

## CHAPTER 308

## INVESTIGATION OF THE IOWA GREAT LAKES SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

S. J. R. 3

A JOINT RESOLUTION to provide for the investigation by the Iowa State Conservation Commission and the State Department of Health under the supervision of the attorney general, of the problem of maintenance and operation of the Iowa Great Lakes sewage disposal system, and reporting the results thereof, together with proposals for legislation to the 51st General Assembly and providing funds therefor.

WHEREAS the 47th General Assembly enacted Chapter one hundred (100) (Senate File 278) Acts of the 47th General Assembly providing for the improvement of state owned lakes in Dickinson county, Iowa, and appropriating funds to be used in conjunction with federal funds in order to carry out the purposes of said act, and as a result a project of sewer and sewage diversion works was undertaken and completed with the said appropriation and appropriations made in the 48th General Assembly by Chapters thirteen (13) (Senate File 196) and thirty-seven (37) (Senate File 371) Acts of the 48th General Assembly, together with federal funds, and

WHEREAS, the revenues paid for the services of said project have been each year insufficient to pay the cost of the operation and maintenance of said project and the State of Iowa has had to pay the deficiency in operating and maintenance costs, which deficiency has averaged in excess of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) per year, and said deficiency will increase as replacements and extraordinary repairs are required, and

WHEREAS it is desirable that said sewer project, which is commonly known as the "Iowa Great Lakes Sewage Disposal System", be placed on a self-sustaining basis, and the necessity of the state paying deficiencies be eliminated, and

WHEREAS the solution of such problem involves the making of preliminary studies both from the standpoint of technical engineering and sanitary problems, the economic aspect, and legal phases and it is advisable that such investigations be made of all the problems and phases involved preliminary to the convening of the 51st General Assembly to the end that appropriate legislation may be considered and if advisable, adopted,

*Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. The Iowa State Conservation Commission and the  
2 State Department of Health are hereby directed forthwith to investigate all phases of the maintenance and operation of the Iowa Great  
3 Lakes Sewage Disposal System for the purpose of determining all  
4 facts with reference thereto bearing on costs of operation and main-  
5 tenance and possible necessary improvements and additions, and the  
6 relation of property in the vicinity which may be benefited by its  
7 existence and operation, including facts which would aid in assessing  
8 any operational, maintenance or construction costs on a benefit basis  
9 and any necessary or proper legislation. The said investigation shall  
10 be under the general direction and supervision of the Attorney General  
11 who shall co-ordinate the investigation, including the legal phases  
12 thereof, and the preparation of a report of the results thereof including  
13 proposals for legislation. Authority is granted for the employment of  
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15 special assistance, including that of a professional or technical char-  
 16 acter to aid in carrying out the purposes hereof upon approval of the  
 17 Governor and the Attorney General, provided that the employment  
 18 of special counsel shall be in the manner provided by section 152, Code,  
 19 1939. The expenses of the investigation and any other expenses shall  
 20 be paid from the funds made available hereby, upon certification to  
 21 the Comptroller by the Attorney General.

1 SEC. 2. A report of the investigation including the factual results  
 2 and conclusions, and any recommendations, and any proposals as to  
 3 legislation shall be prepared and completed on or before December  
 4 15th, 1944, and the Attorney General shall cause five hundred copies  
 5 of same to be printed and placed in the hands of the members of the  
 6 51st General Assembly upon the convening thereof in regular session.

1 SEC. 3. The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform is hereby  
 2 directed at its first meeting after July 4, 1943, to make available and  
 3 allocate from the General Contingent Fund for the ensuing biennium  
 4 the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as  
 5 may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses  
 6 of the investigation herein provided for. In the event that said sum  
 7 shall be insufficient the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform is  
 8 authorized to allocate such additional funds as the committee in its  
 9 discretion may determine are reasonably necessary to properly com-  
 10 plete said investigation.

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## CHAPTER 309

### PRESENTATION OF SILVER SERVICE TO THE NEW BATTLESHIP IOWA

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A JOINT RESOLUTION providing for the re-presentation of the silver service pre-  
 sented to the old Battleship Iowa and now in possession of the state of Iowa to the  
 new Battleship Iowa commissioned on February 22, 1943.

WHEREAS, the battleship IOWA, recently commissioned, is the fourth  
 capital ship of the United States Navy to bear the name of our state and is  
 probably the most powerful naval vessel in the world and will be a worthy  
 successor to the gallant battleship IOWA that played such an important  
 and vital part in the naval engagements of the Spanish-American War, and

WHEREAS, the legislature of Iowa appropriated money for and had  
 designed and manufactured a silver service for the officers' mess of the  
 battleship Iowa in the year 1897, and such service was used on the gallant  
 ship IOWA from that year until the ship was decommissioned and de-  
 stroyed as a result of naval experiments in 1923, and

WHEREAS, said silver was thereafter returned by the Navy Department  
 to the custody of the State of Iowa and has since reposed on display in the  
 Iowa State Department of History and Archives, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the people of the State of Iowa that this  
 mighty new battleship bearing the name of our state shall have returned