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HOUSE FILE 873

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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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(Formerly Study Bill 339)

Passed House, Date 5-21-81 (p. 2165) Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 4 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the maintenance levy for benefited
2 water districts.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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H-4334

1 Amend House File 873 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 14, by inserting after the word
3 "tax" the words "on the taxable value of all taxable
4 property in the district".

H-4334 FILED MAY 20, 1981 BY CARPENTER of Polk
Adopted 5/21/81 (p. 2165)

HOUSE FILE 873

H-4273

1 Amend House File 873 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 20 the
3 following new section:
4 "Sec. ____ This Act, being deemed of
5 immediate importance, takes effect from and after its
6 publication in the Lee Town News, a newspaper published
7 in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Ankeny Press Citizen,
8 a newspaper published in Ankeny, Iowa."

H-4273 FILED MAY 19, 1981 BY CHIDO of Polk
Adopted 5/21/81 (p. 2165)

1 Section 1. Section 357.25, Code 1981, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 357.25 MANAGEMENT BY TRUSTEES. After the final acceptance
4 of the work by the board of supervisors, the management of
5 the utility shall automatically go to the three trustees
6 previously appointed by the board of supervisors. The trustees
7 of a benefited water district located in a county with a
8 population of two hundred fifty thousand or less shall have
9 power to levy an annual tax not to exceed thirteen and one-
10 half cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of all
11 taxable property in the district, for the maintenance of the
12 system. However, the trustees of a benefited water district
13 located in a county with a population of more than two hundred
14 fifty thousand may levy an annual tax in an amount as may
15 be necessary for the maintenance of the system, with the
16 approval of the board of supervisors. This levy shall be
17 optional with the trustees. The trustees may purchase material
18 and employ labor to properly maintain and operate the utility.
19 The trustees shall be allowed necessary expenses in the
20 discharge of their duties, but shall not receive any salary.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The bill maintains a levy limit of thirteen and one-half
23 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation for
24 maintenance of a water system in a benefited water district
25 which is located in a county with a population of two hundred
26 fifty thousand or less. The bill also provides that in
27 benefited water districts located in counties with a population
28 of more than two hundred fifty thousand, the trustees may
29 levy an amount necessary to maintain the water system, subject
30 to the approval of the board of supervisors.

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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(As Amended and Passed by the House)

Passed House, Date 5-21-81 (p. 2165) Passed Senate, Date 5-22-81 (p. 1866)

Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 4 Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0

Approved June 13, 1981

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FISCAL NOTE

House File 873

Requested by Representative Schnekloth

May 19, 1981

In compliance with a written request there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for House File 873 pursuant to Joint Rule 16.

H.F. 873 removes the property tax levy rate limit for benefited water districts located in a county with a population in excess of 250,000 and requires approval of the levy rate by the board of supervisors. The rate limit in other counties is left at 13.5¢ per \$1000 valuation and the actual rate is left to the discretion of the district trustees.

The bill may increase the tax rate levied in water districts in large counties (currently Polk county). The actual impact will depend upon local conditions.

FILED MAY 21, 1981

BY GERRY D. RANKIN,
Legislative Fiscal Bureau

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22 Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
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AN ACT
RELATING TO THE MAINTENANCE LEVY FOR BENEFITED WATER DISTRICTS.

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

Section 1. Section 357.25, Code 1981, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in the Lee Town

DELYN STROMER
Speaker of the House

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 873, Sixty-ninth General Assembly.

PAT H. HARPER
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 13 1981

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor