

CHAPTER 29**WATER QUALITY PROTECTION FUND — ACCOUNTS AND FEES***H.F. 291*

AN ACT relating to accounts and fees under the water quality protection fund.

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

Section 1. Section 455B.183A, subsection 1, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

1. A water quality protection fund is created in the state treasury under the control of the department. The fund consists of moneys appropriated to the fund by the general assembly, moneys deposited into the fund from fees described in subsection 2, moneys deposited into the fund from fees collected pursuant to sections 455B.187 and 455B.190A, and other moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the department from the United States government or private sources for placement in the fund. The fund is divided into ~~three accounts, including the administration account, the public water supply system account, and the private water supply system account.~~ public water supply system account are appropriated to the department for purposes of carrying out the provisions of this division, which relate to the administration, regulation, and enforcement of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. ~~Moneys in the public water supply system account are appropriated to the department, and to support the program to assist supply systems, as provided in section 455B.183B.~~ Moneys in the private water supply system account are appropriated to the department for the purpose of supporting the programs established to protect private drinking water supplies as provided in sections 455B.187, 455B.188, 455B.190, and 455B.190A.

Sec. 2. Section 455B.183A, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

b. The operation of a public water supply system, including any part of the system. The commission shall adopt a fee schedule which shall be based on the total number of persons served by public water supply systems in this state. However, a public water supply system shall be assessed a fee of at least twenty-five dollars. A public water supply system not owned or operated by a community and serving a transient population shall be assessed a fee of twenty-five dollars. The commission shall calculate all fees in the schedule to produce total revenues equaling three hundred fifty thousand dollars for each fiscal year, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1995, and ending June 30, 1996. For each fiscal year, ~~one-half of the fees shall be deposited into the administration account and one-half of the fees shall be deposited into the public water supply system account.~~ By May 1 of each year, the department shall estimate the total revenue expected to be collected from the overpayment of fees, which are all fees in excess of the amount of the total revenues which are expected to be collected under the current fee schedule, and the total revenue expected to be collected from the payment of fees during the next fiscal year. The commission shall adjust the fees if the estimate exceeds the amount of revenue required to be deposited in the fund account pursuant to this paragraph.

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