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APPROPRIATIONS

HOUSE FILE 162  
BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 7)  
(COMPANION TO LSB 1562SV  
BY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to an appropriation from the environment first  
2 fund for the establishment of permanent soil and water  
3 conservation practices, by allocating moneys to support the  
4 administration of local governmental units, and providing an  
5 effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 301,  
2 subsection 1, paragraph f, unnumbered paragraph 2, is amended  
3 to read as follows:

4 (1) Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
5 this ~~lettered~~ paragraph "f" may be used for costs of  
6 administration and implementation of soil and water  
7 conservation practices.

8 (2) Of the amount appropriated in this paragraph "f",  
9 \$250,000 shall be used to reimburse commissioners of soil and  
10 water conservation districts for administrative expenses,  
11 including, but not limited to, travel expenses, technical  
12 training, and professional dues.

13 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT -- PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENT MONEYS.  
14 The department of agriculture and land stewardship shall  
15 reimburse commissioners of soil and water conservation  
16 districts the amounts allocated pursuant to section 1 of this  
17 Act within ten days after the effective date of this Act.

18 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
19 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill amends a provision in S.F. 2298 (2004 Iowa Acts,  
22 ch. 1175) as enacted by the general assembly during its last  
23 session. As part of an appropriation from the environment  
24 first fund to the department of agriculture and land  
25 stewardship, \$2 million was dedicated to support farmers  
26 participating in conservation programs. The bill adds  
27 provisions which require the department to use a portion of  
28 this appropriation to reimburse commissioners of soil and  
29 water conservation districts for administrative expenses,  
30 including, but not limited to, travel expenses and technical  
31 training. Similar language has been included in past bills  
32 appropriating general fund moneys to the department (see 2000  
33 Acts, ch. 1224, section 1, subsection 4). The bill requires  
34 that the department reimburse the commissioners the designated  
35 amounts within 10 days after the effective date of this bill.

1 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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1 Amend House File 162 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1, the  
3 following:

4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 170.3A CHRONIC WASTING  
5 DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM -- FEES.

6 1. The department shall establish and administer a  
7 chronic wasting disease control program for the  
8 control of chronic wasting disease which threatens  
9 farm deer. The program may include procedures for the  
10 inspection and testing of farm deer, responses to  
11 reported cases of chronic wasting disease, and methods  
12 to ensure that owners of farm deer may engage in the  
13 movement and sale of farm deer.

14 2. Beginning on July 1, 2006, a chronic wasting  
15 disease control fee is imposed on landowners who  
16 maintain farm deer in this state. The fee shall be  
17 established by rules adopted by the department in an  
18 amount which will generate total revenue not exceeding  
19 an amount which is reasonable and necessary to  
20 administer the chronic wasting disease control  
21 program.

22 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . NEW SECTION. 170.3B FARM DEER  
23 ADMINISTRATION FUND -- APPROPRIATION.

24 1. A farm deer administration fund is created in  
25 the state treasury under the control of the  
26 department. The fund is composed of moneys  
27 appropriated by the general assembly and moneys  
28 available to and obtained or accepted by the  
29 department from the United States or private sources  
30 for placement in the fund. The fund shall include all  
31 moneys collected from the chronic wasting disease  
32 control fee as provided in section 170.3A. The moneys  
33 in the fund are appropriated exclusively to the  
34 department for purposes of administering the chronic  
35 wasting disease control program as provided in section  
36 170.3A.

37 2. Moneys in the fund are subject to an annual  
38 audit by the auditor of state. The fund is subject to  
39 warrants written by the director of the department of  
40 administrative services, drawn upon the written  
41 requisition of the department.

42 3. Section 8.33 shall not apply to moneys in the  
43 fund. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, moneys earned as  
44 income or interest from the fund shall remain in the  
45 fund until expended as provided in this section."

46 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 12, the  
47 following:

48 "( ) Of the amount appropriated in this  
49 paragraph "f", \$127,000 shall be deposited into the  
50 farm deer administration fund created in section

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1 170.3B for purposes of administering the chronic  
2 wasting disease control program as provided in section  
3 170.3A."

4 3. Page 1, by inserting after line 17 the  
5 following:

6 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . REPORTING. A soil and water  
7 conservation district receiving moneys from an  
8 allocation provided in this Act shall submit a report  
9 to the soil conservation division of the department of  
10 agriculture and land stewardship by January 1, 2006,  
11 accounting for moneys which have been expended or  
12 unexpended or which have been obligated or encumbered.  
13 The report shall state how the moneys were used."

14 4. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting  
15 internal references as necessary.

By DE BOEF of Keokuk

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Rep. DeBoef - Chair

Rep. Metz

Rep. Huseman

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HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
AGRICULTURE BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON DRAKE)

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1 Section 1. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 301,  
2 subsection 1, paragraph e, is amended by adding the following  
3 new subparagraph:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (7) Of the amount appropriated in this  
5 paragraph "e", \$250,000 shall be used to reimburse  
6 commissioners of soil and water conservation districts for  
7 administrative expenses, including, but not limited to, travel  
8 expenses and technical training. Moneys used for the payment  
9 of meeting dues by counties shall be matched on a dollar-for-  
10 dollar basis by the soil conservation division.

11 Sec. 2. DEPARTMENT -- PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENT MONEYS.

12 The department of agriculture and land stewardship shall  
13 reimburse commissioners of soil and water conservation  
14 districts the amount allocated pursuant to section 1 of this  
15 Act within ten days after the effective date of this Act.

16 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
17 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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EXPLANATION

19 This bill amends a provision in S.F. 2298 (2004 Iowa Acts,  
20 ch. 1175) as enacted by the general assembly during its last  
21 session. The \$5.5 million appropriated from the environment  
22 first fund to the department of agriculture and land  
23 stewardship is to be used for purposes of providing financial  
24 assistance for the establishment of permanent soil and water  
25 conservation practices, which are generally authorized under  
26 Code chapter 161A. The bill adds provisions which require the  
27 department to reimburse commissioners of soil and water  
28 conservation districts for administrative expenses, including,  
29 but not limited to, travel expenses and technical training.  
30 It also provides that moneys used for the payment of meeting  
31 dues by counties must be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis  
32 by the department's soil conservation division. Similar  
33 language has been included in past bills appropriating general  
34 fund moneys to the department (see 2000 Acts, ch. 1224,  
35 section 1, subsection 4). The bill requires that the

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