

## CHAPTER 1070

### DRAINAGE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

*S.F. 2182*

**AN ACT** to provide for the payment of costs of improvements in drainage districts by special assessment.

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

Section 1. Section 455.4, unnumbered paragraph 5, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

The term "cost of improvements" means the costs of any improvement which is subject to special assessment, including but not limited to, the costs of engineering, preliminary reports, property valuations, estimates, plans, specifications, notices, acquisition of land, easements, rights of way, construction, repair, supervision, inspection, testing, notices and publication, interest during construction and for a reasonable period following the completion of construction, and may include the default fund which shall amount to not more than ten percent of the total cost of an improvement assessed against benefited property.

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## CHAPTER 1071

### APPEAL OF STATE PURCHASING DECISIONS

*S.F. 2172*

**AN ACT** relating to an appeal regarding the purchase of Iowa state industry products.

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

Section 1. Section 246.808, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

b. When the state director releases, in writing, the obligation of the department or agency to purchase the product from Iowa state industries, after determining that Iowa state industries is unable to meet the performance characteristics of the purchase request for the product, and a copy of the release is attached to the request to the director of revenue and finance for payment for a similar product, or when Iowa state industries is unable to furnish needed products, comparable in both quality and price to those available from alternative sources, within a reasonable length of time. Any disputes arising between a purchasing department or agency and Iowa state industries regarding similarity of products, or comparability of quality or price, or the availability of the product shall be referred to the director of the department of general services, whose decision shall be subject to appeal as provided in section 18.7. However, if the purchasing department is the department of general services, any matter which would be referred to the director under this paragraph shall be referred to the executive council in the same manner as if the matter were to be heard by the director of the department of general services. The decision of the executive council is final.

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