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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the powers of soil and water conservation  
2 districts and county conservation boards.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 161A.7, Code 2005, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. The commissioners shall not furnish  
4 labor, machinery, seed or other plant materials, required to  
5 install a soil and water conservation practice or an erosion  
6 control practice, if the installation is financed by state or  
7 federal moneys, including but not limited to cost-share moneys  
8 and other financial incentives as provided in division V, part  
9 2, of this chapter. The commissioners may provide a list of  
10 private contractors who are available to furnish such labor,  
11 machinery, seed or other plant materials, for landowners or  
12 occupiers within the district. This subsection shall not  
13 limit the commissioners from providing other assistance to  
14 landowners or occupiers as provided in this chapter, including  
15 planning or engineering services, or from making inspections  
16 of a practice being installed or after the practice is  
17 installed.

18 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 350.4A PROVISION OF SERVICES  
19 PROHIBITED.

20 A county conservation board shall not furnish labor,  
21 machinery, seed or other plant materials, required for the  
22 installation of any new project, soil and water conservation  
23 practice, or erosion control practice if the installation is  
24 financed by state or federal moneys, including but not limited  
25 to cost-share moneys or other financial incentives. The  
26 county conservation board may provide a list of private  
27 contractors who are available to furnish such labor,  
28 machinery, seed or other plant materials, for landowners or  
29 land occupiers within the county. This section does not limit  
30 the county conservation board from providing other assistance  
31 to landowners or land occupiers authorized under this chapter.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill relates to certain powers of soil and water  
34 conservation districts and county conservation boards.

35 The bill provides that soil and water conservation

1 districts shall not furnish labor, machinery, seed or other  
2 plant materials, required to install a soil and water  
3 conservation practice, or an erosion control practice and  
4 county conservation boards shall not furnish labor, machinery,  
5 seed or other plant materials, required to install any new  
6 project, soil and water conservation practice, or erosion  
7 control practice, if the installation is financed by state or  
8 federal moneys, including but not limited to cost-share moneys  
9 and other financial incentives.

10 The bill also provides that soil and water conservation  
11 districts and county conservation boards are not prohibited  
12 from providing other assistance to landowners or land  
13 occupiers.

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