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LEGISLATIVE BILL 585

Introduced by Schilz, 47.

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Committee: Natural Resources

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Department of Natural Resources; to
- 2 amend sections 61-201 and 61-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska; to change provisions relating to director qualifications
- 4 and employment of personnel; and to repeal the original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 61-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 61-201 The Director of Natural Resources shall be qualified by
4 training and business experience to manage and supervise the Department
5 of Natural Resources. The director shall ~~be a professional engineer as~~
6 ~~provided in the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act~~ and have had at
7 least five years' experience in a position of responsibility in water
8 resources management and irrigation work and either (1) be a professional
9 engineer under the Engineers and Architects Regulation Act or (2) have a
10 doctorate degree in civil or hydraulic engineering, hydrology, or
11 geology.

12 Sec. 2. Section 61-202, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
13 amended to read:

14 61-202 The Director of Natural Resources may employ such personnel,
15 including a professional engineer under the Engineers and Architects
16 Regulation Act and legal and technical advisors, as necessary to carry
17 out the duties required of the director.

18 Sec. 3. Original sections 61-201 and 61-202, Reissue Revised
19 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.