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HOUSE FILE 800

Place On Calendar

Judiciary 5-1, Pass 5-5

By COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION
AND RECREATION

Passed House, Date *4-28-69* Passed Senate, Date *5-6-69*

Vote: Ayes *112* Nays *2* Vote: Ayes *36* Nays *1*

Approved *5-14-69*

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings of the board
- 2 of supervisors of Scott county, Iowa, authorizing and pro-
- 3 viding for the issuance of county conservation bonds of
- 4 said county and for the levy of taxes to pay said bonds
- 5 and declaring the bonds issued pursuant to said proceed-
- 6 ings to be enforceable obligations of said county.
- 7 WHEREAS it appears from the records of the board of super-
- 8 visors of Scott county, Iowa, that pursuant to a petition filed
- 9 with said board of supervisors by the county conservation
- 10 board of said county, said board of supervisors adopted a
- 11 resolution on October 7, 1968, calling a special election to
- 12 be held in said county on November 5, 1968, at which there was
- 13 submitted to the voters of said county the proposition of
- 14 issuing bonds of said county in the amount of one million
- 15 dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of acquiring land and
- 16 developing the same for public museum, park, parkway, preserve,
- 17 playground and other recreation and conservation purposes, and
- 18 said proposition was duly submitted to the voters of said county
- 19 at said special election; and
- 20 WHEREAS after canvassing the results of the election on the
- 21 proposition of issuing said bonds it was found and determined
- 22 that said proposition was approved by more than sixty-four
- 23 (64) per cent of the total number of votes cast for and against
- 24 said proposition at said election, there being nineteen thousand
- 25 six hundred forty-six (19,646) votes cast in favor of said

1 proposition and ten thousand six hundred fifty-eight (10,658)
2 votes cast against the same; and

3 WHEREAS in reliance upon the favorable vote cast at said
4 election, and pursuant to the request of said county conserva-
5 tion board, the board of supervisors of said county has by
6 resolution authorized and provided for the issuance of county
7 conservation bonds to the amount and for the purpose aforesaid
8 and has made provision for the levy of taxes sufficient to
9 pay said bonds and the interest thereon; and

10 WHEREAS doubts have arisen concerning the validity and
11 legal sufficiency of said election and proceedings and provisions
12 made for the issuance and payment of said bonds and it is deemed
13 advisable to put such doubts and all others that might
14 arise concerning the same forever at rest; now, therefore,

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

16 Section 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken by the
17 board of supervisors of Scott county, Iowa, preliminary to
18 and in connection with the special election held in said county
19 on November 5, 1968, and providing for the issuance of county
20 conservation bonds of said county to the amount of one million
21 dollars (\$1,000,000) pursuant to said election and for the
22 levy of taxes sufficient to pay said bonds and interest thereon,
23 are hereby legalized, validated and confirmed and said county
24 conservation bonds issued, sold and delivered pursuant to and
25 in accordance with said proceedings are hereby declared to be
26 legal and to constitute valid and binding obligations of said
27 county.

28 Sec. 2. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall
29 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
30 publication in The Times-Democrat, a newspaper published at
31 Davenport, Iowa, and in the Bettendorf News, a newspaper
32 published at Bettendorf, Iowa, without expense to the state.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 800

This Act legalizes proceedings of Scott County wherein pursuant to an election the board of supervisors has authorized and provided for the issuance of county conservation bonds and made provision for the levy of a tax for such purposes.