

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB98**

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**Chairperson: Senator Jim Smith**

**Committee: Revenue**

**Date of Hearing: February 02, 2017**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 98 proposes to extend the maximum three cent levy authority for fully or over-appropriated districts, as determined by the Department of Natural Resources, from FY 2017-18 to FY 2025-26. The Levy can only be used to implement ground water management activities and integrated management activities under the Nebraska Ground Water Management and Protection Act.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Curt Friesen