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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

HOUSE FILE 489

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the publishing of notice of recommendations to
2 grant permits for diversion, storage, and withdrawal of water.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 455B.265, Code 2005, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Prior to the issuance of a permit
4 under this section, the department shall publish a notice of
5 recommendation to grant a permit. The notice shall include a
6 copy of the proposed permit and shall be published in a
7 newspaper of general circulation within the county of the
8 proposed water source as provided in section 618.3, and in a
9 newspaper of the nearest locality to the proposed water source
10 that publishes a newspaper.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill relates to the publishing of notice of
13 recommendations to grant permits for diversion, storage, and
14 withdrawal of water.

15 The bill requires the department of natural resources,
16 prior to the issuance of a permit for the diversion, storage,
17 or withdrawal of water, to publish a notice of recommendation
18 to grant a permit in a newspaper of general circulation within
19 the county of the proposed water source and in a newspaper of
20 the nearest locality to the proposed water source that
21 publishes a newspaper. The bill requires the notice to
22 include a copy of the proposed permit.

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