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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to condemnation of agricultural land for  
2 recreational trails.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 6A.21, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code  
2 2005, 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 EXPLANATION

9 Current law provides that agricultural land cannot be  
10 condemned for private development purposes, which includes  
11 recreational trails. This bill removes recreational trails  
12 from the definition of "private development purposes".

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