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House File 175

January 31, 1947.
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By PRINTING COMMITTEE.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter six hundred eighteen (618),
Code 1946, relating to the publication of matters of
general public importance by municipalities or other
political subdivisions.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter six hundred eighteen (618),
2 Code 1946, is amended by adding thereto as a new section
3 the following:

4 "The governing body of any municipality or other
5 political subdivision of the state is authorized to make
6 publication, as straight matter or display, of any matter
7 of general public importance, not otherwise authorized or
8 required by law, by publication in one or more newspapers,
9 as defined in section six hundred eighteen point three
10 (618.3), published in and having general circulation in
11 such municipality or political subdivision, at the legal
12 or appropriate commercial rate, according to the character
13 of the matter published.

14 "In the event there is no such newspaper published
15 in such municipality or political subdivision or in the

- 16 event publication in more than one such newspaper is
17 desired, publication may be made in any such newspaper
18 having general circulation in such municipality or
19 political subdivision.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 175

This is a permissive bill, which will permit the proper officials of various **taxing** bodies, including municipal light plants or water works, county, city or school governments, to publicize matters deemed to be of public importance when same is not now specifically authorized.