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COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 514

*Conservation - Recreation*  
*Sen. " " 5/ Pass 4/7*  
*Pass 4/16*  
*Pass 5/13*

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Passed House, Date 5-13-71 Passed Senate, Date 6-7-71

Vote: Ayes 83 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 37 Nays 1

Approved June 14 1971

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to county conservation boards.  
 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
 3 Section 1. Section one hundred eleven A point six (111A.6),  
 4 unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:  
 5 Upon the adoption of any county of the provisions of this  
 6 chapter, the county board of supervisors of such county may by  
 7 resolution appropriate an amount of money from the general  
 8 fund of the county for the payment of expenses incurred by the  
 9 county conservation board in carrying out its powers and duties,  
 10 and it may levy or cause to be levied an annual tax, in addition  
 11 to all other taxes, of not more than one mill on the dollar of  
 12 the assessed valuation of all real and personal property sub-  
 13 ject to taxation within such county, upon proper certification  
 14 by said county conservation board made pursuant to and in  
 15 compliance with all of the provisions of chapter 24, which tax  
 16 shall be collected by the county treasurer as other taxes are  
 17 collected, and shall be paid into a separate and distinct fund  
 18 to be known as the county conservation fund, to be paid out  
 19 upon the warrants drawn by the county auditor upon requisition  
 20 of the county conservation board for the payment of expenses  
 21 incurred in carrying out the powers and duties of said conserva-  
 22 tion board. The county conservation board shall have no power  
 23 or authority to contract any debt or obligation in any year in  
 24 excess of the moneys in the hands of the county treasurer  
 25 immediately available for such purposes, except the board of

1 supervisors may authorize deferred payments for land acquisition  
2 purchases not to exceed a one-quarter mill of the annual conserva-  
3 tion fund levy nor to extend over a period of ten years. Any  
4 single expenditure of, or contract to expend, a sum of five  
5 thousand dollars shall be subject to the provisions of chapter  
6 23. Gifts, contributions and bequests of money and all rent,  
7 licenses, fees and charges and other revenue or money received  
8 or collected by the board shall be deposited in the county  
9 conservation fund to be used for the purchase of land, property  
10 and equipment and the payment of expenses incurred in carrying  
11 out the activities of the board, except that moneys given,  
12 bequeathed, or contributed upon specified trusts shall be held  
13 and applied in accordance with the trust specified.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill allows county conservation boards to purchase land  
16 on a deferred payment plan when authorized to do so by the  
17 board of supervisors within prescribed limits. This measure  
18 will also be a substitute for the issuing of bonds for the  
19 acquisition of large tracts when the cost exceeds the annual  
20 appropriation.

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