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A BILL FOR

An Act to authorize a tax levy in cities and towns including special charter cities for the purpose of providing a fund for the maintenance or employment of a symphony orchestra and providing for submission of the question of the levying of a tax for such purposes to the voters of such cities and towns.

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

1 Section 1. Cities including special charter cities
2 having a population of over seventy-five thousand and less
3 than one hundred twenty-five thousand may when authorized
4 as herein provided levy each year a tax of not to exceed
5 one-fourth of a mill for the purpose of providing a fund
6 for the maintenance or employment of a symphony orchestra
7 for musical purposes; provided however, that where there
8 is maintained or employed in such city a symphony orchestra,
9 not for profit under chapter five hundred four (504), Code,
10 1946, for educational purposes throughout the entire year,
11 which, as a part of such educational program trains and
12 maintains throughout the entire year subsidiary units of
13 such orchestra whereby the youth of the city receive in-
14 struction and training in symphony music, an additional
15 tax of not to exceed one-fourth mill may be levied for

16 such educational purposes without further authorization
17 by an election.

1 Sec. 2. Said authority shall be initiated by a
2 petition signed by ten per cent of the legal voters of
3 the city, as shown by the last municipal election. Said
4 petition shall be filed with the council or commission
5 and shall request that the following question be submitted
6 to the voters, to-wit: "Shall a tax of not exceeding one-
7 fourth mill be levied each year for the purpose of fur-
8 nishing a symphony orchestra fund?"

1 Sec. 3. When such petition is filed, the council or
2 commission, shall cause such question to be submitted to the
3 voters at the first following municipal election.

1 Sec. 4. Said levy shall be deemed authorized if a
2 majority of the voters cast at said election be in favor of
3 said proposition, and the council or commission shall then
4 levy a tax sufficient to support or employ such orchestra
5 not to exceed one-fourth mill on the assessed property of
6 such city.

1 Sec. 5. A like petition may at any time be presented
2 to the council or commission asking that the following pro-
3 position be submitted, to-wit: "Shall the power to levy a
4 tax for the maintenance or employment of a symphony orchestra
5 be canceled?". Said question shall be presented at any
6 general municipal election as heretofore provided, and if a
7 majority of the voters cast in favor of said question, no

8 further levy for said purpose shall be made.

1 Sec. 6. All funds derived from said levy shall be ex-
2 pended as set forth in section 1 hereof by the council or
3 commission.

1 Sec. 7. This act being deemed of immediate importance
2 shall take effect and be in force from and after its publi-
3 cation in the, a newspaper
4 published at, Iowa, and the
5, a newspaper published at
6, Iowa.