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By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
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Approved May 9, 1978

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the administration of the temporary state  
2 land preservation policy commission.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly,  
2 1977 Session, chapter fifty-three (53), section four (4),  
3 subsection one (1), is amended to read as follows:  
4 1. Prior to the congressional district convention, the  
5 members of the temporary county land preservation policy  
6 commission shall appoint one-third of its membership to attend  
7 the convention. One member shall be appointed by and from  
8 the members appointed under subparagraph a of subsection one  
9 (1) of section three (3) of this Act, one member shall be  
10 appointed by and from the members appointed under subparagraph  
11 b of that subsection, and one member for each three members  
12 appointed under subparagraph c of that subsection shall be  
13 appointed by and from those members. Nine months from the  
14 effective date of this Act, the members of the temporary  
15 county land preservation policy commissions in the counties  
16 located within each congressional district who have been  
17 appointed to attend the convention shall convene and elect  
18 three members and three alternate members to the temporary  
19 state land preservation policy commission. Of the three  
20 members and alternates, one of each shall be elected by the  
21 members of the temporary county land preservation policy  
22 commission appointed under subparagraph a of subsection one  
23 (1) of section three (3) of this Act, one of each by the  
24 members appointed under subparagraph b of that subsection,  
25 and one of each by the members appointed under subparagraph  
26 c of that subsection. Each member and alternate member shall  
27 be a member of a temporary county land preservation policy  
28 commission appointed under the same subparagraph as the members  
29 of the temporary county land preservation policy commission  
30 electing that member and alternate member. The alternate  
31 member shall serve on the temporary state land preservation  
32 policy commission upon the death, resignation or  
33 disqualification of the member elected with that alternate  
34 member. The state agricultural extension service shall provide  
35 assistance in making the arrangements for the conventions.

1 Each member present of each temporary county land preservation  
2 policy commission shall have one vote at the convention.

3 Sec. 2. Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977  
4 Session, chapter fifty-three (53), section four (4), subsection  
5 six (6), is amended to read as follows:

6 6. Each state agency and agency of a political subdivision  
7 of the state shall cooperate, within time, personnel and  
8 budgetary limitations, in providing information, data, surveys  
9 and studies as requested by the temporary state land  
10 preservation policy commission. The legislative council  
11 shall, prior to the election of the temporary state land  
12 preservation policy commission, appoint an executive secretary  
13 of the commission. The executive secretary may employ  
14 professional assistants within the limits of available funds  
15 subject to the approval of the legislative council. Prior  
16 to the organization of the temporary state land preservation  
17 policy commission, the executive secretary shall compile and  
18 develop information which will be of assistance to the  
19 commission in executing its duties. The temporary state land  
20 preservation policy commission shall be administratively  
21 attached to the department of soil conservation. The  
22 department of soil conservation shall provide support services  
23 to the temporary state land preservation policy commission.

24 Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,  
25 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-  
26 tion in The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune, a newspaper  
27 published in Indianola, Iowa, and in The Sioux City Journal,  
28 a newspaper published in Sioux City, Iowa.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill makes two changes in the administration of the  
31 land preservation policy development process under the bill  
32 passed last session.

33 Section one provides for the election of alternate members  
34 to the temporary state land preservation policy commission  
35 at the congressional district convention of members of the

1 temporary county land preservation policy commission. The  
2 alternate would serve if the member died, resigned or became  
3 disqualified.

4 Section two makes explicit the authority of the executive  
5 secretary to hire a professional assistant and that the  
6 assistants are legislative employees.

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PRESERVATION POLICY COMMISSION.

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

Section 1. Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session, chapter fifty-three (53), section four (4), subsection one (1), is amended to read as follows:

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be a member of a temporary county land preservation policy commission appointed under the same subparagraph as the members of the temporary county land preservation policy commission electing that member and alternate member. The alternate member shall serve on the temporary state land preservation policy commission upon the death, resignation or disqualification of the member elected with that alternate member. The state agricultural extension service shall provide assistance in making the arrangements for the conventions. Each member present of each temporary county land preservation policy commission shall have one vote at the convention.

Sec. 2. Acts of the Sixty-seventh General Assembly, 1977 Session, chapter fifty-three (53), section four (4), subsection six (6), is amended to read as follows:

6. Each state agency and agency of a political subdivision of the state shall cooperate, within time, personnel and budgetary limitations, in providing information, data, surveys and studies as requested by the temporary state land preservation policy commission. The legislative council shall, prior to the election of the temporary state land preservation policy commission, appoint an executive secretary of the commission. The executive secretary may employ professional assistants within the limits of available funds subject to the approval of the legislative council. Prior to the organization of the temporary state land preservation policy commission, the executive secretary shall compile and develop information which will be of assistance to the commission in executing its duties. The temporary state land preservation policy commission shall be administratively attached to the department of soil conservation. The department of soil conservation shall provide support services to the temporary state land preservation policy commission.

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tion in The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune, a newspaper published in Indianola, Iowa, and in The Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published in Sioux City, Iowa.

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DALE M. COCHRAN  
Speaker of the House

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ARTHUR A. NEU  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2335, Sixty-seventh General Assembly.

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DAVID L. WRAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved *May 8*, 1978

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor