



HOUSE FILE 2635

AN ACT

RELATING TO DRAINAGE AND LEVEE DISTRICTS BY PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF NOTICE AND THE LETTING OF BIDS.

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

Section 1. Section 468.34, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

468.34 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

The board shall publish notice once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the county where the improvement is located, and publish additional advertisement and publication elsewhere as the board may direct. The notice shall state the time and place of letting the work of construction of the improvement, specifying the approximate amount of work to be done in each numbered section of the district, the time fixed for the commencement, and the time of the completion of the work, that bids will be received on the entire work and in sections or divisions of it, and that a bidder will be required to deposit with the bid cash, a certified check on and certified by a bank in Iowa, or a certified share draft from a credit union in Iowa payable to the auditor or the auditor's order, at the auditor's office, in an amount equal to ten percent of the bid, in no case to exceed ten thousand dollars. ~~If the estimated cost of the improvement exceeds fifteen thousand dollars, the board may make additional publication for two consecutive weeks in a contractors' journal of general circulation, giving only the type of proposed construction or repairs, estimated amount, date of letting, amount of bidder's bond, and name and address of the county auditor.~~ All notices shall fix the date to

which bids will be received and upon which the work will be let. However, when the estimated cost of the improvement is less than ~~ten~~ fifteen thousand dollars, the board may let the contract for the construction without taking bids and without publishing notice.

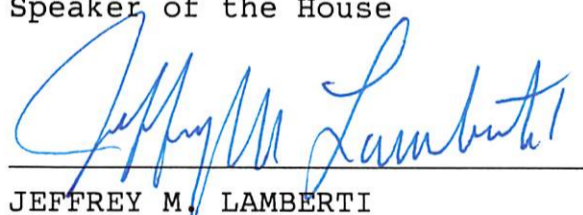
Sec. 2. Section 468.66, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

468.66 BIDS REQUIRED.

In case the board shall finally determine that any such changes as defined in section 468.62 shall be made involving an expenditure of ~~ten~~ fifteen thousand dollars or more, the work shall be let by bids in the same manner as is provided for the original construction of such improvements.



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 2635, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MARGARET THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor