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House File 491

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By CITIES AND TOWNS COMMITTEE.

A BILL FOR

An Act empowering cities and towns to make levies during 1947 and 1948 of special taxes for sewer purposes, in addition to those now provided in chapter four hundred four (404), Code 1946.

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

1 Section 1. That notwithstanding the provisions of section
2 four hundred four point five (404.5), subparagraphs five (5),
3 six (6) and seven (7), Code 1946, any city or town is hereby
4 empowered, only during the years of 1947 and 1948, or either of
5 such years, by resolution duly adopted by its council to levy
6 an annual special tax for sewer purposes in addition to those
7 provided in section four hundred four point five (404.5), sub-
8 paragraphs five (5), six (6) and seven (7), Code 1946, not
9 exceeding in all for each or either of such years a total of
10 five (5) mills for each, any or all of its following funds,
11 to-wit: "sewer fund", "district sewer fund" and "sewer outlet,
12 purifying plant and dump ground fund", which funds are to be
13 utilized only for the purposes set forth in said section four
14 hundred four point five (404.5), subparagraphs five (5), six
15 (6) and seven (7), Code 1946, or as otherwise by law provided.

.1 Sec. 2. This act being of immediate importance shall

- 2 become effective upon publication in the Pierson Progress,
- 3 a newspaper published at Pierson, Iowa, and the
- 4 Correctionville News, a newspaper published at
- 5 Correctionville, Iowa.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 491

Where new housing additions are being constructed on the edges of towns where quite a long string of sewer has to be laid, it is an ordinary situation to find that some of the property may be on poor terrain which is practically worthless and will not stand a sewer assessment. With the present millage levy of one and one-fourth mill, it is impossible to construct these new lines to outlying projects at the present cost. This bill will enable a town to levy five mills additional only for the years 1947 and 1948 to alleviate this situation.