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House File 289

February 17, 1947.
Conservation of Resources.

By BASS, BOCKWOLDT, KERR, KRUSE,
TURNER, SAYLOR, WALTER of Mar-
shall, NORLAND, WILLIAMS and
KILPATRICK.

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the expenses of soil conservation district
commissioners and providing for an appropriation for
that purpose.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred sixty point six (160.6),
2 Code 1946, is hereby amended by striking the third paragraph
3 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "A commissioner shall receive no compensation for his
5 service, but shall receive his actual and necessary expenses
6 incurred in attending not to exceed fifteen commissioners'
7 meetings each year and also postage and office supplies not
8 to exceed twenty (\$20.00) dollars per district from funds
9 appropriated to the state soil conservation committee for this
10 purpose."

1 Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of state
2 funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of ten thousand
3 (\$10,000.00) dollars annually or so much of this amount as is
4 necessary to compensate district commissioners for their
5 necessary and actual expenses for attendance of not to exceed

6 fifteen commissioners' meetings per year and also postage and
7 office supplies not to exceed twenty (\$20.00) dollars per
8 district. All payments out of this appropriation shall be
9 made by the Treasurer of State on warrant of the Comptroller
10 issued upon vouchers signed by the chairman of the state soil
11 conservation committee.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 289

The soil conservation districts law provides for the election of three commissioners in each soil district who are usually farmers living in different parts of the county. No provision is made in the law for funds to pay office expenses, or for travel or meals while performing their duties. As they are willing to donate their time, this bill is intended to repay them for what they actually expend in the proper discharge of their important duties.