

SENATE BILL No. 329

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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1 AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the division of water
2 resources; qualifications for the position of chief engineer; amending
3 K.S.A. 74-506d and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 74-506d is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-
7 506d. (a) The secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to employ a
8 chief engineer of the division of water resources and such expert
9 assistants, clerical and other help as may be necessary to properly carry out
10 the provisions of this act, and to fix their compensation. The chief engineer
11 shall be under the classified service of the Kansas civil service act, but any
12 vacant position of such expert assistants, clerical and other help necessary
13 to carry out the provisions of this act may be converted by the secretary of
14 agriculture to an unclassified position.

15 (b) *The position of chief engineer is administrative in nature and any*
16 *person employed as the chief engineer shall not be required to have a*
17 *degree, certification or license in engineering or a related field, if such*
18 *person is otherwise qualified to be employed as the chief engineer as*
19 *determined by the secretary.*

20 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-506d is hereby repealed.

21 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
22 publication in the statute book.