

**CHAPTER 1189****DRAINAGE DISTRICT EXPENSES AND ASSESSMENTS***S.F. 2153*

**AN ACT** relating to drainage district expenses and assessments.

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

Section 1. Section 455.40, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

455.40 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS. The board shall cause notice to be given by publication once each week for two consecutive weeks in ~~some a~~ newspaper published in the county ~~wherein such where~~ the improvement is located, and ~~such~~ additional advertisement and publication elsewhere as it may direct, of the time and place of letting the work of construction of ~~said~~ the improvement, specifying the approximate amount of work to be done in each numbered section of the district, the time fixed for the commencement, and the time of the completion ~~thereof~~ of the work, that bids will be received on the entire work and in sections or divisions ~~thereof~~ of it, and that each bidder will be required to deposit with ~~his~~ the bid cash or certified check on and certified by a bank in Iowa, payable to the auditor or ~~his~~ the auditor's order, at ~~his~~ the auditor's office, in an amount equal to ten percent of ~~his~~ the bid, in no case to exceed ten thousand dollars. ~~When~~ If the estimated cost of the improvement exceeds fifteen thousand dollars, the board may make additional publication for two consecutive weeks in ~~some contractors~~ a contractors' journal of general circulation, giving only the type of proposed construction or repairs, estimated amount, date of letting, amount of bidder's bond, and the name and address of the county auditor. All notices shall fix the date to which bids will be received and upon which ~~said~~ work will be let. ~~Except, however~~ However, when the estimated cost of the improvement is less than ~~twenty five hundred five thousand~~ dollars, the board may let the contract for ~~such~~ construction without taking bids ~~therefor~~ and without publishing any notice ~~as above provided~~.

Sec. 2. Section 455.63, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

455.63 PAYMENT BEFORE BONDS OR CERTIFICATES ISSUED. All assessments for benefits, as corrected and approved by the board, shall be levied at one time against the property benefited, and when levied and certified by the board, ~~shall be are~~ payable at the office of the county treasurer. ~~Each A person or corporation shall have the right may~~, within ~~twenty thirty~~ days after the levy of assessments, to pay ~~his or its~~ the person's assessment in full without interest, and before any warrants against assessments, ~~improvement certificate certificates or drainage bond is bonds are~~ issued ~~therefor for the assessment~~, and ~~any~~ may pay a certificate at any time after issue, with accrued interest.

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