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County and Township Affairs
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By EDGINGTON, SMITH, GRASSLEY,
STROMER and OSSIAN

Passed ^{House} Senate, Date 2-15-67

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Vote: Ayes 116 Nays 0

Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0

Approved May 5, 1967

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House on
amended by Senate
4-27-67
110-0*

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to addition of territory to benefited fire districts

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

1 Section 1. Chapter three hundred fifty-seven A (357A), Code
 2 1966, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:
 3 "The owner or owners of any property immediately contiguous
 4 to the boundaries of any established fire district may petition
 5 the board of supervisors to be included in the district. Upon
 6 receipt of such petition the board shall submit the request to
 7 a competent disinterested civil engineer to investigate the
 8 feasibility of adding such additional territory and to make a
 9 report to the board. If, on receipt of a favorable report, the
 10 board agrees, that said property should be added to the district,
 11 the tax levy for the next year shall be applied to said property
 12 and on the first day of the said next year said property shall
 13 be considered a part of the district. In the event the fire
 14 district lies in more than one county the joint action of the
 15 boards of supervisors shall be required to add additional
 16 territory."

EXPLANATION

When fire districts were set up, there was no provision made for taking in additional members except by a vote of the entire district. This bill makes it permissive for other farms to be added to the districts by petitioning the board of supervisors, who shall submit the request to a competent civil engineer to investigate, who in turn makes the recommendation back to the board.

1 Amend House File 30 as follows:
2 1. By striking from line two (2) of section one (1) the
3 word "section" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word
4 "sections".
5 2. Further amend H. F. 30 as follows:
6 "Sec. 2. The owner or owners of any property joining an
7 established fire district pursuant to the provisions of sec-
8 tion one (1) of this Act shall pay to the board of trustees
9 of said fire district an initial fee not to exceed a fair and
10 reasonable amount as established by said trustees. The com-
11 putation of the fee shall be determined on the basis of the
12 number of owners joining said fire district. The funds paid
13 to the district trustees shall be used to help defray the
14 cost and maintenance of said district's fire fighting equip-
15 ment."

Filed - adopted 4-18
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4-27*

By PATTON

1 Amend House File 30 by striking the last paragraph
2 of Section one (1).

Filed and adopted
March 30, 1967

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4-27*

By CASSIDY

1 Amend House File 30 by adding at the end thereof the
2 following paragraph:
3 "This section shall apply also to the owner or owners of
4 property that may already be included in a fire district and
5 lies contiguous to another district. In such case the petition
6 shall so state and ask to be excluded from one district and
7 to be included in the other."

Filed - adopted 2-15
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