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May 25, 2007

The Honorable Michael Mauro
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 304, an Act relating to the exercise of regulatory authority by the department of natural resources and the natural resource commission within the boundaries of the Sac and Fox tribe settlement in Tama county, and providing for applicability and effective dates.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver".

Chester J. Culver
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 304

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE EXERCISE OF REGULATORY AUTHORITY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SAC AND FOX TRIBE SETTLEMENT IN TAMA COUNTY, AND PROVIDING FOR APPLICABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 481A.38, subsection 3, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

3. The department and the commission shall exercise regulatory authority regarding seasons, bag limits, possession limits, locality, the method of taking, or the taking of fish and wildlife ~~by members of the Sac and Fox tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa~~ within the boundaries of the Sac and Fox tribe settlement in Tama county only to the extent provided in a written agreement between the tribal council of the Sac and Fox tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa and the department. The written agreement shall not be construed to supersede or impair the regulatory authority exercised by the commission pursuant to the federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the federal Migratory Bird Stamp Hunting Act, the federal Endangered Species Act, or other federal law and shall not be construed to supersede or impair the regulatory authority exercised by the Sac and Fox tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa pursuant to any federal act, statute, or law. The department and the commission shall not unreasonably fail to enter into an agreement and shall pursue such an agreement in an expedient manner. This subsection shall become effective upon signing of the written agreement by the director of the department and

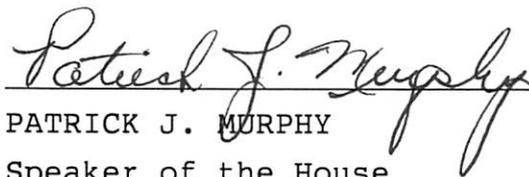
the chairperson of the Sac and Fox tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



PATRICK J. MURPHY

Speaker of the House

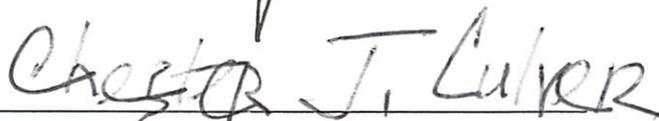
I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 304, Eighty-second General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 25th, 2007



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