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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2156)

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Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 0
Approved May 2, 1994

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to water districts by authorizing a city to grant
2 a franchise to a rural water district to qualify for federal
3 funding, by authorizing a franchise for sewer services, and by
4 providing for membership in a federated association.

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

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President of the Senate

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HAROLD VAN MAANEN
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2186, Seventy-fifth General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 2, 1994

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor