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SENATE FILE 256

By COMMITTEE ON CITIES AND TOWNS
(Committee on Cities and Towns)

Passed Senate, Date 3-12-71 Passed House, Date 5-3-71

Vote: Ayes 37 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 4

Approved 5-7-71

A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing cities and towns to acquire land by lease
2 for park purposes, and to finance the acquisition or im-
3 provement of the leased land by issuing general obligation
4 bonds.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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*Proof of Publication 6/8
The Marion Sentinel 5/13
Fort Dodge Messenger 5/2*

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1 Amend Senate File 256, page 2, by striking lines 23 through
2 27 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
3 Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
4 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-
5 cation in The Marion Sentinel, a newspaper published in
6 Marion, Iowa, and in the Fort Dodge Messenger and Chronicle,
7 a newspaper published in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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Filed and Adopted
March 12, 1971

By POTTER and COLEMAN

1 Section 1. Section three hundred seventy point seven
2 (370.7), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1971, is amended
3 as follows:

4 370.7 PARK BONDS AND TAXES. Cities and towns are hereby
5 authorized to contract indebtedness and to issue general ob-
6 ligation bonds to provide funds to pay the cost of the acqui-
7 sition ~~or-permanent-improvement-or-both-of-real-estate of~~
8 lands, the acquisition and permanent improvement of lands,
9 or the permanent improvement of lands owned or leased by the
10 cities or towns for park purposes within or without their
11 ~~corporation~~ corporate limits, including, but not ~~in-limitation-~~
12 ~~of-the foregoing~~ limited to, the paving, macadamizing and
13 otherwise improving the roadways, drives, avenues and walks
14 in and through ~~such~~ parks.

15 Sec. 2. Section three hundred seventy point eleven
16 (370.11), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

17 370.11 ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE. ~~Said~~ The park board
18 may acquire real estate within or without the city for park
19 purposes by donation, lease, purchase, or condemnation, and
20 take the title to ~~the-same~~ real estate in the name of the
21 board in trust for the public, and hold ~~the-same~~ it exempt
22 from taxation.

23 Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
24 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-
25 cation in _____, a newspaper published
26 in _____, Iowa, and in _____,
27 a newspaper published in _____, Iowa.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill will authorize cities and towns to lease park
30 lands and to issue general obligation bonds for the permanent
31 improvement of parks which are leased. Under chapter 28E,
32 a city or town may cooperate with other public agencies to
33 exercise any powers which it may exercise separately.

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