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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to condemnation of agricultural land for  
2 recreational trails and providing an effective date.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 2105  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 6A.21, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
2 2001, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. "Private development purposes" means the construction  
4 of, or improvement related to, ~~recreational-trails,~~  
5 recreational development paid for primarily with private  
6 funds, housing and residential development, or commercial or  
7 industrial enterprise development.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
9 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

10 EXPLANATION

11 Current law provides that agricultural land may not be  
12 condemned for private development purposes unless the owner of  
13 the land consents to the condemnation. This bill removes  
14 recreational trails from the definition of "private  
15 development purposes".

16 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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