

CHAPTER 228

DRAINAGE DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS

H. F. 110

AN ACT to amend section four hundred fifty-five point two hundred twelve (455.212), Code 1954, relating to installments of assessments for the costs incident to the adoption by a drainage district board of a federal plan of improvement for said district.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred fifty-five point two hundred
2 twelve (455.212), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line
3 eight (8) of said section the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the word "twenty".

Approved April 19, 1957.

CHAPTER 229

WATER RESOURCES CONSERVATION

H. F. 553

AN ACT relating to the conservation, protection, development, use, and regulation of the water resources of Iowa.

WHEREAS, the use of water for municipal, industrial, agricultural, recreational and all other beneficial purposes is a matter of great public interest and affects the public welfare, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the sustained yield of water, services and products of kinds dependent upon water from related soils, watersheds, and ground water basins is essential to the attainment and maintenance of a permanent, stable and fruitful economy in the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the proper use and management of surface water facilities makes practicable the conservation of ground water and land in many areas; and

WHEREAS, the needs of the state of Iowa, in reference to the availability and use of water of good quality, are such that the public interest and welfare require that our limited water supplies be put to the highest beneficial use in due regard to the needs of the land to assure proper development, wise use, conservation and protection of water, as well as land, including the sustained yield of water from soils, watersheds and ground water basins making up water problem areas; and

WHEREAS, the public interest, health and welfare will be served by enactment of a water code supplying needed definitions in the area of water rights, classifying certain uses of water as regulated uses to be regulated and controlled by means of a permit system to make possible the greatest utilization of the water resources of the state of Iowa for beneficial use but at the same time to protect the public interest in areas where competing uses are involved, and otherwise providing for the conservation, development, protection, use and regulation of the water resources of the state of Iowa; now therefore,