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Committee: Agriculture

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-259 and
2 2-264, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to county agricultural societies; and
4 to repeal the original sections.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 2-259, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 2-259 Pursuant to a request by a county agricultural
4 society, the county board of any county may levy an additional levy
5 of three and five-tenths cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable
6 valuation, or any part thereof, for the purpose of acquiring an
7 interest in real property to comprise a portion or all of the county
8 fairgrounds, ~~or~~ for the purpose of capital construction on and
9 renovation, repair, improvement, and maintenance of the county
10 fairgrounds, over and above the operational tax levy authorized in
11 section 2-257, or for the purpose of purchasing equipment. Such levy
12 shall not exceed the amount actually required for such acquisition or
13 work and shall be subject to section 77-3443.

14 Sec. 2. Section 2-264, Reissue Revised Statutes of
15 Nebraska, is amended to read:

16 2-264 A county agricultural society may exchange its real
17 estate and improvements for other real estate or ~~to~~ may sell its real
18 estate, ~~for the purpose of acquiring other real estate for~~
19 ~~fairgrounds,~~ and may make, execute, deliver, and accept all proper or
20 necessary conveyances in and about such exchange, sale, or purchase,
21 and the right of the county in the original grounds and improvements
22 as provided for in section 2-263 shall extend to the real estate
23 derived from exchange or purchase.

24 A county agricultural society may purchase real estate
25 and improve the same. The payment of the purchase price may be

1 secured by mortgage or deed of trust.

2 Sec. 3. Original sections 2-259 and 2-264, Reissue

3 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.