LEGISLATIVE BILL 910

Approved by the Governor April 3, 1984

Introduced by Withem, 14

AN ACT relating to sanitary and improvement districts; to amend section 31-710, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 31-741, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1982; to change provisions relating to the public letting of contracts as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. That section 31-710, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

31-710. All contracts for work to be done, the expense of which is more than <u>five</u> three thousand dollars, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder; upon notice of not less than twenty days of the terms and conditions of the contract to be let. The board of trustees shall have power to reject any and all bids and readvertise for the letting of such work.

Sec. 2. That section 31-741, Revised Statutes

Supplement, 1982, be amended to read as follows:

31-741. All For the first eight years after the election of the initial board of trustees pursuant to section 31-735, all contracts for construction work to be done, or materials or equipment purchased, the expense of which is more than three thousand dollars, and after such eight-year period, all contracts for work to be done or materials or equipment purchased, the expense of which is more than five thousand dollars, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, upon notice of not less than twenty days, of the terms and conditions of the contract to be let. The board of trustees or the administrator shall have power to reject any and all bids and readvertise for the letting of such work or to negotiate any contract after an unsuccessful public letting.

Sec. 3. That original section 31-710, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 31-741,

Revised Statutes Supplement, 1982, are repealed.