

CHAPTER 1133

APPROPRIATIONS — INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITAL PROJECTS

S.F. 2324

AN ACT relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund, the state bond repayment fund, the technology reinvestment fund, and the prison bonding fund, providing for related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

**DIVISION I
REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND**

Section 1. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the following departments and agencies for the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

For major maintenance projects:

FY 2016-2017:

..... \$ 9,489,237

However, of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, \$100,000 is allocated for the costs of major maintenance of monuments without dedicated funds available for maintenance and restoration, subject to a requirement that moneys shall not be allocated unless a match of at least \$2 for each \$1 allocated is received from private sources.

In addition, of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the department should give priority to projects that address health and safety issues of Iowa law enforcement academy facilities.

2. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

a. (1) For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in [section 466B.45](#) for purposes of supporting the water quality initiative administered by the soil conservation division as provided in [section 466B.42](#), including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

FY 2016-2017:

..... \$ 5,200,000

(2) (a) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to support demonstration projects in subwatersheds as designated by the department that are part of high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating council established pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

(b) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to support demonstration projects in watersheds generally, including regional watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating council established pursuant to [section 466B.3](#).

(c) Of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph, \$225,000 is allocated to the Iowa nutrient research center at Iowa state university of science and technology for nutrient water monitoring network technology and equipment. Of the moneys allocated in this subparagraph division, not more than \$150,000 may be used for the operations and maintenance of the nutrient water monitoring network.

(3) In supporting projects in watersheds and subwatersheds as provided in subparagraph (2), subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), all of the following shall apply:

(a) The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality practices as described in the latest revision of the document entitled “Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy” initially presented in November 2012 by the department of agriculture and land stewardship, the department of natural resources, and Iowa state university of science and technology.

(b) The division shall implement demonstration projects as provided in subparagraph division (a) by providing for participation by persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural

land used in farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land located within the same subwatershed.

(c) The division shall implement demonstration projects on a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However, the state’s share of the amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of establishing the practice as determined by the division or 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice, whichever is less.

(d) The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar water quality practices. The division shall promote field day events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish water quality practices on their agricultural land.

(e) The division shall conduct water quality evaluations within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period after accumulating information from such evaluations, the division shall create an aggregated database of water quality practices. Any information identifying a person holding a legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural land shall be a confidential record.

(4) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be used to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for farming to implement water quality practices, including the establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

(5) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph may be used to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of efforts provided in this paragraph.

(6) The moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph may be used by the department to support urban soil and water conservation efforts, which may include but are not limited to management practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration. The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided in [chapter 161A](#).

(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph to carry out the provisions of this paragraph on a cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to the department from a state or federal source.

(8) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph may be used for costs of administration and implementation of the water quality initiative administered by the soil conservation division.

b. For deposit in the agricultural drainage well water quality assistance fund created in [section 460.303](#) for purposes of supporting the agricultural drainage well water quality assistance program as provided in [section 460.304](#), notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph “c”](#):

FY 2016-2017:

..... \$ 1,920,000

Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil conservation practices.

3. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

For infrastructure costs addressing life and safety needs at facilities owned or operated by the third judicial district department of correctional services:

FY 2016-2017:

..... \$ 150,000

4. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

a. For deposit in the Iowa great places program fund created in [section 303.3D](#) for Iowa great places program projects that meet the definition of “vertical infrastructure” in [section 8.57, subsection 5, paragraph “c”](#):

FY 2016-2017:

..... \$ 1,000,000

b. For providing a grant to the entity in possession of the USS Iowa (BB-61) for purposes of repairing active corrosion issues along the waterline of the ship:

FY 2016-2017:

.....	\$	250,000
FY 2017-2018:		
.....	\$	250,000
c. For grants to nonprofit organizations committed to strengthening communities through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility for costs associated with the renovation and maintenance of facility infrastructure at facilities located in cities with a population of less than 28,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census:		
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	500,000
5. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY		
a. For deposit in the community attraction and tourism fund created in section 15F.204 :		
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	5,000,000
b. For equal distribution to regional sports authority districts certified by the department pursuant to section 15E.321 , notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5 , paragraph “c”:		
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	500,000
c. For administration and support of the world food prize including the Borlaug/Ruan scholar program, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5 , paragraph “c”:		
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	300,000
6. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
a. For the renovation and construction of certain nursing facilities, consistent with the provisions of chapter 249K :		
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	500,000
b. For a grant to a nonprofit agency that provides innovative solutions to children and adults with autism in a county with a population over 400,000 in the latest preceding certified federal census for costs associated with renovations and improvements to facilities:		
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	485,000
7. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES		
a. For implementation of lake projects that have established watershed improvement initiatives and community support in accordance with the department’s annual lake restoration plan and report, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5 , paragraph “c”:		
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	9,600,000
b. For the administration of a water trails and low head dam public hazard statewide plan, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, notwithstanding section 8.57, subsection 5 , paragraph “c”:		
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	1,000,000
c. For state park infrastructure improvements:		
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	3,000,000
8. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE		
a. For major maintenance projects at national guard armories and facilities:		
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	2,000,000
b. For improvement projects for Iowa national guard installations and readiness centers to support operations and training requirements:		
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	1,500,000
c. For construction improvement projects at the Camp Dodge facility:		
FY 2016-2017:		
.....	\$	300,000
9. BOARD OF REGENTS		

For allocation by the state board of regents to the state university of Iowa, Iowa state university of science and technology, and the university of northern Iowa to reimburse the institutions for deficiencies in the operating funds resulting from the pledging of tuition, student fees and charges, and institutional income to finance the cost of providing academic and administrative buildings and facilities and utility services at the institutions:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 32,447,187

10. STATE FAIR AUTHORITY

For infrastructure costs associated with the remodeling of the northwest portion of the fairgrounds, including but not limited to a new events area and updates to the grandstand, stage, and midway:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 500,000

FY 2017-2018:
 \$ 500,000¹

11. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

a. For acquiring, constructing, and improving recreational trails within the state:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 2,500,000

b. For deposit in the public transit infrastructure grant fund created in [section 324A.6A](#), for projects that meet the definition of vertical infrastructure in [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 1,500,000

c. For deposit in the railroad revolving loan and grant fund created in [section 327H.20A](#), notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 1,500,000

d. For infrastructure improvements at the commercial service airports within the state:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 1,440,000

12. TREASURER OF STATE

For distribution in accordance with [chapter 174](#) to qualified fairs which belong to the association of Iowa fairs for county fair infrastructure improvements:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 1,060,000

Sec. 2. REVERSION. For purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

DIVISION II

REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 3. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to the following departments and agencies for the following fiscal years, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated, notwithstanding [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”:

1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

¹ See chapter 1138, §19 herein

For providing a grant to the Grout museum district at the Sullivan brothers veterans museum for costs associated with the Korean war history project including but not limited to exhibit information technology, computer connectivity, and interactive display technologies:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 250,000

FY 2017-2018:
 \$ 250,000

2. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

a. For the continued development and implementation of an educational data warehouse that will be utilized by teachers, parents, school district administrators, area education agency staff, department of education staff, and policymakers:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 363,839

The department may use a portion of the moneys appropriated in this lettered paragraph for an e-transcript data system capable of tracking students throughout their education via interconnectivity with multiple schools.

b. For maintenance and lease costs associated with connections for part III of the Iowa communications network:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 2,727,000

c. To the public broadcasting division for the replacement of equipment and for tower and facility maintenance:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 1,017,000

3. IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

For replacement of equipment for the Iowa communications network:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 1,150,000

The commission may continue to enter into contracts pursuant to [section 8D.13](#) for the replacement of equipment and for operations and maintenance costs of the network.

In addition to moneys appropriated in this subsection, the commission may use a financing agreement entered into by the treasurer of state in accordance with [section 12.28](#) for the replacement of equipment for the network. For purposes of this subsection, the treasurer of state is not subject to the maximum principal limitation contained in [section 12.28, subsection 6](#). Repayment of any amounts financed shall be made from receipts associated with fees charged for use of the network.

4. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

a. For the cost of equipment and computer software for the continued development and implementation of Iowa's criminal justice information system:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 1,345,000

b. For the costs associated with the justice enterprise data warehouse:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 117,980

5. DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

a. For the continued development and implementation of a searchable database that can be placed on the internet for budget and financial information:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 45,000

b. For completion of the comprehensive electronic grant management system:

FY 2016-2017:
 \$ 50,000

6. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

a. For the development of an integrated data system for maternal health, child health, oral health, family planning, the maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting program, the healthy opportunities for parents to experience success program, the school-based dental sealant program, and the 1st five program within the department:

FY 2016-2017:	\$	500,000
b. For a grant to a nonprofit corporation for capital investment and technology infrastructure costs associated with establishing a statewide safety net pharmacy to serve the medication needs of uninsured or underinsured Iowans:		
FY 2016-2017:	\$	75,000
7. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
For the implementation of a statewide mass notification and emergency messaging system:		
FY 2016-2017:	\$	400,000
8. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE		
For exhibit improvements at the gold star museum at Camp Dodge:		
FY 2016-2017:	\$	250,000
9. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		
For DNA marker software at the division of criminal investigation criminalistics laboratory in Ankeny:		
FY 2016-2017:	\$	150,000
10. SECRETARY OF STATE		
For the updating and upgrading capabilities of aging voter registration systems and business services data systems to meet current and future expectations of open and transparent elections:		
FY 2016-2017:	\$	300,000
Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be expended by the secretary of state in consultation with the office of the chief information officer.		

Sec. 4. REVERSION. For purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

DIVISION III
MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 5. TECHNOLOGY REINVESTMENT FUND. There is appropriated from the technology reinvestment fund created in [section 8.57C](#) to the department of education for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:

For the continued development and implementation of an educational data warehouse that will be utilized by teachers, parents, school district administrators, area education agency staff, department of education staff, and policymakers:

.....	\$	236,161
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The department may use a portion of the moneys appropriated in this section for an e-transcript data system capable of tracking students throughout their education via interconnectivity with multiple schools.

Sec. 6. STATE BOND REPAYMENT FUND. There is appropriated from the state bond repayment fund created in [section 8.57F](#) to the following departments and agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, and ending June 30, 2017, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated, notwithstanding [section 8.57F, subsection 1](#), paragraph “b”:

1. DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

For costs associated with the repair and renovation of the dome of the Iowa state capitol:
..... \$ 9,990,900

As a condition of receiving the appropriation provided in this subsection, the department shall not expend any moneys to pay an owners’ representative fee related to the repair and renovation of the dome of the Iowa state capitol.

Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the department shall be authorized to expend such amount as is necessary for the costs of installing outdoor lighting at the Iowa state capitol.

2. JUDICIAL BRANCH

For furniture and equipment for the Polk county justice center:
..... \$ 6,718,443

Sec. 7. REVERSION. For purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

DIVISION IV
CHANGES TO PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 8. 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 133, section 4, as amended by 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 139, section 8, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4. REVERSION.

1. Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections 2 and 3, for purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation is made. However, if the project or projects for which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

2. For purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically provided otherwise, moneys appropriated in section 3, subsection 8, paragraph “b”, of this division of this Act as amended by [2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 18](#), that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, shall not revert but shall remain available for the purpose designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2016, or until the project for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

3. Of the moneys appropriated in section 3, subsection 5, paragraph “a”, of this division of this 2011 Act as amended by [2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 17](#), and [2013 Iowa Acts, chapter 142, section 47](#), on June 30, 2016, an amount equal to \$2,992,416 shall be transferred to the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund created in [section 8.57](#).

Sec. 9. 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 4, is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4. REVERSION.

1. ~~For~~ Except as provided in subsection 2, for purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys made from an appropriation in this division of this Act shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year that ends three years after the end of the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made. However, if the project or projects for which such appropriation was made are completed in an earlier fiscal year, unencumbered or unobligated moneys shall revert at the close of that same fiscal year.

2. For purposes of [section 8.33](#), unless specifically provided otherwise, unencumbered or unobligated moneys appropriated in section 3, subsection 3, paragraph “b”, of this division of this Act, shall not revert but shall remain available for the purpose designated until the close of the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2017, or until the project for which the appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

Sec. 10. 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1136, section 1, subsection 7, paragraph b, is amended to read as follows:

b. For costs associated with the renovation, modernization, and construction of a new addition at the pharmacy building at the state university of Iowa:

FY 2015-2016:	\$	13,000,000
.....		
FY 2016-2017:	\$	29,000,000
.....		<u>23,000,000</u>
FY 2017-2018:		
.....	\$	22,300,000
		<u>28,300,000</u>

Sec. 11. 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1136, section 1, subsection 7, paragraph c, is amended to read as follows:

c. For the construction of a new facility and an addition, renovation, and modernization of current facilities and related improvements for biosciences at Iowa state university of science and technology:

FY 2015-2016:	\$	11,000,000
.....		
FY 2016-2017:	\$	19,500,000
.....		<u>15,500,000</u>
FY 2017-2018:		
.....	\$	19,500,000
		<u>23,500,000</u>

Sec. 12. 2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 139, section 1, subsection 6, paragraph d, is amended to read as follows:

d. For a grant to a nonprofit organization that provides youth emergency and shelter services for children and their families located in a county with a population of more than 400,000 as determined by the 2010 federal decennial census, for infrastructure costs for expansion of an emergency youth shelter facility, to include reimbursement of infrastructure costs incurred by the grant recipient for the expansion of the facility in the prior fiscal year:

FY 2015-2016:	\$	500,000
.....		

The grant recipient that receives funding pursuant to this lettered paragraph shall provide at least a dollar-for-dollar match of ~~moneys received~~ from both private and public sources excluding funding from the state. The grant recipient can meet the match requirement in this lettered paragraph through expenditures and in-kind contributions made in any fiscal year, and moneys received in any fiscal year, relating to the expansion of the emergency youth shelter facility.

Sec. 13. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following provision of this division of this Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2015:

1. The section of this division of this Act amending [2015 Iowa Acts, chapter 139, section 1, subsection 6, paragraph d.](#)

Sec. 14. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

DIVISION V
SHALLOW LAKES

Sec. 15. Section 456A.33B, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 01. For purposes of [this section](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

- a. “Lake” includes a significant public lake and a public shallow lake or wetland.
- b. “Public shallow lake or wetland” means a water body that meets the following criteria:
- (1) Is owned by the federal government, the state of Iowa, a county, or a municipal government, and is maintained principally for public use.
 - (2) Is a multi-use system capable of supporting diverse wildlife, fish, or recreational opportunities.
 - (3) Has a surface water area of at least ten acres.
 - (4) Does not have a watershed-to-lake surface area ratio of greater than two hundred to one.
 - (5) Is an open freshwater system where maximum depth is typically less than six to eight feet at its deepest spot and is under four and one-half feet mean depth.
 - (6) Is typically fringed by a border of emergent vegetation in water depth less than six feet and when clear is dominated by both emergent and submergent vegetation and provides important wildlife and fish habitat.
- c. “Significant public lake” means a lake that meets all of the following criteria:
- (1) Is owned by the federal government, the state of Iowa, a county, or a municipal government, and is maintained principally for public use.
 - (2) Is a multi-use system capable of supporting diverse wildlife, fish, or recreational opportunities.
 - (3) Has a surface water area of at least ten acres.
 - (4) Does not have a watershed-to-lake surface area ratio of greater than two hundred to one.
 - (5) Is not an on-stream impoundment that emulates riverine habitat rather than a lake environment.
 - (6) Is not used solely as a water supply reservoir.

Sec. 16. Section 456A.33B, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2016, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (6) When restored, will contribute to the department’s fish and wildlife conservation plans.

Sec. 17. Section 456A.33B, subsection 2, paragraphs a and b, Code 2016, are amended to read as follows:

a. The department, with input from stakeholders, shall ~~develop~~ maintain an initial annual list of not more than thirty-five significant public lakes and not more than five public shallow lakes or wetlands to be considered for funding based on the feasibility of restoring each lake and the use or potential use of the lake, if restored. The list shall include lake projects under active development that the department shall recommend be given priority for funding so long as progress toward completion of the projects remains consistent with the goals of this section.

b. The department shall meet with stakeholders and representatives of communities where lakes on the initial annual list are located to provide an initial annual lake restoration assessment and to explain the process and criteria for receiving lake restoration funding. Communities with lakes not included on the initial annual list may petition the director of the department for a preliminary lake restoration assessment and explanation of the funding process and criteria. The department shall work with stakeholders and representatives of each community to develop a joint lake restoration action plan. At a minimum, each joint action plan shall document the causes, sources, and magnitude of lake impairment, evaluate the feasibility of the lake and watershed restoration options, establish water quality and fishery and wildlife goals and a schedule for attainment, describe long-term management actions, assess the economic benefits of the project, identify the sources and amounts of any leveraged funds, and describe the community’s commitment to the project, including local funding. The stakeholders’ and community’s commitment to the project may include moneys to fund a lake diagnostic study and watershed assessment, including development of a TMDL (total maximum daily load).

Sec. 18. Section 456A.33B, subsection 2, paragraph c, subparagraph (2), Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

(2) If proposed, dredging of the lake will be conducted to a mean depth of at least ~~ten~~ eight feet to gain water quality benefits unless a combination of biologic and structural controls is sufficient to assure water quality targets will be achieved at a shallower average water depth.

Sec. 19. Section 456A.33B, subsection 2, paragraph d, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

d. The department shall evaluate the joint action plans and prioritize the plans based on the criteria required in [this section](#). The department's annual lake restoration plan and report shall include the prioritized list and the amounts of state and other funding the department recommends for each lake restoration project. The department ~~may~~ shall seek public comment on its recommendations prior to submitting the plan and report to the general assembly.

DIVISION VI MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 20. Section 8.57C, subsection 3, paragraph a, subparagraph (2), Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017, and for each subsequent fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 21. Section 12.79, subsection 3, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

3. Moneys in the fund in a fiscal year shall be used as appropriated by the general assembly for prison improvement and prison construction projects. However, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, any unobligated and unencumbered moneys in the fund from the previous fiscal year are appropriated to the department of corrections for major maintenance projects.

Sec. 22. IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK — AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTRACTS. Pursuant to [section 8D.11, subsection 1](#), paragraph “a”, the general assembly authorizes the Iowa telecommunications and technology commission to enter into a contract or contracts in excess of the contract limitation amount established in [section 8D.11, subsection 1](#), paragraph “c”, for purposes of the commission's network core upgrade project. This authorization applies for the duration of the commission's project and to all existing or future contracts associated with the project, whether or not the award is made to a single vendor or multiple vendors.

Sec. 23. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — FY 2017-2018 BUDGET REQUEST INFORMATION. Finalized agency budget requests submitted to the governor for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, that include a request for an appropriation from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund to be used for a public vertical infrastructure project as defined in [section 8.57, subsection 5](#), paragraph “c”, shall include salary cost information as required by this section. The salary cost information shall include the number of full-time equivalent positions to be utilized for the requested project and that portion, in dollars, of salaries and any compensation costs attributable to these full-time equivalent positions that will be paid from the requested appropriation from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund.

Sec. 24. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS. It is the intent of the general assembly that future appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund should be used, to the greatest extent possible, for public vertical infrastructure projects that involve major maintenance of state government facilities necessary for the proper functioning of state government.

Sec. 25. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The following provision of this division of this Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment:

1. The section of this division of this Act authorizing the Iowa telecommunications and technology commission to enter into a contract or contracts.

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