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Tax Revision

By COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION
(Committee on Conservation
and Recreation)

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Vote: Ayes 103 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0

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A BILL FOR

An Act relating to the removal of nonpermanent vessels and structures by the state conservation commission.

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

This is a companion bill; for complete text see Senate File 574.

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 647

Present law prohibits leaving nonpermanent structures on public waters of the state. Often the abandoned structures are never claimed by their owners and the abandonment results in hazardous conditions to the public using the recreation areas. Present law does not specify any procedure for the disposal of these structures. This bill clarifies present statute to not only prohibit abandonment on public waters but also includes those abandoned vessels or structures left on state land or the ice on the public waters. The bill also proposes that the abandoned structures be declared a nuisance and disposed of accordingly.

- 1 Amend House File 647 as follows:
- 2 Amend section one (1) by inserting the following after the
- 3 period (.) in line ten (10):
- 4 "Provided, however, that structures used for seasonal or
- 5 year-round habitation purposes shall not be removed."

Filed - *Adopted 5-11-67*
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House concurred 5-18

By MURRAY and ELVERS.