

CHAPTER 1122

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS IN COUNTIES

S. F. 2118

AN ACT granting counties the authority to acquire and finance certain public improvements.

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

Section 1. Chapter three hundred thirty-two (332), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. CERTAIN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED.

1. In addition to the powers and duties otherwise provided in this chapter, a county may plan, establish, own, acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, lease, sell, construct, reconstruct, extend, remodel, improve, repair, equip, maintain, operate, issue bonds or otherwise finance works and facilities useful for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage and industrial waste in a sanitary manner, for the collection and disposal of solid waste, for the collection and disposal of surface waters and streams, and for waterworks utilities in the same manner as a city may exercise such powers under divisions three (III), five (V) and six (VI) of chapter three hundred eighty-four (384) of the Code. A public improvement authorized under this subsection shall not be financed by a special assessment.

2. In exercising the powers granted under subsection one (1) of this section, the board of supervisors shall be considered the governing body, acting by resolution, and the board shall substantially comply with the procedural requirements of divisions three (III), five (V) and six (VI) of chapter three hundred eighty-four (384) of the Code.

3. Chapters twenty-three (23), three hundred forty-five (345), and three hundred forty-six (346) of the Code shall not apply to counties in the exercise of their powers authorized under this section.

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