



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

April 16, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 863, an Act relating to the use of blue lights on vessels operating on waters under the jurisdiction of the natural resource commission.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House




House File 863

AN ACT
RELATING TO THE USE OF BLUE LIGHTS ON VESSELS OPERATING ON
WATERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCE
COMMISSION.


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

Section 1. Section 462A.12, subsection 4, Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

4. No person shall operate on the waters of this state under the jurisdiction of the commission any vessel displaying or reflecting a ~~blue light~~ or flashing blue light unless such vessel is an authorized emergency vessel.

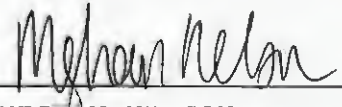


PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



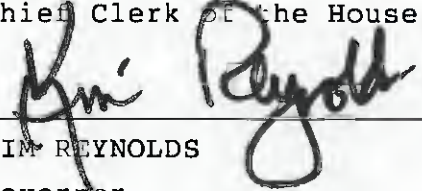
AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 863, Ninety-first General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 16th, 2026



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor