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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 335
BY MEYER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to notice requirements for hearings on drainage
2 district work.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 468.101, Code 1995, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 468.101 COMPLETION OF WORK -- REPORT -- NOTICE.

4 When the work to be done under any contract is completed to
5 the satisfaction of the engineer in charge of construction,
6 the engineer shall so report and certify to the board, which
7 shall fix a day to consider the report and shall give notice
8 of the time and purpose of the meeting by ordinary mail to the
9 ~~landowners-of-the-district~~ owners of land on which the work is
10 done and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation
11 in the county to the owners of each tract of land or lot in
12 the district without naming the owners, and the date fixed for
13 considering the report shall be not less than ten days after
14 the date of mailing and publication.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill changes the notice requirements for the hearing
17 upon completion of drainage district work. The bill provides
18 that notice of the completion hearing is given by ordinary
19 mail to owners of land on which the work is done, and by
20 publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the
21 county, to owners of each tract of land or lot in the district
22 without naming the owners. Currently, all landowners in the
23 district are given notice by ordinary mail and by newspaper
24 publication.

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