- Moneys appropriated under this Act shall be in addition to those appropriated under Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly,
- 1973 Session, chapter thirty-seven (37). However, in all other respects the provisions of the Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 3
- Session, chapter thirty-seven (37) shall apply to the provisions of this

Act.

Approved April 8, 1974

## CHAPTER 1025

## COURT ADMINISTRATOR

S. F. 1282

AN ACT relating to the salary rate of the court administrator of the supreme court. Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Acts of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, 1973 Ses-
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- sion, chapter one (1), section one (1), subsection forty-eight (48), unnumbered paragraph four (4), is amended to read as follows:

  Salary of the court administrator of the supreme court not exceed-4 16,000 22,000 ing: ......\$15,500

Approved April 10, 1974

## CHAPTER 1026

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

S. F. 1399

AN ACT to make an appropriation from the general fund of the state to the state conservation commission for capital improvements.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the state conservation com-1  $\mathbf{2}$ mission from the general fund of this state the sum of seven million nine hundred thousand (7,900,000) dollars or so much thereof as 3 may be necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: 4
- 1. PLEASANT CREEK 5
- 6 For land acquisition, dam construction, and construction of recre-7
- 8 2. BIG CREEK
- For land acquisition, dam construction, and construction of recre-9 10
- 11 3. VOLGA RIVER
- 12 For general construction of the dam and related features 1,500,000
- 4. BRUSHY CREEK 13
- For completion of land acquisition and dam construction. 1,250,000 14
- 5. RATHBUN LAKE 15
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- 7. For purposes specified in sections two (2) and three (3) of this 23 Act.
  - SEC. 2. From funds appropriated by section one (1) of this Act, not exceeding five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars may be expended for the acquisition of land from willing sellers, but not including abandoned railroad right of way, which would qualify under the following categories:

1. Significant river, lake, wetland, prairie, forest or other biologically significant areas within the state.

2. Lands necessary to consolidate existing public ownership.

3. In-holdings including abandoned railroad right of way within

10 existing public lands.

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4. Lands required for the expansion of existing areas that will result in optimization of management for public recreation opportunities and for the provision of buffer areas to prevent encroachment or conflicting land uses with that on adjacent public lands.

5. Lands containing significant archaeological, historical or state

preserve values.

The state conservation commission shall acquire by gift or purchase parcels of real property and the improvements thereon or the interest therein for purposes of carrying out the provisions of this section. Acquisition will follow established conservation commission policies and procedures for negotiated settlements.

- SEC. 3. From funds appropriated by section one (1) of this Act, not less than five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars shall be set aside for use for dredging and an additional one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars shall be used to contract for an independent study of the feasibility and economics of dredging all lakes especially including Black Hawk Lake, Blue Lake, Silver Lake, and Five Island Lake.
- SEC. 4. The state conservation commission, the governor, and the state comptroller may obtain and accept federal grants to the state to be used in connection with the funds appropriated by this Act.
- SEC. 5. When the state conservation commission has approved a project to be financed with funds appropriated by this Act, a description of the project and estimated cost shall be reported to the governor and the state comptroller.
- SEC. 6. Upon completion of the contract documents and the determination of the total cost of any project as set forth in this Act, any unobligated balance remaining may be used to supplement any current or prior appropriation for capital improvements.
- SEC. 7. Funds appropriated by this Act shall not be used for the purchase, construction, or leasing of resort lodges. Unencumbered funds remaining as of June 30, 1977 shall revert to the general fund of the state on September 30, 1977.

Approved May 28, 1974