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**House File 591**

By WIER, DODDS and EICHENLAUB  
(Weber, Eppers and Hoschek).

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Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved.....

**A BILL FOR**

An Act relating to levee and drainage districts and improvements  
on petition or by mutual agreement as provided in chapter four  
hundred fifty-five (455), Code 1958.

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

**This is a Companion Bill: for complete text see Senate File 360.**

**EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 591**

Sections 1, 2 and 3 provide a method of apportioning assessments on classifications of lands which are subdivided into smaller tracts among different owners.

Section 4 permits necessary modifications and changes in a plan for improvement without additional notices and hearings provided the change will not exceed 25 percent of the initial costs so determined on prior notice and hearing.

Section 5 will equalize interest on bonds with interest on unpaid assessments, but not to exceed 5 percent on the unpaid assessments to permit payment of bond interest therefrom with requiring the district to use other funds to pay bond interest.

Section 6 defines more clearly "improvements" which can be made under section 455.135, as differing from "repairs" permitted under the same section.

Sections 7 and 8 relate to federal flood control cooperation and permit the inclusion of federal contributions in computing the 25 percent limitation on changes which the drainage or levee district can make without further notice or hearing.

Section 9 will allow the numbering of warrants and a fixed maturity date in order to determine the computation of interest when the warrants are unpaid on the due date.

