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A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate proceedings authorizing and providing for the execution of a gas supply contract between the town of Lenox, in Taylor county, Iowa, and the city of Bedford, in Taylor county, Iowa, and declaring said gas supply contract to be legal, valid, and enforceable according to its terms.

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the town council of the town of Lenox, in Taylor county, Iowa, that pursuant to resolution the town council of said town has authorized the mayor and town clerk of said town to execute and enter into a contract for and on behalf of said town with the city of Bedford, Iowa, providing for the sale of natural gas by said town to said city of Bedford; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the records of the city council of the city of Bedford, in Taylor county, Iowa, that pursuant to resolution the city council of said city has authorized the mayor and city clerk of said city to execute and enter into said contract for and on behalf of said city with the town of Lenox, Iowa, providing for the purchase of natural gas by said city from said town of Lenox on the basis that payment for the gas supplied thereunder shall be made solely from revenues to be derived from the operation of the municipal gasworks of said city; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with said resolutions the town of Lenox, Iowa, acting by and through its mayor and town clerk, and the city of Bedford, Iowa, acting by and through its mayor and city clerk, have executed and entered into a gas supply contract dated February 6, 1967 providing for the sale of natural gas by said town of Lenox to said city of Bedford and setting forth the terms of such sale; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings and gas supply contract and it is deemed advisable to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest; NOW THEREFORE,

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

- 1 Section 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken by the town
- 2 council of the town of Lenox, in Taylor county, Iowa, and the
- 3 city council of the city of Bedford, in Taylor county, Iowa, auth-

4 orizing and providing for the execution of a gas supply contract
5 between said municipalities whereunder gas supplied by said town
6 to said city shall be paid for solely from revenues derived from
7 the operation of the municipal gasworks of said city are hereby
8 legalized, validated, and confirmed and said gas supply contract
9 dated February 6, 1967 between said town of Lenox and said city
10 of Bedford entered into and executed pursuant to and in accordance
11 with said proceedings is hereby declared to be legal, valid, and
12 binding upon said municipalities, the purchase price of the gas
13 supplied thereunder being payable solely from such revenues, but
14 said contract shall not be a corporate indebtedness of said city
15 of Bedford within the meaning and application of any debt limita-
16 tion restrictions.

1 Sec. 2. This Act being of immediate importance shall be in full
2 force and effect from and after its passage and publication in The
3 Bedford Times-Press, a newspaper published at Bedford, Iowa, and in
4 the Adams County Free-Press, a newspaper published at Corning, Iowa,
5 without expense to the state.