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LEGISLATIVE BILL 806

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Committee: Natural Resources

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to drainage; to amend section 31-201, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change a provision relating to
- 3 drainage by a landowner as prescribed; and to repeal the original
- 4 section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 31-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 31-201 A landowner ~~Owners of land~~ may drain land ~~the same~~ in the
4 general course of natural drainage by constructing an open ditch or tile
5 drain system to discharge ~~, discharging~~ the water flowing from such ditch
6 or system therefrom into any natural watercourse or into any natural
7 depression or draw allowing ~~, whereby~~ such water to flow into a ~~may be~~
8 carried into some natural watercourse. A landowner shall not drain land
9 as provided in this section if any increase in water flow by such
10 drainage would cause any other person to suffer injury or harm ~~; and when~~
11 ~~such drain or ditch is wholly on the owner's land, he shall not be liable~~
12 ~~in damages therefor to any person or corporation.~~

13 Sec. 2. Original section 31-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of
14 Nebraska, is repealed.