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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the size of drainage or levee districts having
2 election districts.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 468.504, Code 2001, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 468.504 ELECTION DISTRICTS.

4 When a petition has been filed for the election of trustees
5 to manage a district containing three twenty thousand acres or
6 more, the board, or, if the district extends into more than
7 one county, the boards of such the counties by joint action,
8 shall, before the election, divide the district into three
9 election districts for the purpose of securing a proper
10 distribution of trustees in such the district, and such the
11 division shall be so made that each election district will
12 have substantially equal voting power and acreage, as nearly
13 as may be. After such the division is made there shall be
14 elected one trustee for each of said the election districts,
15 but at such the election all the qualified voters for the
16 entire district shall be entitled to vote for each trustee.
17 The division here provided for shall be for the purposes only
18 of a proper distribution of trustees in the district and shall
19 not otherwise affect said the district or its management and
20 control.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill increases the size of drainage or levee districts
23 required to have election districts from 3,000 acres or more
24 to 20,000 acres or more. The election districts are created
25 by the board of supervisors of the county or counties included
26 in the drainage or levee district.

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