

February 26, 1953
Passed on File.

3/9
approp.

Senate File 357

By NESMITH, WATSON of Pottawattamie,
O'MALLEY, DAILEY, DEWEL, UTZIG,
NOLAN, MYRLAND, ANDERSON,
WASHBURN, MOLISON, MILLER,
GRIMSTEAD, OLTMAN, CLARK (Bass,
Stevens, Nelson of Woodbury, Carlson,
Soeth, Hadden, Morris, Reilly, Hinch-
liffe, Nelson of Jasper, Butler, McNeal,
Smith, Parker, Brown of Keokuk, Henry,
Walker, Kosek, Frommelt, Novak).

Passed Senate, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Passed House, Date.....

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act providing for the improvement of the outdoor recreational facilities of Iowa and appropriating funds for that purpose.

WHEREAS, the outdoor recreational facilities of Iowa are wholly inadequate to meet the needs; and

WHEREAS, wholesome outdoor recreation contributes materially to the health and well-being of the people of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, outdoor recreation reduces juvenile delinquency, cements the family ties, and directs the use of leisure time into channels that have lasting moral benefits; and

WHEREAS, the park attendance in Iowa was three hundred fifty-five per cent (355%) greater in 1952 than in 1945 without compensating increase in park facilities; now therefore,

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

- 1 Section 1. The state conservation commission is hereby
- 2 ordered and directed to prepare a six-year program for the
- 3 improvement of our state parks and outdoor recreational facili-
- 4 ties.

- 1 Sec. 2. Such plan shall include construction, replacements,
- 2 alterations, acquisition, dredging, forest improvement, improve-
- 3 ment of state waters, erosion control, artificial lake develop-

4 ment, design and investigation and other conservation work and
5 practices at Backbone in Delaware County, Beeds Lake in Franklin
6 County, Bellevue in Jackson County, Bixby in Clayton County,
7 Black Hawk in Sac County, Blue Lake in Monona County, Browns
8 Lake in Woodbury County, Ambrose A. Call in Kossuth County, Clear
9 Lake in Cerro Gordo County, Cold Spring in Cass County, Creston
10 Lake in Union County, Dolliver Memorial in Webster County, Eagle
11 Lake in Hancock County, East Lake Okoboji in Dickinson County,
12 Five Island Lake in Palo Alto County, Fort Defiance in Emmet
13 County, Goode in Des Moines and Henry Counties, Gall Point in
14 Dickinson County, High Lake in Emmet County, Ingham Lake in
15 Emmet County, Inn Arca Okoboji in Dickinson County, Josh Higgins
16 Parkway in Black Hawk County, Julien Dubuque Grave Site in
17 Dubuque County, Lacey Keosauqua in Van Buren County, Lake Ah-
18 in Warren County, Lake Cornelia in Wright County, Lake Darling
19 in Washington County, Lake Keomah in Mahaska County, Lake Mac-
20 in Johnson County, Lake Manawa in Pottawattamic County, Lake of
21 Three Fires in Taylor County, Lake Wapello in Davis County, Ledges
22 in Boone County, Lennon Mill in Guthrie County, Lewis and Clark
23 in Monona County, Little Wall Lake in Hamilton County, Lizard
24 Lake in Pocahontas County, Lost Island in Palo Alto County,
25 Margo Frankel Woods in Polk County, Mill Creek in O'Brien County,
26 Mini-Wakan in Dickinson County, Nine Eagles in Decatur County,
27 Oak Grove in Sioux County, Okamanpedan in Emmet County,
28 Palisades-Kepler in Linn County, Pammel in Madison County, Pikes
29 Point in Dickinson County, Pillsbury Point in Dickinson County,

30 Pilot Knob in Hancock County, Pine Lake in Hardin County.
31 Pioneer Park in Mitchell County, Preparation Canyon in Monona
32 County, Red Haw Lake in Lucas County, Rice Lake in Winnebago
33 County, Rock Creek in Jasper County, Rush Lake in Palo Alto
34 County, Shimek State Forest in Lee County, Silver Lake in
35 Delaware County, Silver Lake in Dickinson County, Silver Lake in
36 Palo Alto County, Silver Lake in Worth County, Spirit Lake in
37 Dickinson County, Springbrook in Guthrie County, Spring Lake in
38 Greene County, Stanton Lake Site in Montgomery County, Steamboat
39 Rock in Hardin County, Stephens Forest in Lucas County. Stone in
40 Woodbury County, Storm Lake in Buena Vista County, Sugar Creek
41 Lake Site in Dallas County, Swan Lake in Carroll County, Trappers
42 Bay in Dickinson County, Twin Lakes in Calhoun County, Walnut
43 Woods in Polk County, West Lake Okoboji in Dickinson County,
44 Wild Cat Den in Muscatine County, Yellow River Forest in
45 Allamakee County, Prairie Rose Lake Site in Shelby County,
46 Crystal Lake in Hancock County, Rush Lake in Palo Alto County,
47 Twin Lakes in Hancock County, Rice Lake in Winnebago County,
48 West Swan Lake in Emmet County, Elk Lake in Clay County, Virgin
49 Lake in Palo Alto County.

1 Sec. 3. (a) For the above purposes there is hereby
2 appropriated and set out of the general fund of the state from any
3 moneys not otherwise appropriated to the state conservation
4 commission the sum of six million seventy-five thousand dollars
5 (\$6,075,000.00)
6 to be expended over a six-year period under the following con-

7 ditions:

8 (b) Said funds appropriated and set aside by this
9 act shall not be expended until it shall be determined by the
10 conservation commission with the approval of the budget and
11 financial control committee that the expenditures shall be for
12 the best interest of the state.

13 (c) Until expenditures have been approved as herein
14 provided for, all moneys appropriated and set aside by this act
15 shall be held in trust by the treasurer subject only to release
16 by the budget and financial control committee.

17 (d) Under no circumstances shall the budget and
18 financial control committee release to the conservation commis-
19 sion in excess of one million thirteen thousand dollars (\$1,013,-
20 000.00) in any one fiscal year.

1 Sec. 4. The conservation commission shall be the sole agency
2 to determine the priority, type and extent of projects undertaken
3 and carried forward with funds appropriated and set aside by this
4 act.

1 Sec. 5. (a) Annually and not later than sixty (60) days
2 after the beginning of each fiscal year the budget and financial
3 control committee shall secure from the comptroller the most
4 current report of the financial status of the state as well as a
5 statement from the tax commission as to the anticipated revenue
6 for the next year.

7 (b) If at the time of securing such reports for
8 any year it is found that the amount of the anticipated general

9 revenue receipts for the ensuing year are less than ninety-eight
10 million dollars (\$98,000,000.00) the budget and financial control
11 committee shall so notify the state conservation commission, and
12 it is hereby directed not to release any of the above appropriated
13 funds during that fiscal year.

1 Sec. 6. The treasurer of the state of Iowa is hereby em-
2 powered to invest any of the funds so appropriated and set aside
3 by the provisions of this act in securities of the United States
4 government.

1 Sec. 7. When the release of funds to the conservation com-
2 mission for the purposes set out herein have been approved and
3 certified by the budget and financial control committee the state
4 treasurer is authorized and directed to sell sufficient securities
5 herein provided in section six (6) of this act to cover the
6 cost of expenditures so approved.

1 Amend Senate File 357, section three (3), line two (2) *Bass et al 3/13*
2 by striking the words "appropriated and set out of,"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "designated in".

4 2. Amend section five (5), line twelve (12), by striking the
5 word "not".

6 3. Further amend section five (5), line twelve (12), by
7 striking the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof
8 the words "only one-third".

Filed
March 13, 1953.

BASS of Montgomery.
MORRIS of Dallas.
NICHOLSON of Taylor.

