1. STATE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE OF IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

For use of and administration of the temporary county land preservation policy commissions \$75,000

DEPARTMENT OF SOIL CONSERVATION

For use of and administration of the temporary state land preservation policy commission \$25,000

Approved July 11, 1975

CHAPTER 33

STATE FAIR, CONSERVATION COMMISSION, MISSOURI RIVER STUDY, AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT AND HOOVER BIRTHPLACE

S. F. 344

AN ACT relating to and appropriating funds for capital improvements of the state fair grounds and for capital improvements under the jurisdiction of the state conservation commission, providing for review of a capital project, directing the opening of certain roads, providing for a study of the Missouri river, providing funds to the department of agriculture for purchasing or converting scale trucks, providing funds to assist with capital improvements of the Herbert Hoover birthplace foundation, and authorizing the payment of a special assessment.

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

Section 1. There is appropriated to the Iowa state fair board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the sum of two hundred eighty-five thousand (285,000) dollars, or so much as is necessary, to be used for major repairs and improvements of the state fairgrounds.

Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state conservation commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the sum of one million (1,000,000) dollars, or so much as is necessary, for construction, replacement, development and alterations to state parks and preserves, state forestry facilities and state waters including artificial lake development; shoreline erosion and siltation control; river,

stream and lake access; open spaces land acquisition; publications; and engineering and planning services or to supplement any prior appropriation for such purposes.

Any land purchased by the state conservation commission pursuant to the open spaces land acquisition program shall be purchased from a willing seller only.

- Sec. 3. Chapter one thousand twenty-six (1026), Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1974 Session, section seven (7), as amended by Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter sixty-two (62), section eleven (11), and Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter one thousand two hundred five (1205), section seven (7), is amended to read as follows:
- SEC. 7. Funds appropriated by this Act shall not be used for the purchase, construction, or leasing of resort lodges. Unencumbered funds remaining as of June 30, 1977 shall revert to the general fund of the state on September 30, 1977 except those funds unencumbered on June 30, 1979 and appropriated for the Brushy Creek project shall revert September 30, 1979 and funds set aside for dredging under section three (3) of this Act and funds appropriated by this Act to the Volga River dam construction project shall revert to the general fund on September 30, 1979, if unencumbered as of June 30, 1979.
- Sec. 4. The state conservation commission shall, from funds appropriated in section two (2) of this Act, expend no less than one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars for the purpose of acquiring scenic or other easements, if practical, in order to preserve the beauty of the Upper Iowa River.
- Sec. 5. Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1974 Session, chapter one thousand twenty-six (1026), section one (1), subsection three (3), as amended by Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1976 Session, chapter one thousand two hundred five (1205), section six (6), is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. The Iowa state conservation commission shall review the Squaw Creek project located in Linn county for the purpose of determining if it would be of benefit to the people of the state for the state to own or control and provide funds for the project in order to complete such project. As a part

of this review, the conservation commission shall study the potential benefit to the people of the state of establishing a revolving fund for the purpose of providing assistance to local units of government in obtaining federal bureau of outdoor recreation reimbursement for capital improvement projects. The state conservation commission shall make a report, not later than January 15, 1978, to the pudget natural resources subcommittees of the house and senate with regard to the feasibility and desirability of this approach. The state conservation commission shall not acquire further land for the expansion of the Lake McBride project until this report is submitted.

- Sec. 7. The state conservation commission shall pay out of funds available to it the assessment of the city of Ventura, Iowa for a water line and the limitation for the payment of assessments provided for in section three hundred seven A point five (307A.5) of the Code shall not apply to this assessment.
- Sec. 8. The state conservation commission shall explore the feasibility of acquiring easements, scenic or otherwise, in order to preserve scenic and natural areas of the state and shall define the role of easement acquisition in relation to the comprehensive plans of the commission. The state conservation commission shall report on these matters to the budget natural resources subcommittees of the house and senate no later than January 15, 1978.
- Sec. 9. When the development of projects in which the state conservation commission has entered into agreements with other units of governments would be delayed in funding by the state conservation commission, then the commission shall give priority to such projects when allocating unobligated funds appropriated by this Act.
- Sec. 10. There is appropriated to the state conservation commission from the general fund of the state the amount of fifty-nine thousand (59,000) dollars or so much thereof as necessary for the purpose of developing a program to resolve problems associated with the Missouri River. The state conservation commission shall report on the development of this program to the budget natural resources subcommittees of the house and senate not later than January 15, 1978.
- Sec. 11. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the sum

of eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars, or so much of that as is necessary, for the purpose of purchasing or converting scale trucks or both purchasing and converting scale trucks.

Sec. 12. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the Herbert Hoover birthplace foundation for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1978 the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purpose of assisting with capital improvements.

Sec. 13. The state conservation commission shall open all roads which pass through the Ledges State Park from September fifteenth to November first of each year.

Approved July 13, 1977

CHAPTER 34 GENERAL SERVICES AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

H. F. 584

AN ACT making appropriations to the department of general services and the executive council for capital improvements.

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 period beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1981 the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

- 1. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES--Division of Buildings and Grounds

building..... \$ 28,000