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Judiciary 2.

Pass 2-5

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Vote: Ayes 90 Nays 0

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House File 113

By RILEY, ELY ad WRIGHT.

Senate Judiciary II - 2/20

Passed Senate, Date 2-22-63

Vote: Ayes 42 Nays 0

A BILL FOR

An Act to legalize and validate the proceedings for the organization and establishment of the Benton-Linn Benefited Fire District, in the counties of Benton and Linn, state of Iowa, and declaring said district a duly and legally organized corporate body as provided by law.

Whereas, the Benton-Linn Benefited Fire District, in the counties of Benton and Linn, state of Iowa, was organized and established on or about May 2nd, 1962, pursuant to the provisions of chapter three hundred fifty-seven A (357A), Code 1962, and the existence of said district is of general public interest and vital to the public interest and welfare of the area contained within its boundaries; and

Whereas, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of the proceedings for the organization and establishment of said district, and it is deemed advisable and necessary to put such doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest; now, therefore,

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

- 1 Section 1. That all proceedings heretofore taken in
- 2 connection with the organization, creation, and establishment of
- 3 the Benton-Linn Benefited Fire District, in the counties of
- 4 Benton and Linn, state of Iowa, are hereby declared to be valid,
- 5 legal and sufficient to create and establish the body corporate
- 6 and politic known as the Benton-Linn Benefited Fire District in
- 7 the counties of Benton and Linn, state of Iowa, and the same are
- 8 hereby legalized, validated, and confirmed, and said benefited
- 9 fire district is declared to be a legal entity under the
- 10 provisions of and for the purposes contemplated in chapter three
- 11 hundred fifty-seven A (357A), Code 1962.

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

2 be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
3 publication in the Cedar Valley Daily Times, a newspaper pub-
4 lished at Vinton, Iowa, and the Cedar Rapids Gazette, a newspaper
5 published at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, without expense to the state.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 113

The attached and foregoing bill is for the purpose of legalizing the organization and establishment of the multi-county benefited fire district within Benton County and Linn County, Iowa, which benefited fire district was created by joint resolution of the boards of supervisors of said counties on May 2, 1962. The purpose of the bill is to obviate any and all doubts existing as to the legal sufficiency of the establishment and organization of said benefited fire district which may arise under chapter 357A, Code 1962, so that the legality of said benefited fire district as a legal entity is firmly established.