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Senate File 547  
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SENATE FILE 547  
By COMMITTEE ON CITIES

Passed Senate, Date 1-23-76 (p. 128) Passed House, Date 5-10-76 (p. 2553)

Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 4 Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 1

Approved 5-25-76

*Repassed Senate as amended by House  
5-13-76 (p. 1961)  
32-4*

### A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the financing of levees and drainage  
2 districts.

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

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H-6150

1 Amend Senate File 547, as passed by the Senate,  
2 page 1, by inserting after line 29 the following new  
3 section:  
4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section four hundred sixty-one point  
5 twenty-six (461.26), Code 1975, is repealed."

H-6150 FILED - *Repealed not germane 5/10* BY MONROE of Des Moines

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H-6149

1 Amend Senate File 547 as passed by the Senate  
2 as follows:  
3 1. Page 1, line 4, by striking the words "fifty  
4 thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words  
5 "two hundred thousand".

H-6149 FILED - *Adopted 5/10* BY BYERLY of Polk  
APRIL 6, 1976

1 Section 1. Chapter four hundred fifty-five (455), Code  
2 1975, is amended by adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. The board of a county with a population of  
4 fifty thousand persons or more that has established a drainage  
5 district located partly within the corporate limits of a city  
6 may expend federal grants or revenue sharing money or other  
7 funds not derived from local tax levies in amounts as the  
8 board deems proper to pay any part of the cost of improvements  
9 authorized in this chapter. The board may issue general  
10 obligation bonds to pay any part of the cost of improvements  
11 authorized in this chapter. The bonds shall be issued  
12 according to the provisions of division three (III) of chapter  
13 three hundred eighty-four (384) of the Code relating to general  
14 obligation bonds for essential corporate purposes.

15 Sec. 2. Section four hundred fifty-five point four (455.4),  
16 Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered  
17 paragraph:

18 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The term "cost of improvements"  
19 means the costs of any improvement which is subject to  
20 assessment, including but not limited to, the costs of  
21 engineering, preliminary reports, property valuations,  
22 estimates, plans, specifications, notices, acquisition of  
23 land, easements, rights-of-way, construction, repair,  
24 supervision, inspection, testing, notices and publication,  
25 interest during construction and for a reasonable period  
26 following the completion of construction, and may include  
27 the default fund which shall amount to not more than ten  
28 percent of the total cost of an improvement assessed against  
29 benefited property.

30 EXPLANATION

31 Section 1 of this bill allows a county with a population  
32 of 50,000 or more to act jointly with a city for the purpose  
33 of eliminating drainage problems. This section also allows  
34 the county board of supervisors of a county with a population  
35 of 50,000 or more to issue general obligation bonds to pay

1 any part of the cost of improvements authorized by chapter  
2 455 of the Code. Bonds shall be issued according to the  
3 provisions of division III of chapter 384 relating to general  
4 obligaton bonds for essential corporate purposes.

5 Section 2 defines the items which are subject to assessment  
6 and included in the term "cost of an improvement".

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FINANCING OF LEVEES AND DRAINAGE DISTRICTS.

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

Section 1. Chapter four hundred fifty-five (455), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. The board of a county with a population of two hundred thousand persons or more that has established a drainage district located partly within the corporate limits of a city may expend federal grants or revenue sharing money or other funds not derived from local tax levies in amounts as the board deems proper to pay any part of the cost of improvements authorized in this chapter. The board may issue general obligation bonds to pay any part of the cost of improvements authorized in this chapter. The bonds shall be issued according to the provisions of division three (III) of chapter three hundred eighty-four (384) of the Code relating to general obligation bonds for essential corporate purposes.

Sec. 2. Section four hundred fifty-five point four (455.4), Code 1975, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The term "cost of improvements" means the costs of any improvement which is subject to 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

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 547, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

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STEVEN C. CROSS  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 25, 1976

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor