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April 14, 2004

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2145, an Act relating to membership on certain city planning and zoning commissions.

House File 2225, an Act relating to the establishment of drainage and levee districts, and providing an effective date.

House File 2340, an Act relating to the temporary absence of an elected local government official on active military duty and the appointment of a temporary replacement and providing an effective date.

The above House Files are hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

TJV:jmc

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2225

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DRAINAGE AND LEVEE DISTRICTS,
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1. Section 468.315, Code 2003, is amended to read
as follows:

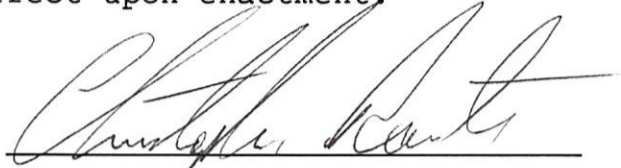
468.315 AUTHORITY TO INCLUDE CITY.

~~The A county~~ board of ~~any-county-shall-have~~ supervisors has
the same power to establish a drainage or levee district that
includes the whole or any part of ~~any a~~ city as ~~they-have~~ the
county board does to establish ~~districts~~ a district located
wholly outside ~~of-such-cities~~ a city, including providing for
the assessment of damages and benefits within ~~such-cities,~~ but
no a city. However, a county board of supervisors shall have
~~power-or-authority-to-establish~~ not do any of the following:

1. Establish a drainage or levee district ~~which-lies~~
located wholly within the corporate limits of ~~any a~~ city, ~~nor~~
~~in-any-case-to-establish-any~~ unless the city consents by
resolution adopted by its city council.

2. Establish a district for sanitary sewer purposes.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House



JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2225, Eightieth General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 14, 2004



THOMAS J. VILSACK

Governor