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Conservation and Recreation
Passed as amended 2-17
In. Cont R 2-26, Pass 2-11-70

HOUSE FILE 91

By CHRISTENSEN

Passed House, Date *2-21-69* *Failed* Passed Senate, Date *2-25-70*

Vote: Ayes *107* Nays *4* Vote: Ayes *27* Nays *37*

Approved *March 20, 1970*

Passed per Senate amendment 3/6 *Motion to reconsider filed 2-25, prevailed 3/3*
89-8 **A BILL FOR** *Passed 3-3-70*
37-21

- 1 An Act to permit the conservation commission to promulgate,
- 2 for experimental purposes, special rules relating to the
- 3 operation of watercraft and other water-oriented activity
- 4 on Green Valley Lake, near the city of Creston.
- 5 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 6 Section 1. Section one hundred six point thirty-one
- 7 (106.31), Code 1966, is hereby amended by adding the following
- 8 new subsection:
- 9 "The conservation commission may, for experimental purposes,
- 10 promulgate special rules to regulate operation of watercraft
- 11 and other water-oriented activity on Green Valley Lake, near
- 12 the city of Creston in Union County. Said special rules may
- 13 include rules relating to:
- 14 a. Zoning in regards to area, activity, boat speed, and
- 15 time of day during which specified activities shall be per-
- 16 mitted.
- 17 b. Permissible horsepower, size, and type of watercraft
- 18 which may be operated.
- 19 c. Safety precautions and practices required.
- 20 Subsection one (1) of this section shall not apply to said
- 21 Green Valley Lake."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 91

Because Iowa law presently permits only a limited amount of water recreation activity on the artificial lakes, it is very appropriate that studies be conducted to ascertain and evaluate the physical effect and the possible recreational benefits of permitting a greater variety of recreational activities on the artificial lakes. Green Valley Lake is 390 acres of impounded water with features suitable for conducting such studies.

- 1 Amend House File 91 as follows:
- 2 Amend section 1 by inserting after line nineteen (19) the
- 3 following paragraph:
- 4 "The conservation commission may at any time rescind any rules
- 5 or regulations previously promulgated in accordance with this
- 6 subsection".

Filed - *adopted 2-21*
February 17, 1969

COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION
AND RECREATION
DALE E. TIEDEN, Chairman

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 91

- 1 Amend House File 91 by adding the following new section:
- 2 "Sec. 2. The conservation commission may at any time
- 3 prohibit water skiing if it finds such activities to be
- 4 damaging to the shoreline of Green Valley Lake."

Received from the Senate
March 4, 1970

*House concurred
3/6*

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 - 2 Sec. 2. The conservation commission may at any time prohibit
 - 3 water skiing if it finds such activities to be damaging to the
 - 4 shoreline of Green Valley Lake.

Filed - *adopted 3/3*
March 2, 1970

Senate

By FREY