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Conservation and Recreation 4-4, Pass 5-23

House File 240
By MILLER of Des Moines and
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(Dodds)

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Vote: Ayes 107 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 52 Nays 0
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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to deer hunting.

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

1 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point thirty-nine
2 (109.39), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following:
4 "If the commission finds that the biological balance of
5 deer cannot be maintained on land owned by the federal
6 government because of hunting prohibitions on weekdays, the
7 commission may extend the open season for deer hunting
8 within such areas for one (1) or more weekends beyond the
9 regular season as established by the commission. The total
10 number of days of deer hunting permitted in areas owned by
11 the federal government shall not exceed the total number of
12 days authorized for deer hunting in the state, or that part
13 of the state in which the federal owned land is located, as
14 established by the commission."

EXPLANATION

This Act would permit the conservation commission to authorize deer hunting on weekends on federal owned lands in specific instances.