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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 945**

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5.

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Committee: Natural Resources

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to natural resources districts; to amend  
2 section 2-3235, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
3 2006; to limit the authority of districts as prescribed;  
4 and to repeal the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 2-3235, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

3           2-3235 (1) Each district shall have the power and  
4 authority to cooperate with or to enter into agreements with  
5 and, within the limits of appropriations available, to furnish  
6 financial or other aid to any cooperator, any agency, governmental  
7 or otherwise, or any owner or occupier of lands within the district  
8 for the carrying out of projects for benefit of the district as  
9 authorized by law, subject to such conditions as the board may deem  
10 necessary. This section shall not be construed to give a district  
11 the power or authority to cooperate with or enter into agreements  
12 with, or to furnish financial or other aid to, any person who is  
13 in the business of selling or leasing, offering for sale or lease,  
14 or advertising for sale or lease, residential or commercial real  
15 property, when the cooperation, agreement, or financial or other  
16 aid relates to real property taken by the district through the use  
17 of eminent domain under section 2-3234.

18           (2) As a condition to the extending of any benefits to  
19 or the performance of work upon any lands not owned or controlled  
20 by this state or any of its agencies, the directors may require  
21 contributions in money, services, materials, or otherwise to any  
22 operations conferring such benefits and may require landowners to  
23 enter into and perform such agreements or covenants as to the  
24 permanent use of such lands as will tend to prevent or control  
25 erosion thereon.

1           (3) Each district may make available, on such terms as  
2 it shall prescribe, to landowners within the district specialized  
3 equipment, materials, and services which are not readily available  
4 from other sources and which will assist such landowners to carry  
5 on operations upon their lands for the conservation of soil and  
6 water resources and for the prevention and control of soil erosion.  
7 Whenever reasonably possible, purchases or contracts for such  
8 equipment shall be made from retail establishments.

9           Sec. 2. Original section 2-3235, Revised Statutes  
10 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is repealed.