

budgetary and appropriation matters. The executive director and the members of the water, air and waste management commission, appointed and authorized to exercise powers and duties before July 1, 1983, as provided in this section may be paid a salary or per diem as applicable and necessary expenses from funds appropriated to the department of environmental quality.

7. Notwithstanding section 455B.53, a director of the board of a rural water district established under chapter 357A or 504A shall not become a member of certification of waterworks and waste waterworks operators until the term of office of the first of the two members appointed to represent the general public expires.

Sec. 97. Chapter 455A and sections 84.13 and 135.20, Code 1981, are repealed.

Sec. 98. The legislative council shall create a bipartisan interim legislative oversight committee consisting of five members of the senate and five members of the house to study and make recommendations to the legislative council and the general assembly on matters related to statewide water resources planning, the development of a water resource data base, water use, flood plain management, and the organization and administration of water resource and flood plain management laws and programs in this state. The committee shall be authorized at least five meeting days and shall submit a report of its recommendations, including any necessary bill drafts to implement its recommendations, to the general assembly not later than January 15, 1983.

Approved May 18, 1982

CHAPTER 1200
EXEMPT RAILROAD CROSSINGS
H.F. 2485

AN ACT to allow the driver of a motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire, the driver of a school bus, or the driver of a vehicle carrying hazardous materials to proceed through certain designated railroad crossings.

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

Section 1. Section 321.343, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

No stop need be made at any such a crossing where a police peace officer or a traffic-control signal device directs traffic to proceed. No stop need be made at a crossing designated by an "exempt" sign. An "exempt" sign shall be posted only where the tracks have been partially removed on either side of the roadway.

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