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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for phosphorus use levels in calculations
2 required to determine the application of manure in manure
3 management plans, and making penalties applicable.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.203, subsection 3, paragraph a,
2 Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. Calculations necessary to determine the land area
4 required for the application of manure from a confinement
5 feeding operation. The calculations shall be based on
6 nitrogen and phosphorus use levels in order to obtain optimum
7 crop yields according to a crop schedule specified in the
8 plan, and according to requirements adopted by the department
9 after receiving recommendations from the animal agriculture
10 consulting organization provided for in 1995 Iowa Acts,
11 chapter 195, section 37.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill amends Code section 455B.203, which provides
14 requirements for manure management plans submitted by owners
15 of confinement feeding operations or persons applying manure
16 originating from confinement feeding operations. The Code
17 section provides that the plan must include calculations
18 necessary to determine the amount of land needed for the
19 application of the manure. The calculations are currently
20 based on nitrogen use levels needed to obtain optimum crop
21 yields. This bill provides that the calculations must also be
22 based on phosphorus use levels. Generally, a person
23 submitting a manure management plan who is found in violation
24 of the terms and conditions of the plan is subject to a civil
25 penalty of not more than \$5,000.

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