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HOUSE FILE 683

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

(Formerly Study Bill 156)

Passed House, Date 4-3-79 (p. 1284) Passed Senate, Date 4-17-79 (p. 1286)

Vote: Ayes 73 Nays 17 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 2

Approved April 26, 1979

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the maximum assessment established by  
2 the Iowa corn promotion board and relating to the use for  
3 political purposes of funds derived from the assessment.

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

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1 Section 1. Section one hundred eighty-five C point twenty-  
2 one (185C.21), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

3 185C.21 ASSESSMENT. The board shall set the assessment  
4 rate. Assessments pursuant to the promotional order shall  
5 be paid into the corn promotion fund established in section  
6 185C.26. An assessment shall not exceed ~~one-tenth~~ one-quarter  
7 of one cent per bushel upon corn produced in this state and  
8 sold to a first purchaser. The rate of assessment shall be  
9 determined by the board but shall not be changed, once es-  
10 tablished, during a marketing year.

11 Sec. 2. Section one hundred eighty-five C point twenty-  
12 nine (185C.29), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1979, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 The Iowa corn promotion board shall not engage in any  
15 political activity, and it shall be a condition of any allo-  
16 cation of funds that any organization receiving funds shall  
17 not ~~engage-in~~ expend the funds on political activity or on  
18 any attempt to influence legislation ~~except-legislation-or~~  
19 ~~rules-which-would-restrict-corn-markets.~~

20 EXPLANATION

21 This bill increases the maximum assessment that can be  
22 established by the Iowa corn promotion board. It also provides  
23 that any organization which receives funds derived from the  
24 assessment shall not expend the funds on political activity  
25 or on any attempt to influence legislation. Current law  
26 prohibits any organization which receives such funds from  
27 engaging in political activity or attempting to influence  
28 legislation with exceptions.

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FISCAL NOTE  
HOUSE FILE 683  
Requested by Representative Pellett  
March 14, 1979

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House File 683 pursuant to Joint Rule 16.

LSB 1713H, An Act increasing the maximum assessment established by the Iowa corn promotion board and relating to the use for political purposes of funds derived from the assessment.

This bill increases the maximum assessment that can be established by the Iowa corn promotion board. It also provides that any organization which receives funds derived from the assessment shall not expend the funds on political activity or on any attempt to influence legislation. Current law prohibits any organization which receives such funds from engaging in political activity or attempting to influence legislation with exceptions.

	1979-80		
	Est. Amt. Current Law	Est. Amt. Prop. Law	Est. Incr. (Decrease)
Assessment received	\$ 600,000	1,500,000	900,000
Expenditures:			
Admin.	\$ 48,000	75,000	27,000
Education	42,000	120,000	78,000
Research	90,000	240,000	150,000
Market Div.	420,000	1,065,000	645,000
Total Expenditures	\$ 600,000	1,500,000	900,000

An average over a 3 year period was used to calculate the average years production of corn. This figured to 6,000,000 bushels of corn produced per year. The figures were obtained from the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Source: Department of Agriculture

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GERRY D. RANKIN  
Legislative Fiscal Bureau

~~not engage in~~ expend the funds on political activity or on  
any attempt to influence legislation ~~except legislation of~~  
~~rules which would restrict corn markets.~~

HOUSE FILE 683

AN ACT

INCREASING THE MAXIMUM ASSESSMENT ESTABLISHED BY THE IOWA  
CORN PROMOTION BOARD AND RELATING TO THE USE FOR POLITICAL  
PURPOSES OF FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE ASSESSMENT.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred eighty-five C point twenty-one (185C.21), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

185C.21 ASSESSMENT. The board shall set the assessment rate. Assessments pursuant to the promotional order shall be paid into the corn promotion fund established in section 185C.26. An assessment shall not exceed ~~one-tenth~~ one-quarter of one cent per bushel upon corn produced in this state and sold to a first purchaser. The rate of assessment shall be determined by the board but shall not be changed, once established, during a marketing year.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred eighty-five C point twenty-nine (185C.29), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

The Iowa corn promotion board shall not engage in any political activity, and it shall be a condition of any allocation of funds that any organization receiving funds shall

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FLOYD H. MILLEN  
Speaker of the House

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
is known as House File 683, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

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DAVID L. WRAY  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 26, 1979

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ROBERT D. RAY  
Governor