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May 9, 2019

The Honorable Paul Pate Secretary of State of Iowa State Capitol Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 604, An Act relating to commercial fishing to remove underused, undesirable, and injurious organisms from waters of the state, and including applicability provisions.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds

Governor of Iowa



House File 604

AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING TO REMOVE UNDERUSED,
UNDESIRABLE, AND INJURIOUS ORGANISMS FROM WATERS OF THE
STATE, AND INCLUDING APPLICABILITY PROVISIONS.

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

Section 1. Section 482.1, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

c. Authorize the director to enter into written contracts for the removal of underused, undesirable, or injurious organisms from the waters of the state. The contracts shall specify all terms and conditions desired. Sections 482.4, 482.6, and 482.14 do not apply to these contracts. A person who enters into such a contract with the director, and any subcontractor under such a contract, shall have an appropriate valid commercial license under section 482.4. However, other persons assisting with performance of the contract or subcontract may be unlicensed.

Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to contracts becoming effective on and after January 1, 2020.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 604, Eighty-eighth General Assembly.

CARMINE BOAL

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved Mm, 2019

KIM REYNOLDS

Governor