

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1143

Approved by the Governor April 8, 1972

Introduced by Richard Maresh, 32nd District

AN ACT to amend section 19-1309, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, relating to cities and villages, particular classes; to provide when an all purpose mill levy may be exceeded; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 19-1309, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, be amended to read as follows:

19-1309. Notwithstanding provisions in the statutes of Nebraska to the contrary, for any fiscal year the governing body of any city of the first class, city of the second class, or village may decide to certify to the county clerk for collection one all purpose levy required to be raised by taxation for all municipal purposes instead of certifying a schedule of levies for specific purposes added together, which all purpose levy shall not exceed an annual levy of twenty-five mills for cities of the first class and thirty mills for cities of the second class and villages on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of all the taxable property in such city or village, except intangible property; Provided, otherwise authorized extraordinary levies to service and pay bonded indebtedness of such municipalities, to pay or fund policemen's and firemen's pension plans in cities of the first class, and to pay judgments obtained against them, may be made by such municipalities in addition to such all purpose levy. Any municipality whose valuation has been reduced so that the maximum levy permitted by this section is inadequate to produce the necessary revenue may exceed such maximum levy upon the presentation to the governing body of petitions signed by a majority of the registered voters of the municipality requesting such action and specifying the extent to and period of time, not to exceed five years, in which such maximum may be exceeded. No signature may be withdrawn after the petitions have been filed with the governing body. The governing body shall cause such petitions, accompanied by the certificate of the county clerk or election commissioner that he has examined the petitions and that they have been signed by a majority of the registered voters of the municipality, to be filed with the county board or boards of the county or counties in which the municipality is located. After such filing,

the governing body may exceed the maximum mill levy to the extent and for the period of time specified in the petitions.

Sec. 2. That original section 19-1309, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, is repealed.