2) of this Act and shall not be used for related academic activities or studies.

Sec. 6. The energy and mineral resources research institute shall report on the progress of the coal research project to the budget natural resources subcommittees of both houses of the general assembly not later than January 15, 1978. The report shall include a description of the progress of the project, the results and perceived benefits of the research described in section two (2) of this Act, a summary of project expenditures, including anticipated expenditures and any proposals for continued coal research.

Sec. 7. Iowa state university of science and technology or the governor and the state comptroller may accept federal grants for the state to be used in connection with funds appropriated by this Act. All federal grants to and the federal receipts of Iowa state university of science and technology to carry out the purposes of this Act are appropriated for the purpose set forth in the federal grants or receipts.

Approved June 29, 1977

CHAPTER 18

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

S. F. 162

AN ACT making an appropriation to the judicial department.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 to the following named judicial department agencies, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1977-1978

Fiscal Year

1. COURTS

For salaries of supreme court justices, appellate court judges, district court judges, district associate judges, judicial magistrates, and staff, support, maintenance, equipment and miscellaneous purposes including a state