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SENATE FILE 179
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 80)

Passed Senate, Date (p.880) 3-27-95 Passed House, Date 4/26/95 (P. 1909)
Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 90 Nays 2
Approved May 4, 1995

A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the maximum property tax levy for certain
2 county hospitals.

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

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S.F. 179

1 Section 1. Section 347.7, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code
2 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 If a county hospital is established, the board of
4 supervisors, at the time of levying ordinary taxes, shall levy
5 a tax at the rate voted not to exceed fifty-four cents per
6 thousand dollars of assessed value in any one year for the
7 erection and equipment of the hospital, and also a tax not to
8 exceed twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of value for
9 the improvement, maintenance, and replacements of the
10 hospital, as certified by the board of hospital trustees.
11 However, in counties having a population of two hundred
12 twenty-five thousand or over, the levy for taxes payable in
13 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and for subsequent
14 fiscal years, for improvements and maintenance of the hospital
15 shall not exceed one dollar and ~~thirty-five~~ eighty-nine cents
16 per thousand dollars of assessed value in any one year. The
17 proceeds of the taxes constitute the county public hospital
18 fund and the fund is subject to review by the board of
19 supervisors in counties over two hundred twenty-five thousand.
20 However, the board of trustees of a county hospital, where
21 funds are available in the county public hospital fund of the
22 county which are unappropriated, may use the unappropriated
23 funds for erecting and equipping hospital buildings and
24 additions thereto without authority from the voters of the
25 county.

26 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to taxes payable
27 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and all subsequent
28 fiscal years.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill increases the maximum property tax levy for
31 improvements and maintenance of county hospitals in counties
32 with a population of 225,000 or more from \$1.35 to \$1.89 per
33 \$1,000 of assessed value for taxes payable in the 1996-1997
34 and subsequent fiscal years.

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SENATE FILE 179

S-3184

1 Amend Senate File 179 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
3 following:

4 "Section 1. Section 24.6, Code 1995, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 24.6 EMERGENCY FUND -- LEVY.

7 A municipality may include in the estimate
8 required, an estimate for an emergency fund. A
9 municipality may assess and levy a tax for the
10 emergency fund at a rate not to exceed twenty-seven
11 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of
12 taxable property of the municipality, provided that an
13 emergency tax levy shall not be made until the
14 municipality has first petitioned the state board and
15 received its approval. Transfers of moneys may be
16 made from the emergency fund to any other fund of the
17 municipality for the purpose of meeting deficiencies
18 in a fund arising from any cause, provided that a
19 transfer shall not be made except upon the written
20 approval of the state board, and then only when that
21 approval is requested by a two-thirds vote of the
22 governing body of the municipality. However, a county
23 hospital located in a county having a population of
24 two hundred twenty-five thousand or over shall not
25 levy a tax under this section."

26 2. Title page, line 1, by striking the word
27 "increasing" and inserting the following: "relating
28 to".

29 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
WILLIAM D. PALMER, CHAIRPERSON

S-3184 FILED MARCH 22, 1995

Adopted
3-27-95 (p. 880)

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2 follows:

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5 estimate for an emergency fund. A municipality may assess and
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9 emergency tax levy shall not be made until the municipality
10 has first petitioned the state board and received its
11 approval. Transfers of moneys may be made from the emergency
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13 meeting deficiencies in a fund arising from any cause,
14 provided that a transfer shall not be made except upon the
15 written approval of the state board, and then only when that
16 approval is requested by a two-thirds vote of the governing
17 body of the municipality. However, a county hospital located
18 in a county having a population of two hundred twenty-five
19 thousand or over shall not levy a tax under this section.

20 Sec. 2. Section 347.7, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1995,
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 If a county hospital is established, the board of
23 supervisors, at the time of levying ordinary taxes, shall levy
24 a tax at the rate voted not to exceed fifty-four cents per
25 thousand dollars of assessed value in any one year for the
26 erection and equipment of the hospital, and also a tax not to
27 exceed twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of value for
28 the improvement, maintenance, and replacements of the
29 hospital, as certified by the board of hospital trustees.
30 However, in counties having a population of two hundred
31 twenty-five thousand or over, the levy for taxes payable in
32 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and for subsequent
33 fiscal years, for improvements and maintenance of the hospital
34 shall not exceed one dollar and ~~thirty-five~~ eighty-nine cents
35 per thousand dollars of assessed value in any one year. The

1 proceeds of the taxes constitute the county public hospital
2 fund and the fund is subject to review by the board of
3 supervisors in counties over two hundred twenty-five thousand.
4 However, the board of trustees of a county hospital, where
5 funds are available in the county public hospital fund of the
6 county which are unappropriated, may use the unappropriated
7 funds for erecting and equipping hospital buildings and
8 additions thereto without authority from the voters of the
9 county.

10 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to taxes payable
11 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and all subsequent
12 fiscal years.

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SENATE FILE 179

H-4077

- 1 Amend Senate File 179, as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 19.
- 4 2. Page 1, line 34, by striking the words
- 5 "eighty-nine" and inserting the following: "seventy-
- 6 five".
- 7 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By JACOBS of Polk
CONNORS of Polk
METCALF of Polk
MCCOY of Polk
GRUNDBERG of Polk
FALLON of Polk

LAMBERTI of Polk
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CHURCHILL of Polk
HOLVECK of Polk

H-4077 FILED APRIL 26, 1995

Adopted (p. 1909)

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO
SENATE FILE 179

S-3585

- 1 Amend Senate File 179, as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 19.
- 4 2. Page 1, line 34, by striking the words
- 5 "eighty-nine" and inserting the following: "seventy-
- 6 five".
- 7 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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S-3585 FILED APRIL 26, 1995

Senate concurred 4/27/95 (p. 1476)

SENATE FILE 179

Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to taxes payable in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and all subsequent fiscal years.

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MAXIMUM PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR CERTAIN COUNTY HOSPITALS.

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

Section 1. Section 347.7, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

If a county hospital is established, the board of supervisors, at the time of levying ordinary taxes, shall levy a tax at the rate voted not to exceed fifty-four cents per thousand dollars of assessed value in any one year for the erection and equipment of the hospital, and also a tax not to exceed twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of value for the improvement, maintenance, and replacements of the hospital, as certified by the board of hospital trustees. However, in counties having a population of two hundred twenty-five thousand or over, the levy for taxes payable in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, and for subsequent fiscal years, for improvements and maintenance of the hospital shall not exceed one dollar and ~~thirty-five~~ seventy-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value in any one year. The proceeds of the taxes constitute the county public hospital fund and the fund is subject to review by the board of supervisors in counties over two hundred twenty-five thousand. However, the board of trustees of a county hospital, where funds are available in the county public hospital fund of the county which are unappropriated, may use the unappropriated funds for erecting and equipping hospital buildings and additions thereto without authority from the voters of the county.

LEONARD L. BOSWELL
President of the Senate

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 179, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

JOHN F. DWYER
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 4, 1995

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor