

LEGISLATIVE BILL 822

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1974

Introduced by Hasebroock, 18

AN ACT to amend section 70-630, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public power and irrigation districts; to require reasonable rates to insure an overall profitable and successful operation as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

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

Section 1. That section 70-630, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

70-630. No person, irrigation district or irrigation company shall be liable for the payment of any rent or charge for water storage or service unless a contract therefor has been entered into between such person, irrigation district or irrigation company, and the power and irrigation district furnishing such water storage ~~for or~~ such water service. No contract for water service shall be made or continued if the rates, tolls, rents, or charges for such service do not provide the person, irrigation district or irrigation company, or the power and irrigation district with the benefits of an overall profitable and successful operation as provided for in section 70-655, and each contract shall contain such a provision; Provided, that if such a provision shall be omitted from any contract, the contract shall be subject to the provisions of this section regardless of the price or prices stated in such contract.

Sec. 2. That original section 70-630, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.