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Senate File 332

Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation; Johnson, Chair; Fuller and Paulin.

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SENATE FILE 332  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES

(formerly SSB 109)  
*Amended (g. ELS)*

Passed Senate, Date 3-13-77 (g. 677) Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes 38 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to fish, plant life or wildlife species of  
2 special concern.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 332

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2 the following new subsection:

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4 species with which a problem of abundance, distribution, or  
5 habitat is suspected but not documented and for which special  
6 protection is not afforded.

7 Sec. 2. Section 109A.2, Code 1987, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 109A.2 CO-OPERATION WITH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

10 The ~~commission~~ department shall perform those acts  
11 necessary for the conservation, protection, restoration, and  
12 propagation of endangered and threatened species in co-  
13 operation with the federal government, pursuant to Public Law  
14 93-205, and pursuant to rules promulgated by the secretary of  
15 the interior.

16 Sec. 3. Section 109A.3, Code 1987, is amended to read as  
17 follows:

18 109A.3 INVESTIGATIONS.

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20 and wildlife in order to develop information relating to  
21 population, distribution, habitat needs, limiting factors, and  
22 other biological and ecological data to determine management  
23 measures necessary for their continued ability to sustain  
24 themselves successfully. On the basis of these determinations  
25 and other available scientific and commercial data, which may  
26 include consultation with scientists and others who may have  
27 specialized knowledge, learning, or experience, the commission  
28 shall pursuant to chapter 17A promulgate a rule listing those  
29 species of fish, plants, and wildlife which are determined to  
30 be endangered, ~~or~~ threatened, or of special concern within the  
31 state.

32 The commission shall review the state list of endangered,  
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34 years and may amend the list.

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2 109A.4 PROGRAMS.

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8 the ~~commission~~ department may enter into co-operative  
9 agreements with federal and state agencies, political  
10 subdivisions of the state, or with private persons for the  
11 administration and management of any area or program  
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13 outlined in section 109A.3.

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15 This change would establish a category of special concern  
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18 would not be afforded special protection. Establishing this  
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SUB COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

CHAIR: *Goodwin*

COMMITTEE: *Natural Resources*

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