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House File 158
By STEVENS and SAR.

Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred seventy-seven (177),
Code 1950, relating to corn and small grain growers
association.

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

1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred seventy-seven (177),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from section one hundred seventy-seven
4 point one (177.1) line four (4) the words "corn and small
5 grain growers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "crop
6 improvement".

7 2. Strike all of section one hundred seventy-seven
8 point two (177.2) and insert in lieu thereof:

9 "The purposes and objectives of the Iowa crop
10 improvement association shall be:

11 (a) To encourage the use of good agricultural practices
12 in crop production and to conserve, maintain and improve
13 soil productivity.

14 (b) To encourage the production of high quality pure
15 seed of varieties having proved adaption and performance
16 as determined by experimental trials.

17 (c) To encourage the more wide-spread use of superior
18 seeds by such means as may be designated by its members or
19 board of directors.

20 (d) To co-operate with the agricultural experiment
21 station of the Iowa state college of agriculture and mechanic
22 arts in conducting tests to determine the adaption and
23 performance of crop hybrids, crop varieties, and new crops
24 of potential value in Iowa.

25 (e) Promote in such other ways as the association
26 may deem advisable the objects as set out in this section.

27 (f) Hold an annual meeting.

28 (g) Submit an annual report of the proceedings,
29 receipts and expenditures to the Iowa state secretary of
30 agriculture.”

31 3. Strike all of section one hundred seventy-seven
32 point three (177.3) and insert in lieu thereof:

33 “The business of the association shall be transacted
34 by a board of directors which shall consist of:

35 (a) The director of the agricultural experiment
36 station of the Iowa state college of agriculture and
37 mechanic arts.

38 (b) The head of farm crops in the Iowa agricultural
39 experiment station.

40 (c) The secretary of the state department of agriculture.

41 (d) Six persons who shall be elected from its membership.”

42 4. Strike from one hundred seventy-seven point four

43 (177.4) from lines one (1) two (2) and seven (7) the words
44 “executive committee” and insert in lieu thereof the word
45 “directors”.

1 Sec. 2. All funds heretofore appropriated to the Iowa
2 corn and small grain growers association and those now on
3 hand shall be transferred and made available to the Iowa
4 crop improvement association.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 158

The Iowa Crop Improvement Association is an organization resulting from the merging of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers Association and the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Association. This was accomplished at the annual meetings of the two organizations about a year ago.

The two organizations had many objectives in common, and because the membership was almost identical much thought had been given to combine the two into one.

The purpose of this Act is to replace the old Corn and Small Grain Growers Association with the Iowa Crop Improvement Association, so far as recognition in the statute is concerned.