

13 corporate purpose or a general corporate purpose as defined in section three  
 14 hundred eighty-four point twenty-four (384.24), subsections three (3) and four (4)  
 15 of the Code, may be financed in whole or in part with the proceeds of the  
 16 issuance of general obligation bonds of the city pursuant to the provisions of  
 17 division three (III) of chapter three hundred eighty-four (384) of the Code.

18 4. Payment for the costs of an improvement may also be made in warrants  
 19 drawn on any fund from which payment for the improvement may be made. The  
 20 warrants, unless paid upon presentation, draw interest at a rate not to exceed  
 21 seven percent per annum from the date of presentation for payment. If such  
 22 funds are depleted, anticipatory warrants may be issued which do not constitute a  
 23 violation of section three hundred eighty-four point ten (384.10) of the Code, even  
 24 if the collection of taxes or income from the sale of bonds applicable to the  
 25 improvement is after the end of the fiscal year in which the warrants are issued. If  
 26 the city arranges for the private sale of anticipatory warrants, they may be sold  
 27 and the proceeds used to pay the costs of the improvement. Such warrants may  
 28 be used to pay other persons furnishing services constituting a part of the cost of  
 29 the improvement.

1 SEC. 13. NEW SECTION. **Parking fee abatements.** A city may apply moneys  
 2 in the operation fund of the district to prepay parking fees at any city parking  
 3 facility located in or used in conjunction with the district but only after notice  
 4 and hearing as required by section six (6) of this Act. The authority to prepay  
 5 such fees shall exist only for the period of time set out in the notice to owners and  
 6 in the resolution of the council authorizing the application of funds for that  
 7 purpose. Upon the application of sufficient amounts of prepaid fees, the city need  
 8 not charge individual users of the parking facility. Before adopting a resolution  
 9 authorizing the application of funds for such purpose, the council must find that  
 10 the application will further the purposes of the district, including but not limited  
 11 to increasing the commercial activity in the district.

1 SEC. 14. NEW SECTION. **Independent provisions.** The provisions of this Act  
 2 with respect to notice, hearing and appeal for the construction of improvements  
 3 and self-liquidating improvements and the issuance and sale of bonds are in lieu  
 4 of the provisions contained in chapters seventy-five (75) and twenty-three (23) of  
 5 the Code, or any other law, unless specifically referred to and made applicable by  
 6 this Act.

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## CHAPTER 1188

### JOINT ELECTRICAL UTILITIES

S. F. 1338

AN ACT providing that for the purposes of chapter three hundred ninety (390) of the Code, ownership of certain transmission facilities may include the right to the use of an amount of the capacity thereof.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred ninety point one (390.1), Code 1975, as  
 2 amended by Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter one  
 3 hundred ninety-nine (199), section one (1), is amended by adding the following  
 4 new subsection:

5 NEW SUBSECTION. "Own and ownership" in the case of transmission facilities,  
6 including substations and associated facilities, which are located in Iowa, may  
7 include the right to the use of an amount of the capacity thereof, if the joint  
8 agreement so provides.

Approved June 23, 1976

## CHAPTER 1189

### CIVIL SERVICE

S. F. 1086

AN ACT relating to local civil service commissions providing for changes in qualification requirements.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred point two (400.2), Code 1975, is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 **400.2 Qualifications.** The commissioners must be citizens of Iowa, *eligible*  
4 *electors as defined in chapter thirty-nine (39) of the Code*, and residents of the city  
5 for more than five years next preceding their appointment, and shall serve  
6 without compensation. No person while on said commission, shall hold or be a  
7 candidate for any office of public trust. Provided, this section notwithstanding,  
8 when a human rights commission has been established by any city, the director  
9 thereof shall ex officio be a member, without vote, of the civil service commission.

1 SEC. 2. Section four hundred point eight (400.8), subsection one (1), Code  
2 1975, as amended by Acts of the General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter two  
3 hundred (200), section one (1), is amended to read as follows:

4 1. The commission shall at such times as shall be found necessary under such  
5 rules, including minimum and maximum age limits, as shall be prescribed and  
6 published in advance by the commission and posted in the city hall, hold  
7 examinations for the purpose of determining the qualifications of applicants for  
8 positions under civil service, other than promotions, which examinations shall be  
9 practical in character and shall relate to such matters as will fairly test the mental  
10 and physical ability of the applicant to discharge the duties of the position to  
11 which ~~he~~ *the applicant* seeks appointment. Provided, however, that such physical  
12 examination of applicants for appointment to the positions of policeman,  
13 policewoman, police matron or ~~fireman~~ *firefighter* shall be held under the  
14 direction of and as specified by the boards of trustees of the fire or police  
15 retirement systems established by section 411.5. *An applicant shall not be*  
16 *discriminated against on the basis of height, weight, sex, or race in determining*  
17 *physical or mental ability of the applicant. Reasonable rules relating to strength,*  
18 *agility, and general health of applicants shall be prescribed.*

19 *The costs of the physical examination required under this subsection shall be paid*  
20 *from the trust and agency fund of the city.*

1 SEC. 3. Section four hundred point thirteen (400.13), unnumbered paragraph  
2 one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

3 The chief of the fire department and the chief of the police department shall be  
4 appointed from the chiefs' civil service eligible lists. Such lists shall be determined  
5 by original examination open to all persons applying, whether or not members of  
6 the employing city. The chief of a fire department shall have had a minimum of  
7 five years' experience in a fire department, *or three years experience in a fire*