

credited to the railroad assistance fund shall not be subject to reversion but shall remain in the railroad assistance fund.

Sec. 19. Moneys appropriated under this Act for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985 and ending June 30, 1986 are not subject to the reduction of three point eighty-five percent mandated under executive order 19.

Sec. 20. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in the Solon Economist, a newspaper published in Solon, Iowa, and in the Oskaloosa Daily Herald, a newspaper published in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Approved May 7, 1986

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, under the provisions of Section 3.9, Code of Iowa, 1985, there being no newspaper by the name of the Oskaloosa Daily Herald, published in Oskaloosa, Iowa, I hereby designate the Oskaloosa Herald, published in Oskaloosa, Iowa, to publish the foregoing Act, House File 2380.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 2380, was published in the Oskaloosa Herald, Oskaloosa, Iowa, on May 12, 1986, and in the Solon Economist, Solon, Iowa, on May 13, 1986.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 1248

FARM MEDIATION AND TORT STUDY APPROPRIATION

H.F. 2490

AN ACT to appropriate moneys to the department of justice for farm mediation services and the judicial department to fund a tort liability litigation study for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985 and ending June 30, 1986.

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 department of justice the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1985 and ending June 30, 1986, for the administrative costs of the farm mediation service administered by the farm crisis program coordinator. The amounts appropriated under this section are not subject to section 8.33.

Sec. 2. The judicial department shall compile information relating to tort liability litigation, including but not limited to the numbers and types of petitions filed and the numbers and amounts of judgments rendered in the various types of cases, for the period of July 1, 1983 through July 1, 1986, and for such period prior to July 1, 1983 as the department determines to be feasible, and shall report such information to the legislative council by September 15, 1986. The judicial department is authorized to contract for the information compilation required under this section.

Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the judicial department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1986 and ending June 30, 1987 the sum of sixty thousand (60,000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the use of the study referred to in section 2 of this Act.

Sec. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in *The Messenger*, a newspaper published in Fort Dodge, Iowa, and in the *North Iowa Times*, a newspaper published in McGregor, Iowa.

Approved May 20, 1986

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 2490, was published in *The Messenger*, Fort Dodge, Iowa, on May 24, 1986, and in the *North Iowa Times*, McGregor, Iowa, on May 28, 1986.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 1249

OIL OVERCHARGE FUNDS APPROPRIATION

S.F. 2305

AN ACT relating to the use and appropriation of oil overcharge funds and the establishment of an energy conservation trust fund and an agricultural energy management fund.

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

Section 1. **DECLARATION OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** The purpose of this Act is to provide for the expenditure of a portion of the funds to be allocated and disbursed to the state and citizens of Iowa under the decision in the case of *United States v. Exxon Corporation*. The intent of this Act is to expend these funds fully within the letter and spirit of the guidelines established in the decision in that case. These guidelines include use of the funds under one or more of the following five existing federal energy conservation programs: (1) the program under part A of the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976, 42 U.S.C. § 6861 et seq.; (2) the programs under part D of Title III of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6321 et seq.; (3) the program under part G of Title III of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6371 et seq.; (4) the program under the National Energy Extension Service Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7001 et seq.; and (5) the program under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, 42 U.S.C. § 8621 et seq. These programs include weatherization of buildings; implementing state energy conservation programs; cutting energy consumption in, or finding cheaper alternate energy sources for, schools and hospitals; promoting conservation by small businesses and individuals; and helping indigent people pay home utility bills. The purpose of the domestic petroleum price regulations that were violated by Exxon Corporation was to keep oil prices down, to relieve consumers of some of the burden of towering oil costs. The five energy conservation programs identified in the court decision operate to reduce that same burden, either by reducing overall consumption through conservation or by direct financial assistance to those most in need.

Sec. 2. **NEW SECTION. 93.11 ENERGY CONSERVATION TRUST FUND — ESTABLISHED — RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.**

1. A separate account is created in the state treasury to be known as the energy conservation trust fund. Notwithstanding section 453.7, interest and earnings on investments from the moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund. This state on behalf of itself, its citizens, and its political subdivisions accepts any moneys awarded or allocated to the state, its citizens, or its political subdivisions as a result of the 1985 federal court decision finding Exxon Corporation in violation of federal petroleum pricing regulations and requiring Exxon Corporation to pay the amount of the judgment in the case, plus accrued interest, to a federal escrow account for distribution by the United States department of energy to the states for use in one or more of the five federal energy programs specified in Pub. L. No. 97-377, § 155, 96 Stat. 1830, 1919 (1982). The moneys shall be deposited in the energy conservation trust fund.