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House File 214

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

A BILL FOR

An Act relating to public contracts and bonds and to amend chapter twenty-three (23), Code 1962, relating thereto.

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

1 Section 1. Section twenty-three point one (23.1), Code
2 1962, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:
3 "The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to
4 public improvements made under the provisions of chapters
5 three hundred ninety-one (391), three hundred ninety-one
6 A (391A), and four hundred seventeen (417) of the Code."

1 Sec. 2. Section twenty-three point four (23.4), Code
2 1962, is amended as follows:

3 1. By striking in lines two (2) and three (3) the words
4 "one-fourth of".

5 2. By striking in line six (6) the word "ten" and inserting
6 in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five (25)".

1 Sec. 3. Section twenty-three point twelve (23.12), Code
2 1962, is amended by inserting, immediately following the word
3 "indebtedness" in line four (4), the words "payable from
4 taxation,".

1 Sec. 4. Section twenty-three point thirteen (23.13),
2 Code 1962, is amended by striking in lines three (3) and
3 four (4) the words "five or more taxpayers" and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the following:

5 "interested objectors in any municipality equal in
6 number to one (1) percent of those voting for the office
7 of governor at the last general election in said municipality,
8 but in no event less than twenty-five (25)."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 214

The purpose of section 1 of this bill is to remove public improvements made under chapters 391, 391A and 417, Code 1962, which chapters provide a complete procedure for public hearings and appeal to the courts, from the jurisdiction of the state appeal board.

The purpose of sections 2 and 4 of the bill is to increase the number of petitioners for an appeal to the state appeal board on projects and bond issues. Now just five persons can appeal a bond issue, and one-fourth of one percent of the voters for governor can appeal a project.

The purpose of section 3 of the bill is to eliminate the appeal provisions of chapter 23 on bonds not paid from taxation.