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May 10, 2021

The Honorable Paul Pate
Secretary of State of Iowa
State Capitol
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 523, an Act designating certain county flood mitigation activities as an essential county purpose.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 523

AN ACT

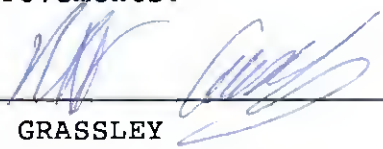
DESIGNATING CERTAIN COUNTY FLOOD MITIGATION ACTIVITIES AS AN
ESSENTIAL COUNTY PURPOSE.

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

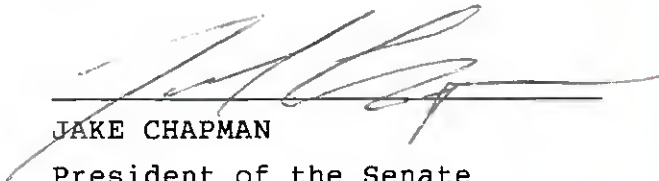
Section 1. Section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2021, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (20) The construction, reconstruction, and improvement of all waterways, and real and personal property, useful for the protection or reclamation of property from floods or high waters, and for the protection of property from the effects of flood waters, including the deepening, widening, alteration, change, diversion, or other improvement of watercourses, the construction of levees, embankments, structures, impounding reservoirs, pumping stations or conduits, and the establishment, improvement, and widening of streets, avenues, boulevards, and alleys across and adjacent to the project, as well as the development and beautification

of the banks and other areas adjacent to flood control improvements.




PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



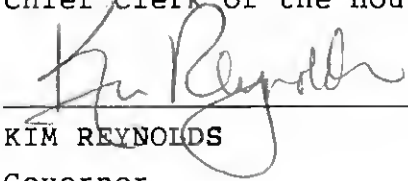
JAKE CHAPMAN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 523, Eighty-ninth General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 10th, 2021



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