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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to financial assistance for projects in targeted  
2 state parks, banner parks, and destination parks and making  
3 appropriations.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 15G.111, subsection 3, Code Supplement  
2 2005, is amended by striking the subsection.

3 Sec. 2. Section 303.3C, Code Supplement 2005, is amended  
4 by adding the following new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. For the fiscal period beginning July  
6 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2015, there is appropriated each  
7 fiscal year from the grow Iowa values fund created in section  
8 15G.108 to the department of cultural affairs one million  
9 dollars for purposes of providing financial assistance for  
10 projects in targeted state parks, banner parks, and  
11 destination parks. The department of natural resources shall  
12 submit a plan to the department of cultural affairs for the  
13 expenditure of moneys appropriated under this subsection. The  
14 plan shall focus on improving state parks, banner parks, and  
15 destination parks for economic development purposes. Based on  
16 the plan submitted, the department of cultural affairs shall  
17 provide financial assistance to the department of natural  
18 resources for support of state parks, banner parks, and  
19 destination parks. For purposes of this subsection, "banner  
20 park" means a park with multiple uses and which focuses on the  
21 economic development benefits of a community or area of the  
22 state.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill relates to financial assistance for projects in  
25 targeted state parks, banner parks, and destination parks and  
26 makes appropriations.

27 For the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2006, and ending  
28 June 30, 2015, the bill appropriates each fiscal year from the  
29 grow Iowa values fund to the department of cultural affairs \$1  
30 million for purposes of providing financial assistance for  
31 projects in targeted state parks, banner parks, and  
32 destination parks. The bill requires the department of  
33 natural resources to submit a plan to the department of  
34 cultural affairs for the expenditure of moneys appropriated in  
35 the bill. The bill provides that the plan must focus on

1 improving state parks, banner parks, and destination parks for  
2 economic development purposes. The bill provides that, based  
3 on the plan submitted, the department of cultural affairs  
4 shall provide financial assistance to the department of  
5 natural resources for support of state parks, banner parks,  
6 and destination parks.

7 The bill eliminates a similar appropriation to the  
8 department of economic development.

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