

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

CHAPTER 326

WATER STUDY COMMITTEE

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A JOINT RESOLUTION creating a special committee to make a study of the underground and surface waters of the state as they relate to water rights, irrigation and drainage, the laws of this state pertaining to such matters, and federal laws granting federal assistance in connection with such matters.

WHEREAS, the laws of Iowa relating to drainage districts should be reviewed together with legislation enacted subsequent thereto which necessarily involve drainage matters and in view of changing conditions, and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that there is a rapidly increasing use of irrigation in farming operations, and

WHEREAS, such matters also present questions relating to water rights, now therefore,

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

1 SECTION 1. A special committee of nine members is hereby creat-
2 ed. The membership of the committee shall include the chairman of
3 the Iowa Natural Resources Council, the chairman of the State Con-
4 servation Commission, the chairman of the State Soil Conservation
5 Committee, two members of the Senate of the 56th General Assembly to
6 be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, two members of the House
7 of Representatives of the 56th General Assembly to be appointed
8 by the Speaker, and two citizens of the State of Iowa who shall not
9 be state officials, to be appointed by the Governor within sixty days
10 after the effective date of this Act. The committee shall choose a
11 chairman from its members and shall adopt rules for the conduct of
12 its proceedings.

1 SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said committee to make a com-
2 prehensive study of drainage problems, drainage laws, underground
3 and surface waters within the borders of the State, the present and
4 prospective use of irrigation in farming operations, water rights,
5 existing legislation and court decisions affecting such matters, and
6 Federal laws providing for Federal assistance in such matters.

1 SEC. 3. The committee shall have the co-operation of the various
2 departments of state government whose functions are related to such
3 matters and is authorized to call on any department for appropriate
4 assistance.

1 SEC. 4. The committee shall generally have all the powers of a
2 legislative committee or of a joint legislative committee and any
3 member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths.

1 SEC. 5. The committee shall enter into its duties as soon as the
2 membership have been appointed. It shall make a report including
3 drafts of proposed bills, to the Governor on or before November 15,

4 1956. Proposed bills shall include such corrective measures and new
 5 legislation as the committee deems appropriate in the premises and
 6 shall include enabling legislation necessary to take full advantage of
 7 federal funds made available to the states that are applicable to the
 8 subject matter. The Governor shall cause copies of the report to be
 9 printed and shall mail copies to the elected members of the 57th Gen-
 10 eral Assembly on or before December 17, 1956.

1 SEC. 6. The committee is hereby empowered to employ a secretary
 2 and such other employees as are necessary for the proper conduct of
 3 the business of the committee, and to fix the compensation of such
 4 employees. All members of the committee shall be reimbursed for
 5 the actual and necessary expenses incurred by them in the discharge
 6 of their duties.

1 SEC. 7. The compensation of employees and expense of committee
 2 members and other authorized expenses of the committee incurred in
 3 the performance of the duties herein imposed, and the cost of printing
 4 the committee report, but not exceeding ten thousand dollars in total
 5 amount, shall be paid out of funds not otherwise appropriated.

Approved April 21, 1955.

CHAPTER 327

APPROPRIATION TO JUDD ESTATE

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A JOINT RESOLUTION making an appropriation to Mrs. William N. Judd, to equalize the proportionate compensation due members of the general assembly as provided in section two point fifteen (2.15), Code 1954.

WHEREAS, at the time the General Assembly of Iowa increased the compensation of its members, it failed to make any change in the pro rata compensation for part-time members reflecting such increase, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable William N. Judd served with distinction during the forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-fourth and fifty-fifth sessions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Judd passed away after serving three days in the 56th General Assembly, and would be entitled to only the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in accordance with the provisions of section two point fifteen (2.15) of the Code, now therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the general
 2 funds of the State of Iowa to Mrs. William N. Judd, the sum of three
 3 hundred dollars (\$300.00), in addition to the compensation provided
 4 by section two point fifteen (2.15) of the Code.

Approved May 6, 1955.