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By PRIEBE

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Vote: Ayes *106* Nays *0* Vote: Ayes *45* Nays *0*

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## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to construction of public highways and certain
- 2 other installations across the right-of-way of a drainage
- 3 or levee district.
- 4 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 5 Section 1. Chapter two hundred sixty (260), section twenty-
- 6 one (21), Acts of the Sixty-third General Assembly, First Ses-
- 7 sion, is hereby amended as follows:
- 8 1. By inserting in line eleven (11) after the word "district"
- 9 the words "shall require such person to agree to comply with
- 10 subsection three (3) of this section and".
- 11 2. By inserting in line twelve (12) before the word "condi-
- 12 tions" the word "additional".
- 13 3. By adding thereto the following new subsection:
- 14 "3. When the construction of a public highway, or any in-
- 15 stallation for which an easement has been obtained under sub-
- 16 section one (1) of this section, on, over, across, or beneath
- 17 the right-of-way of any drainage or levee district disturbs or
- 18 requires replacement of any portion of a tile drain less than
- 19 twenty inches in diameter, and a portion of such drain will re-
- 20 main wholly or partially exposed after the construction project
- 21 has been completed, the portion which is to remain exposed and
- 22 not less than three feet of such drain immediately on either side
- 23 of the portion which is to remain exposed, shall be replaced
- 24 either with steel pipe or not less than sixteen gauge or poly-
- 25 vinyl chloride pipe conforming to current industry standards

1 regarding diameter and wall thickness.”

EXPLANATION

This bill requires that when any drainage or levee district drain tile of less than 20 inch diameter is uncovered by a construction project, and is to remain wholly or partially uncovered by earth after the project is completed, the tile must be replaced either by steel pipe of at least 16 gauge or suitable plastic pipe, so as to better resist deterioration of and damage to the exposed portion.