

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX (1946) OF THE CODE RELATING TO THE APPORTIONMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF THE COST OF LEVEES, DRAINS, DITCHES, AND WATER COURSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That section one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (1946) of the Code be
2 and is hereby amended by striking out the semicolon immediately following the word "Super-
3 visors" in the sixteenth line of said section, and inserting immediately following said word
4 and before the word "which" in said sixteenth line the following: "and file the same with the
5 county auditor, who shall immediately thereafter cause notice in writing to be served upon
6 the owner of each tract of land or lot described in said report, of the filing and pendency of
7 said report, the amount of special assessment apportioned to such owner, the day set for hear-
8 ing the same, before the board of supervisors, and that all objections thereto must be made in
9 writing and filed with the county auditor on or before noon of the day set for such hearing,
10 which notice as to residents of the county, shall be served not less than ten days prior to the
11 day set for such hearing in the same manner that the original notices are required to be served,
12 and as to nonresidents of the county, such notice shall be served by posting the same at the
13 front door of the court house at the county seat not less than ten days prior to the day set for
14 such hearing and by serving the same upon the person or persons in actual occupancy of the
15 property assessed. When the day set for hearing has arrived the board of supervisors shall
16 proceed to hear and determine all objections made and filed to said report, and may increase,
17 diminish, annul or affirm the apportionment made in said report, or any part thereof, as may
18 appear to the board to be just and equitable;"

Sec. 2. That said section one thousand nine hundred and forty-six (1946) of the Code as
2 amended by section one hereof, shall be construed to apply to all proceedings now pending be-

3 fore boards of supervisors for the location and construction of levees, drains, ditches, or water
4 courses under the provisions of chapter 2 Title X of the Code, where the apportionment and as-
5 sessment of the cost of the improvement has not yet been made, as well as to proceedings in-
6 stituted hereafter.

Sec. 3. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after
2 its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Daily Capital, newspapers pub-
3 lished at Des Moines, Iowa.