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BY COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 7 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 2

Approved May 7, 1984

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to increase the authorized property tax levy for a
2 benefited law enforcement district.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section 357D.8, Code 1983, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 357D.8 ELECTION ON PROPOSED LEVY. When a preliminary
4 plat has been approved by the board, an election shall be
5 held within the district within sixty days to approve or
6 disapprove the levy of a tax of not more than ~~twenty-seven~~
7 ~~cents~~ one dollar per thousand dollars of assessed value on
8 all the taxable property within the district and to choose
9 candidates for the offices of trustees of the district.

10 Notice of the election, including the time and place of holding
11 the election, shall be given as provided in section 357D.4.

12 The vote shall be by ballot which shall state clearly the
13 proposition to be voted upon and any qualified elector residing
14 within the district at the time of the election may vote.

15 It is not mandatory for the county commissioner of elections
16 to conduct elections held pursuant to this chapter, but the
17 elections shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 49
18 where not in conflict with this chapter. Judges shall be
19 appointed to serve without pay by the board from among the
20 qualified electors of the district to be in charge of the
21 election. The proposition is approved if sixty percent of
22 those voting on the proposition vote in favor of it.

23 Sec. 2. Section 357D.10, Code 1983, is amended to read
24 as follows:

25 357D.10 TRUSTEES' POWERS. The trustees may provide law
26 enforcement service and facilities and may certify for levy
27 an annual tax ~~not-to-exceed-twenty-seven-cents-per-thousand~~
28 ~~dollars-of-assessed-value-for-the-purpose-of-exercising-the~~
29 ~~powers-granted-in-this-chapter---This-levy-is-optional-with~~
30 ~~the-trustees,-but-the-levy-shall-not-be-made-unless-first~~
31 ~~approved-by-the-voters~~ as provided in section 357D.8. The
32 trustees may purchase material, employ peace officers and
33 other personnel, and may perform all other acts necessary
34 to properly maintain and operate the district. The trustees
35 are allowed necessary expenses in the discharge of their

1 duties, but they shall not receive a salary.

2 EXPLANATION

3 This bill increases the maximum levy which the trustees
4 of a benefited law enforcement district may certify from
5 twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation
6 to one dollar per thousand dollars of assessed valuation to
7 provide law enforcement service and facilities.

8 This Act takes effect July 1 following its enactment.

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AN ACT

TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR A BENEFITED LAW ENFORCEMENT DISTRICT.

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

Section 1. Section 357D.8, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

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~~an annual tax not-to-exceed-twenty-seven-cents-per-thousand dollars-of-assessed-value-for-the-purpose-of-exercising-the powers-granted-in-this-chapter.--This-levy-is-optional-with the-trustees,-but-the-levy-shall-not-be-made-unless-first approved-by-the-voters~~ as provided in section 357D.8. The trustees may purchase material, employ peace officers and other personnel, and may perform all other acts necessary to properly maintain and operate the district. The trustees are allowed necessary expenses in the discharge of their duties, but they shall not receive a salary.

DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

CHARLES P. MILLER
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2525, Seventieth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 7, 1984

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor