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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to grants awarded to counties for the testing of
2 private rural water supply wells, private rural water supply
3 well sealing, and the proper closure of private rural
4 abandoned wells and cisterns.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph b,
2 subparagraph (3), subparagraph subdivision (b), unnumbered
3 paragraph 2, Code Supplement 2001, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 A county applying for grants under this subparagraph
6 subdivision shall submit only one application. To be eligible
7 for a grant, a county must have adopted standards for private
8 water supply and private disposal facilities at least as
9 stringent as the standards adopted by the commission. During
10 each fiscal year, the amount granted each eligible applicant
11 shall be ~~the total funds available divided by the number of~~
12 ~~eligible counties applying~~ twenty-one thousand five hundred
13 dollars. Upon receipt of the grant, the county may apply the
14 funds to any one or more of the above three programs.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill relates to grants awarded to counties for the
17 testing of private rural water supply wells, private rural
18 water supply well sealing, and the proper closure of private
19 rural abandoned wells and cisterns. The bill provides that
20 the grant amount that shall be received by an eligible county
21 during a fiscal year is \$21,500.

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