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By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

A BILL FOR

An Act to create a state agricultural products utilization research committee and to make an appropriation to carry out the Act.

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

1 Section 1. There is hereby established the state agricul-
2 tural products utilization research committee of Iowa.

1 Sec. 2. The purpose of this committee shall be to encourage
2 and foster research designed to develop new, additional, and
3 improved uses for agricultural products and determine better
4 methods of converting agricultural products to various in-
5 dustrial or human uses.

1 Sec. 3. The membership of the committee shall consist of
2 nine persons and shall include as permanent members the state
3 secretary of agriculture of the state of Iowa or a designated
4 member of the agriculture department; the dean of the college
5 of agriculture of Iowa state university of science and technology
6 or a designated member of the college of agriculture; a member
7 of the Iowa development commission staff to be designated by
8 that body; three members of the house of representatives to be
9 appointed by the speaker of the house, at least one member
10 must be from the minority part; three members of the senate to
11 be appointed by the president of the senate, at least one member
12 must be from the minority party.

13 All persons appointed to the committee under this Act shall

14 be persons directly interested in agriculture or in the indus-
15 trial utilization of agricultural products.

1 Sec. 4. The committee members appointed from the house of
2 representatives and the senate shall be appointed for terms of
3 two years. The first such appointments shall be made effective
4 as of July 4, 1963; successive appointments shall become effec-
5 tive on the first day of July of appropriate years. Appointed
6 members shall be paid twenty dollars per day they are engaged
7 in committee work and shall receive reimbursement for actual
8 expenses incurred in carrying out their duties.

9 Permanent members shall not receive any compensation but
10 they shall receive reimbursement for actual expenses incurred
11 in carrying out their duties.

1 Sec. 5. The agricultural products utilization research
2 committee shall have the necessary general authority to accom-
3 plish the purposes of this Act, including the following powers
4 and duties:

- 5 1. To organize by electing a chairman from the members of
6 the committee and such other officers as the committee deems
7 necessary. The committee may adopt such rules and regulations
8 as may be necessary to transact its business and for the ad-
9 ministration of its powers and duties.
- 10 2. To do everything possible to effect the purposes for which
11 the committee is organized either alone or in co-operation with
12 corporations, associations, firms, educational institutions,
13 foreign governments, agencies or individuals, and to do every-
14 thing incidental to, growing out of, or connected with the busi-
15 ness or powers of the committee.

16 3. To join or work with similar organizations established by
17 other states and to enter into joint projects with other states
18 and the federal government.

19 4. To receive and review suggestions from public and private
20 persons and agencies with respect to research projects to be
21 undertaken, to contract with qualified agencies to do the neces-
22 sary research, and to allocate and distribute funds for research
23 work undertaken by public or private agencies at the direction
24 of the committee.

25 5. To employ, compensate, and prescribe the duties of
26 necessary personnel. The salary of such person or persons so
27 employed shall be set by the committee subject to the approval
28 of the secretary of agriculture, and such persons shall hold
29 office at the pleasure of the committee.

30 6. To control the allocation or distribution of funds to
31 various public and private agencies for the purpose of research.

32 7. To report annually to the governor and the general
33 assembly when in session.

34 8. To grant exclusive licenses with or without payment of
35 royalty for a fixed period not to exceed five years for the use
36 of patents developed as a result of this Act.

37 Office space shall be provided by the state department of
38 agriculture.

1 Sec. 6. The committee may accept gifts and grants which
2 shall be spent for the purposes designed in the bequest.

1 Sec. 7. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund
2 of the state, one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars to carry
3 out the provisions of this Act.