

CHAPTER 1122

LOESS HILLS STUDY

S.F. 2282

AN ACT requiring a comprehensive study of the archaeological and paleontological significance and the significance of the flora and fauna of the loess hills and of the feasibility of creating a state native prairie preserve in the loess hills and of other various uses of the loess hills, and providing a contingent effective date.

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

Section 1. LOESS HILLS STUDY AND REPORT. The loess hills development and conservation authority, in consultation with the state advisory board for preserves, shall conduct a comprehensive study to determine the archaeological and paleontological significance and the significance of the flora and fauna of the loess hills and to determine the feasibility of designating land in the loess hills for dedication as a state native prairie preserve and of other various uses of the loess hills. The natural resource commission¹ may accept gifts, grants, bequests, and other private contributions, as well as federal, state, or local funds for the purposes of conducting the study. The loess hills development and conservation authority and the state advisory board for preserves shall file a joint report containing their findings and recommendations with the legislative services agency by December 15, 2006, for distribution to the general assembly.

Sec. 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect upon receipt by the loess hills development and conservation authority of federal, state, or local funding for the loess hills study and report.

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CHAPTER 1123

LEGISLATORS' PER DIEM — 2004 REGULAR SESSION

S.F. 2308

AN ACT relating to the number of days of payment for expenses of office for members of the general assembly for the 2004 Regular Session of the Eightieth General Assembly and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

Section 1. LEGISLATORS' PER DIEM FOR THE 2004 REGULAR SESSION. Notwithstanding section 2.10, subsection 1 to the contrary, members of the Eightieth General Assembly shall be limited to the receipt of per diem for expenses of office for the Second Regular Session convening in 2004 for a maximum of ninety-five calendar days rather than one hundred calendar days.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY PROVISIONS. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively applicable to the

¹ See chapter 1175, §399 herein