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Appropriations.

House File 357  
By COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION.

Passed House, Date 5-5-61 Passed Senate, Date 5-6-61  
Vote: Ayes 81 Nays 9 Vote: Ayes 44 Nays 0  
Approved.....

## A BILL FOR

An Act providing for the payment by the state of Iowa of a portion of the cost of completing the construction of sanitary sewer facilities, not including enlargements and additions to the disposal plant, by the Iowa Great Lakes sanitary district, which includes Spirit Lake, East Okoboji Lake, West Okoboji Lake, and other state-owned waters, in Dickinson County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, it has heretofore appeared that for the preservation and conservation of certain state-owned lakes located in Cerro Gordo and Dickinson counties it was imperative that proper sewage disposal facilities be provided for the territory and adjacent to these lakes, and there was therefore appropriated by chapter thirteen (13), Acts of the Fifty-fourth General Assembly, subject to certain conditions heretofore complied with, from unappropriated funds in the state treasury the sum of three hundred fifty thousand (350,000) dollars for assistance by the state in the construction of such sewage facilities in the Iowa Great Lakes sanitary district in Dickinson County, Iowa, and a like amount was similarly appropriated to the Clear Lake sanitary district in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, and thereafter an additional five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars was allotted to the Clear Lake sanitary district for such purposes from certain funds appropriated by chapter sixteen (16), Acts of the Fifty-fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Great Lakes sanitary district has heretofore authorized by resolution and issued and delivered general obligation bonds of said district in the sum of four hundred fifty thousand (450,000) dollars, such being the maximum amount of such bonds that it can legally issue; and

WHEREAS, since the establishment of such sanitary facilities for the Iowa Great Lakes sanitary district, more people in the state of Iowa have become vitally interested and concerned in the preservation and conservation of these lakes as evidenced by the ever increasing use by permanent and seasonal residents, vacationers and daily seasonal visitors; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the territories which can be reasonably included in the Iowa Great Lakes sanitary district, abutting or adjacent to these lakes, are not able to meet the entire cost of completing the construction of such sanitary sewer facilities; and

WHEREAS, at the present time the state of Iowa owns considerable property including the Gull Lake State Park and Iowa

Lakeside Laboratory and game reserve not now being serviced, and in order to make available the full benefit of said sanitary sewer facilities, it is virtually necessary that the following appropriation be made by the state to cover the cost of completing the same; NOW THEREFORE,

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general  
2 fund of the state of Iowa not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
3 eight hundred sixty thousand (860,000) dollars for assistance by  
4 the state in paying a portion of the cost of completing the con-  
5 struction of sanitary sewer facilities, not including enlarge-  
6 ments and additions to the disposal plant, in the Iowa Great  
7 Lakes sanitary district. All of the amount appropriated by the  
8 state of Iowa shall be used in payment for the actual construction  
9 of such sanitary sewer facilities within such district. No  
10 portion of this appropriation shall be made available to such  
11 sanitary district except upon authorization of the budget and  
12 financial control committee to the state treasurer.

1 Sec. 2. This appropriation shall be in lieu of any special  
2 assessment against any state-owned property included within such  
3 sanitary district.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 357

The State of Iowa now owns considerable property in the Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary District and it is imperative for the preservation and conservation of certain state-owned lakes in Dickinson County that proper sewage disposal facilities be provided for the territory adjacent to these lakes. The territories which can be reasonably included in the Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary District, abutting or adjacent to these lakes, are not able to meet the entire cost of completing the construction of such sanitary sewer facilities and it is virtually necessary that this appropriation be made by the state to cover the cost of completing the same.

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1 Amend House File 357, section one (1), by striking from line three (3)  
2 the words and figures "eight hundred sixty thousand (860,000) dollars"  
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "five hundred  
4 thousand (500,000) dollars".

Filed  
May 4, 1961.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,  
RAY CUNNINGHAM, *Chairman.*

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