

the issuance of private activity bonds pursuant to the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 146.

Sec. 6. COOPERATION BETWEEN THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND THE IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY. To the extent authorized by the Iowa finance authority, the agricultural development authority may use any percentage of the state ceiling allocated to the Iowa finance authority pursuant to section 7C.4A for purposes of supporting the agricultural development authority in financing the beginning farmer loan program pursuant to section 175.12 through the issuance of qualified small issue bonds. The Iowa finance authority and the agricultural development authority shall cooperate to every extent practical in order to carry out this section without impeding the purposes of the Iowa finance authority.

Sec. 7. ADDITIONAL POSITION AUTHORIZED. In addition to any full-time equivalent positions otherwise authorized by the general assembly for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, the agricultural development authority, as established in section 175.3, is authorized, one full-time equivalent position for the fiscal year.

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CHAPTER 1166

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION COUNCILS

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AN ACT relating to the expenses, powers, and duties of county agricultural extension councils.

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

Section 1. Section 176A.9, subsection 4, Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:

4. The extension council may collect reasonable fees ~~for specific services which require special equipment or personnel, such as soil testing services, seed testing services, or other educational services, but it shall not collect dues for or pay dues to any state or national organization or agency, nor shall it accept contributions or gifts for the extension district, or the extension council and may seek and receive grants, donations, gifts, bequests, or other moneys from public and private sources to be used for the purposes set forth in this section, and may enter into contracts to provide educational services.~~

Sec. 2. Section 176A.9, subsection 6, Code 1997, is amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6. Members of the council shall serve without compensation, but may receive actual and necessary expenses, including in-state travel expenses at not more than the state rate, incurred in the performance of official duties other than attendance at regular local county extension council meetings. Payment shall be made from funds available pursuant to section 176A.8, subsection 14.

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