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Agriculture

HOUSE FILE 557
BY BRADLEY

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act appropriating moneys to support the testing of soil
2 samples and the reporting of results regarding the presence of
3 soybean cyst nematodes.

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

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HF 557

1 Section 1. SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODES -- CONTRIBUTING TO
2 TESTING AND REPORTING COSTS. There is appropriated from the
3 general fund of the state to the state board of regents for
4 use by Iowa state university of science and technology for the
5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002,
6 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to
7 be used for the purpose designated:

8 For testing soil samples and reporting interpretive results
9 of the tests regarding the presence and population density of
10 soybean cyst nematodes, including salaries, support,
11 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:

12 \$ 125,000

13 The Iowa state university plant disease clinic shall
14 process soil samples and report results to farmers submitting
15 soil samples and other information, as required by the clinic.
16 The moneys appropriated under this section shall be used to
17 subsidize all or part of the costs of testing and reporting
18 the results of sample testing. A result that is reported
19 under this section shall include a statement that the state of
20 Iowa has contributed to the costs associated with testing and
21 reporting. In administering this section, Iowa state
22 university shall consult with the department of agriculture
23 and land stewardship, the Iowa soybean association, and the
24 Iowa soybean cyst nematode coalition.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill appropriates moneys to the state board of regents
27 for use by Iowa state university to support costs associated
28 with testing soil samples and reporting interpretive results
29 of the tests regarding the presence and population density of
30 soybean cyst nematodes. The bill requires the Iowa state
31 university plant disease clinic to process soil samples and
32 report results to farmers submitting soil samples and other
33 information. In administering the provisions of the bill,
34 Iowa state university is required to consult with the
35 department of agriculture and land stewardship, the Iowa

1 soybean association, and the Iowa soybean cyst nematode
2 coalition.

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