

CHAPTER 52

AN ACT to create 88.115 of the statutes, relating to agreements of drainage boards with federal agencies for draining federal lands.

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

88.115 of the statutes is created to read:

88.115 AGREEMENT WITH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES. (1) Subject to approval of the court, the board may enter into agreements with the U.S. government or an agency thereof to permit the drainage of lands owned or occupied by such government or agency, through the use of the drains of which the board has charge.

(2) Such agreements may result in adding additional lands to the drainage district, may provide for apportionment of the assessments for repairs, maintenance and administrative costs with respect to the draining of such lands, and may give the U. S. government or agency thereof authority to repair, maintain, deepen, widen and change drains located upon lands owned or occupied by such government or agency, but no such change shall impair the drainage rights of other owners through said lands.

(3) No such agreement shall permit the draining of raw sewerage in any such drain.

(4) Upon entering into an agreement under this section, the board shall petition the court for approval thereof, shall file a copy of such agreement with the court and shall give notice of such petition to the owners of other lands in the drainage by publication in 2 newspapers with a general circulation in the area of said drainage. Such notice shall be published once each week for 3 successive weeks before the date for hearing of the petition.

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