

AMENDMENTS TO LB 98

Introduced by Wallman, 30.

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 6. Section 31-224, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 31-224 It shall be the duty of landowners in this
5 state, or tenants of such landowners when in possession, owning
6 or occupying lands through which a watercourse, slough, drainage
7 ditch or drainage course lies, runs or has its course, to clean
8 such watercourse, slough, drainage ditch or drainage course at
9 least once a year, between March 1 and April 15, of all rubbish,
10 weeds or other substance blocking or otherwise obstructing the
11 flow of the water in such watercourse, slough, drainage ditch or
12 drainage course, whenever such obstruction is caused by any of the
13 acts of ~~said~~ such owner or tenant, or with his or her knowledge
14 or consent. The Director of Agriculture shall collect a fee from
15 each such landowner on a pro rata basis to match state funds
16 appropriated under subsection (4) of section 2-958.02. This section
17 ~~÷ PROVIDED, HOWEVER, this~~ and sections 31-225 and 31-226 shall not
18 apply to drainage ditches under control of any drainage company or
19 corporation.

20 2. In the Standing Committee amendments, AM641: On page
21 4, line 7, strike "two", show as stricken, and insert "one"; and in
22 line 9 after the period insert "Landowners shall provide matching
23 funds pursuant to section 31-224.".

- 1 3. Amend the repealer, renumber the remaining sections,
- 2 and correct internal references accordingly.