appointed members shall belong to the same political party. As far as possible the governor shall include within the membership persons who represent financial institutions experienced in agricultural lending, the real estate sales industry, farmers, beginning farmers, average taxpayers, local government, soil and water conservation district officials, agricultural educators, and other persons specially interested in family farm development.

Sec. 3. Section 175.7, subsection 1, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

1. The executive director of the authority shall be appointed by a selection and tenure committee, which shall consist of the secretary of agriculture and the chairperson of the board, the vice chairperson of the board, established pursuant to section 175.3 and one member elected by the board, or their designees. The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The votes of three members of the committee are necessary for any substantive action taken by the committee, except that two members may take a substantive action, if the secretary has a conflict of interest. If a member other than the secretary has a conflict of interest, the board shall appoint a substitute member of the committee from the appointed members of the board for the duration of the conflict of interest. The executive director shall be selected primarily for administrative ability and knowledge in the field, without regard to political affiliation.

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CHAPTER 138
ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS ANIMAL UNIT CAPACITY
— TURKEYS AND CHICKENS
S.F. 396

AN ACT providing for the animal unit capacity of fowl for purposes of regulation under the animal agriculture compliance Act, and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 459.102, subsection 6, paragraphs h and i, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

h. Turkeys weighing one hundred twelve ounces or more ................................................................. 0.018

i. Turkeys weighing less than one hundred twelve ounces ................................................................. 0.0085

j. Broiler or layer chickens Chickens weighing forty-eight ounces or more ............................ 0.010

k. Chickens weighing less than forty-eight ounces ......................................................................... 0.0025

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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