CHAPTER 308

STATE SINKING FUND

S. F. 512

AN ACT to provide for the transfer of funds from "the state sinking fund for public deposits" to the state general fund, and to eliminate payment of assessments, unless needed.

WHEREAS, the legislature caused to be placed in the state sinking fund for public deposits in the years 1933 and 1940, the sum of seven million, eight hundred one thousand, five hundred forty-two dollars, eighty-nine cents (\$7,801,542.89) of state license fees and taxes received from beer in order to hurry up payment of claims against such fund; and

WHEREAS, the Fiftieth General Assembly approved a transfer of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) from the state sinking fund to the general fund of the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Fifty-fifth General Assembly approved a transfer of one and one-half million dollars (\$1,500,000.00) from the state sinking fund to the general fund of the state of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, there is now a balance in said fund of six hundred fortyone thousand six hundred eighty-one dollars, nine cents (\$641,681.09) with no outstanding claims; and

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of Iowa would welcome all possible relief from taxes, therefore

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

1 SECTION 1. The state treasurer is hereby ordered to transfer the 2 sum of five hundred forty-one thousand six hundred eighty-one dol-3 lars and nine cents (\$541,681.09) from the state sinking fund for 4 public deposits to the state general fund.

1 SEC. 2. Amend section four hundred fifty-four point nine (454.9), 2 Code 1958, by striking from line eighteen (18) thereof the words 3 "two hundred fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one 4 hundred"; further amend said section by striking from line twenty-5 seven (27) thereof the words "two hundred fifty" and inserting in 6 lieu thereof the words "one hundred"; further amend said section 7 by striking from line thirty-nine (39) thereof the words "two hun-8 dred fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred".

Approved April 28, 1959.

CHAPTER 309

DRAINAGE AND LEVEE DISTRICTS

S. F. 397

- AN ACT relating to powers and duties of governing boards in drainage and levee districts.
- Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:
- 1 SECTION 1. Section four hundred fifty-five point one hundred sixty
- 2 (455.160), Code 1958, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. By striking the period (.) after the word "accordingly" in line 4 sixteen (16) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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5 "and any such unlawful act as above described is hereby declared 6 to be a nuisance and may be abated as such." 7

2. By adding thereto the following:

"Said governing body shall also have the power to repair any ditch, 8 9 drain or watercourse, or any levee or bank of any settling basin dam-10 aged by any person or persons in violation of the resolution of said governing body, after three (3) days notice to such person or persons 11 12 to make such repair, in the event that there is a failure to do so, and the expense thereof shall be assessed to such person or persons and 13 shall be certified and collected as other taxes." 14

Approved April 14, 1959.

CHAPTER 310

WATER PERMIT FEES

H. F. 175

AN ACT relating to filing fees for water permits.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection five (5), section four hundred fifty-five A point nineteen (455A.19), Code 1958, is amended by striking from line two (2) the words, "ten dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the 2 3 words, "fifteen dollars" 4

1 SEC. 2. Subsection five (5), section four hundred fifty-five A point nineteen (455A.19), Code 1958, is further amended by adding the fol-lowing sentence: "Such fee shall be used by the council for admin-2 3 istering this chapter, including the payment of expenses incurred in 4 5 publishing legal notice."

Approved March 16, 1959.

CHAPTER 311

NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL

S. F. 80

AN ACT relating to powers of the Iowa natural resources council.

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

SECTION 1. Section four hundred fifty-five A point thirty-three 1 (455A.33), Code of Iowa 1958, is amended by striking from line twenty-four (24) the word "on" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "after an investigation or". 2 3 4

SEC. 2. Section four hundred fifty-five A point thirty-three (455A.33), Code of Iowa 1958, is further amended by striking from 1 2 3 line twenty-six (26) the period (.) and inserting in lieu thereof the words ", upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe."