

February 1, 1955.
Agriculture 1.

House File 205
By LAUER, BUCK, WALTER of Hardin,
NOVAK, HOTH, and PIM.

Passed House, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section one hundred seventy-four point thirteen (174.13), Code 1954, relating to county aid to county and district fairs.

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

- 1 Section 1. Section one hundred seventy-four point thirteen
- 2 (174.13), Code 1954, is amended as follows:
- 3 In line three (3) strike the word "may" and insert in lieu
- 4 thereof the word "shall".
- 5 In lines three (3) and four (4) strike the following:
- 6 "to exceed one-quarter mill" and insert in lieu thereof the
- 7 following: "less than three-sixteenths mill nor more than one-
- 8 quarter mill".
- 9 In line nine (9) insert after the word "work" the following:
- 10 "or Future Farmers of America chapter work".
- 11 In line sixteen (16) strike the period after the word "value"
- 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "; and provided,
- 13 further, that in counties with a population of 175,000^{or} over,
- 14 the tax levy shall not exceed one-sixteenth mill."

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 205

At present, section 174.13 gives the county board of supervisors the privilege at their option to levy a tax of not to exceed one-quarter mill to be appropriated for use of county fairs and 4-H Clubs. In times past, county fairs could rely on a substantial income from entertainments to be used to pay premiums on agricultural exhibits. However, in late years it is very difficult to make extra money on these entertainments. This bill would make at least a small county aid mandatory so that county fairs can continue their service to agriculture and 4-H and FFA youth work.

1 Amend House File 205 as follows

2 1. Amend section 1, line seven (7), by striking the
3 word "three-sixteenths" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 word "one-eighth".

5 2. Further amend House File 205 by adding a new
6 section thereto as follows

7 Section one hundred seventy-four point thirteen
8 (174.13), Code 1954, is amended by adding thereto the
9 following:

10 "All unexpended funds shall revert back to the
11 county general fund by December 31st of each year."

Filed

March 29, 1955.

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE 1.