

House File 2393 - Introduced

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BY STAED

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of natural resources to monitor
2 microcystins and cylindrospermopsin in bodies of water used
3 for recreational purposes.

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

1 Section 1. Section 466.6, Code 2020, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **466.6 Water quality monitoring.**

4 1. The department of natural resources shall operate water
5 quality monitoring stations for the purpose of gathering
6 information and data to establish benchmarks for water quality
7 in this state.

8 2. The department of natural resources shall monitor
9 microcystins and cylindrospermopsin in bodies of water used
10 for recreational purposes. The department shall regularly
11 publish the results of its monitoring on its internet site.
12 The published results shall indicate whether concentrations
13 of microcystins or cylindrospermopsin exceed concentrations
14 recommended by the United States environmental protection
15 agency.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill requires the department of natural resources to
20 monitor microcystins and cylindrospermopsin in bodies of water
21 used for recreational purposes. The department must publish
22 the results on its internet site. The results must indicate
23 whether the concentrations exceed those recommended by the
24 United States environmental protection agency.