

Sec. 16. Section four hundred sixty-seven D point three (467D.3), subsection six (6), paragraphs c and d, Code 1979, are amended by striking the paragraphs and adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. That portion of Harrison county not included in the southern Iowa conservancy district.

Sec. 17. Section four hundred sixty-seven A point thirteen (467A.13), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

467A.13 PURPOSE OF SUBDISTRICTS. Subdistricts of a soil conservation district may be formed as hereinafter provided for the purpose purposes of cooperating with conservancy districts and of carrying out watershed protection and flood prevention programs within the subdistrict but may not be formed solely for the purpose of establishing or taking over the operation of an existing drainage district.

Sec. 18. Section four hundred sixty-seven A point twenty-four (467A.24), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

The amount of benefit appraised to each forty acres of land within the subdistrict shall be determined by the improvements within said subdistrict based upon the work plan as agreed upon by the subdistrict ~~and--furnished--by the-United-States-soil-conservation-service.~~

Sec. 19. Section four hundred sixty-seven D point nine (467D.9), Code 1979, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 1155
COMMERCE COMMISSION RULES
H. F. 2550

AN ACT relating to the authority of the Iowa state commerce commission to promulgate rules requiring energy conservation management and strategies.

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

Section 1. Chapter four hundred seventy-six (476), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. PEAK-LOAD ENERGY CONSERVATION.

1. The commission may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter seventeen A (17A) of the Code which require or authorize a public utility to establish peak load management procedures.

2. Rules of the commission shall relate to reducing or limiting the peak-load period consumption.

3. In promulgating rules under this section, the commission is not bound by decisions, rulings or orders which relate to the definitions of types or

classes of customers and which were issued by the Iowa state commerce commission prior to the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 2. Section four hundred seventy-six point one (476.1), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The jurisdiction of the commission under this chapter shall include programs designed to promote the use of energy conservation strategies by rate or service-regulated gas and electric utilities. These programs shall be cost effective. The commission may initiate these programs as pilot projects to accumulate sufficient data to determine if the programs meet the requirements of this paragraph.

Sec. 3. Section four hundred seventy-six point two (476.2), Code 1979, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The commission shall promulgate rules concerning the use of energy conservation strategies by rate or service-regulated gas and electric utilities by July 1, 1981. The commission may prescribe appropriate rates for any approved energy conservation program. Nothing in this paragraph subjects the rates of municipal utilities to the regulatory authority of the commission.

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CHAPTER 1156
LOANS, ADVANCES AND CREDIT
H. F. 2492

AN ACT relating to the regulation of terms and conditions of certain loans, advances and extensions of credit.

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

Section 1. Section four hundred seventy-six point six (476.6), unnumbered paragraph six (6), Code 1979, as amended by Acts of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, 1979 Session, chapter one hundred seventeen (117), section one (1), is amended to read as follows:

However, a public utility ~~shall-have-the-right~~ may at any time after said rates, charges, schedules or regulations have been suspended for ninety days ~~to~~ place in effect any or all of ~~such~~ the suspended rates, charges, schedules or regulations by filing with the commission a bond or other undertaking approved by the commission conditioned upon the refund in a manner to be prescribed by the commission of any amounts collected ~~thereunder~~ in excess of the amounts which would have been collected under rates, charges, schedules or regulations finally approved by the commission. The commission shall establish a rate of interest to be paid by a public utility to persons receiving refunds. ~~Such~~ The rate of interest shall be a reasonable rate as determined by the commission, but not less than five percent per annum, nor