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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to construction requirements for publicly owned
2 water treatment works.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.173, subsection 3, unnumbered
2 paragraph 3, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 A publicly owned treatment works whose discharge meets the
4 final effluent limitations which were contained in its
5 discharge permit on the date that construction of the publicly
6 owned treatment works was approved by the department shall not
7 be required to meet more stringent effluent limitations for a
8 period of ten years from the date the construction was
9 completed and accepted but not longer than twelve years from
10 the date that construction was approved by the department. In
11 addition, such publicly owned treatment works shall not be
12 required to build additional treatment facilities for a period
13 of twenty years from the date the construction was completed.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill relates to construction requirements for publicly
16 owned water treatment works.

17 The bill provides that a publicly owned water treatment
18 works whose discharge meets the final effluent limitations
19 which were contained in its discharge permit on the date that
20 construction of the publicly owned treatment works was
21 approved by the department shall not be required to build
22 additional treatment facilities for a period of 20 years from
23 the date the construction was completed.

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