

February 10, 1969

HOUSE FILE 228

Place on Calendar

See Conservation and Recreation 2-17

By COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION
AND RECREATION

Passed House, Date *2-11-69* Passed Senate, Date *5-9-69*

Vote: Ayes *110* Nays *4* Vote: Ayes *44* Nays *2*

Approved *May 19, 1969*

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to water navigation regulations.

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

3 Section 1. Section one hundred six point seven (106.7),
4 Code 1966, as amended by chapter one hundred twenty-four
5 (124), section three (3), Acts of the Sixty-second General
6 Assembly, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the
7 following new subsection:

8 "Failure of the operator of any vessel involved in a col-
9 lision, reportable accident, or other casualty, to offer
10 assistance and aid to other persons affected by such col-
11 lision, accident, or casualty, as set forth in this chapter,
12 shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand
13 dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more
14 than one year, or both."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 228

This is a very serious violation with the present penalty not severe enough to act as a deterrent. This violation has been on the increase in recent years.