

CHAPTER 1009

FAIR BOARD, CONSERVATION COMMISSION, HERBERT HOOVER MEMORIAL, IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, SOIL CONSERVATION AND ENERGY POLICY COUNCIL

S. F. 2267

AN ACT relating to and appropriating funds for capital improvements and studies of agencies and departments with responsibilities in natural resources.

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 the following named agencies the amounts of money indicated or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes designated.

1. STATE FAIR BOARD

a. For major repairs and improvements to the state fair-ground \$ 315,000

b. For the development of a comprehensive master plan for the development of the state fair including alternatives for the relocation of facilities, development of new facilities, use of existing facilities and proposals for the financing of the state fair and fairground development \$ 50,000

The comprehensive master plan shall be conducted by an independent research staff supervised by a committee composed of a senator appointed by the majority leader of senate, a representative appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, the fair manager, and two residents of the state appointed by the governor.

2. STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

a. For construction, replacement, development and alterations to state parks and preserves, state forest facilities and state waters including artificial lake development; shoreline erosion and siltation control; river, stream and lake access; open spaces land acquisition; and engineering and planning services or to supplement any prior appropriation for such purposes \$2,965,000

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

b. For the purpose of conducting a statewide assessment of the current and potential roles of low-head dams in Iowa \$ 50,000

It is the intent of the general assembly that this study determine the potential of low-head dams in Iowa for recreational opportunity, fish and wildlife habitat, energy production, water supply, past and future environmental effects, prevention of channel erosion and sediment control, and be a cooperative effort with the energy policy council and the Iowa natural resources council. One full-time position is authorized for this study.

c. For the preparation of a general plan for the design

and establishment of a system of protected water areas and those adjacent lands needed to protect the integrity of that system. One full-time position is authorized for the preparation of this plan \$ 50,000

3. HERBERT HOOVER MEMORIAL
BIRTHPLACE FOUNDATION

For the purpose of assisting with capital improvements \$ 2,750

4. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES
RESEARCH INSTITUTE

For the purchase of a heavy media cyclone separator and supporting equipment \$ 160,000

5. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

For the purpose of designing and assembling a farm-scale plant for the production of ethanol from grain and waste products readily available on a farm and determining the management and operational requirements of the plant \$ 51,000

6. STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

For the purpose of designing and constructing a warehouse and office space \$ 250,000

7. DEPARTMENT OF SOIL
CONSERVATION

For the purpose of cost-sharing not exceeding fifty percent of the approved cost of permanent soil and water conservation practices as defined in chapter four hundred sixty-seven A (467A) of the Code \$ 500,000

8. ENERGY POLICY COUNCIL

For contracting for re-
search to perfect the design
and commercial use of coal
gasification and refining in

Iowa \$ 100,000

Sec. 2. Departments and agencies appropriated funds by this Act shall report to the general assembly on the progress and accomplishments of the projects for which funds are appropriated. Each department or agency shall submit written project plans to the legislative fiscal director prior to obligation of funds appropriated by this Act. Project plans will state the goals, objectives, costs, funding and timetables of these projects. Each department or agency shall submit quarterly reports beginning September 30, 1978 until completion of the project on the accomplishment of project goals and objectives in relation to the intended timetable for project progress. The legislative fiscal director shall report periodically to the general assembly, and at its request, on these matters.

Sec. 3. All funds appropriated by section one (1) of this Act, except those appropriated by subsection seven (7) of section one (1), are appropriated for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1978 and ending June 30, 1979. The funds appropriated by subsection seven (7) of section one (1) are appropriated for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1978 and ending June 30, 1982. All funds appropriated by this Act which are unencumbered at the end of the fiscal period for which they are appropriated shall revert to the general fund of the state.

Sec. 4. Funds which are appropriated to the state conservation commission for the construction of a lake on the Frog Hollow watershed of the Volga River by 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) and Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session, chapter thirty-three (33), section five (5), and which are unencumbered shall be used to develop the recreational potential of the Volga River recreation area and shall not be transferred to another project.

Sec. 5. All federal grants to and federal receipts of the agencies appropriated funds under this Act are appropriated for the purposes set forth in such federal grants and receipts.

Sec. 6. When the state conservation commission has entered into agreements with other units of government for projects pursuant to the federal "Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act" and the development of those projects would be delayed in funding by the state conservation commission, the commission shall give priority to those projects when allocating unobligated funds appropriated by this Act.

Sec. 7. Funds appropriated by section one (1), subsection two (2) of this Act, or any other funds available to the state conservation commission, shall not be used to acquire land to expand the state park at Lake Macbride.

Approved June 13, 1978

CHAPTER 1010

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

H. F. 2170

AN ACT making appropriations to the department of general services for operating purposes.

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, 1978 and ending June 30, 1979 to the following named agency, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: