

Assembly Bill 1004

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CHAPTER 346, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to amend 88.16 (1m) of the statutes, relating to transition under the drainage district law.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

88.16 (1m) of the statutes is amended to read:

88.16 (1m) The time for making an election to operate under this section is ~~hereby~~ extended for ~~one year~~ *4 years* from the dates specified in sub. (1), with the following results:

(a) The petition specified in sub. (1) may be filed at any time prior to September 1, ~~1965~~ *1968*, for an election to start operating under this section on January 1, ~~1966~~ *1969*. This extension of time does not affect the validity of any election which has been made in accordance with the terms of sub. (1) *and this subsection* prior to ~~June 3, 1965~~ *the effective date of this amendment (1967)*.

(b) A drainage district and its board which make an election to operate under this section by filing its petition as authorized by par. (a) is deemed to have continued in existence as a chapter 89 district and board after January 1, 1965, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in chapter 572, laws of 1963. Any action taken by such district or board prior to ~~January 1, 1966~~ *the date on which it begins operating under this subsection*, which would be valid under chapter 89, 1963 Stats., is declared to be valid. Any action taken by a county drainage board on the supposition that such drainage district came under its jurisdiction on January 1, 1965, also is declared to be valid. Any records or funds which have been transferred to the clerk of court under s. 88.15 (6) shall be returned to the district, except for funds which have been disbursed on behalf of such district during the period between the transfer of the funds and the election to operate under this section.

Approved January 22, 1968.