

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWELVE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN OF THE CODE, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY, ACTS OF THE SIXTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER FORTY-FOUR OF THE ACTS OF THE NINETEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE, ACTS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

That section twelve hundred and fourteen (1214) of the Code, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty (140), acts of the Sixteenth (16th) General Assembly, as amended by chapter forty-four (44) of the acts of the Nineteenth (19th) General Assembly, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-nine (139), acts of the Twenty-first General Assembly be amended by adding the following at the end of said section: "When any ditch established under this act drains either in whole or in part any public highway, or benefits any such highway so that the traveled track will be made better by the construction of such ditch, the commissioners shall assess to the county such portions of the costs and expenses thereof as in their judgment may be justly borne because of such benefit, the same as to private individuals, and said costs and expenses shall be paid from the county fund."