LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE BILL 344

Introduced by Kolowski, 31. Read first time January 15, 2015 Committee: Natural Resources

- A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend
 section 2-3226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for
 issuance of general obligation bonds; and to repeal the original
 section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 2-3226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
 amended to read:

3 (1) Each district shall have the power and authority to 2-3226 4 issue revenue bonds for the purpose of financing construction of 5 facilities authorized by law. Issuance of revenue bonds must be approved by two-thirds of the members of the board of directors of the district. 6 7 The district shall pledge sufficient revenue from any revenue-producing facility constructed with the aid of revenue bonds for the payment of 8 9 principal and interest on such bonds and shall establish rates for such facilities at a sufficient level to provide for the operation of such 10 facilities and for the bond payments. 11

(2) Each district shall have the power and authority to issue 12 general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing all or part of the 13 cost of non-revenue-producing water projects authorized by law. Issuance 14 of such bonds shall be approved by two-thirds of the members of the board 15 16 of directors of the district, and such bonds shall be retired using the district's ad valorem tax revenue and other funds available to the 17 district not pledged for another purpose. 18 Original section 2-3226, Reissue Revised Statutes of 19 Sec. 2.

20 Nebraska, is repealed.