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By COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION AND
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the hunting of migratory waterfowl, the
2 issuance of stamps, and the collection of fees.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. As used in this Act, unless the context
2 otherwise requires:

3 1. "Migratory waterfowl" means any wild goose, brant,
4 or wild duck.

5 2. "Department" means department of conservation.

6 3. "Commission" means state conservation commission.

7 4. "Stamp" means the state migratory waterfowl stamp
8 furnished by the department.

9 Sec. 2. No person shall hunt or take any migratory
10 waterfowl within this state without first procuring a state
11 migratory waterfowl stamp and having such stamp in his
12 possession while hunting or taking any migratory waterfowl.
13 Each stamp shall be validated by the signature of the licensee
14 written across the face of such stamp. The department shall
15 determine the form of the stamp and shall furnish the stamps
16 to the county recorders and their designated depositaries
17 for issuance or sale in the same manner as hunting licenses
18 are issued or sold under chapter one hundred ten (110) of
19 the Code.

20 Sec. 3. A stamp shall be issued to each hunting license
21 applicant upon written request on forms furnished by the
22 department and the payment of a fee of one dollar. Each stamp
23 shall expire on December thirty-one following its issuance.

24 Sec. 4. All revenue shall be used for projects approved
25 by the commission for the purpose of protecting and propagating
26 migratory waterfowl and for the development, restoration,
27 maintenance or preservation of wetlands, except for that part
28 which is specified by the commission for use in paying adminis-
29 trative expenses as provided in section one hundred seven
30 point seventeen (107.17) of the Code.

31 The commission may enter into contracts with nonprofit
32 organizations for the use of one-half of such funds outside
33 the United States if the commission finds that such contracts
34 are necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

35 Sec. 5. Before approving and allocating funds for a pro-

1 posed project to be undertaken outside this state or outside
2 the United States, the commission shall obtain evidence that
3 the project is acceptable to the government agency having
4 jurisdiction over the lands and waters affected by the project.

5 EXPLANATION

6 This bill provides for the issuance of a state migratory
7 waterfowl stamp to hunters of migratory waterfowl. The stamp
8 will be issued to hunters upon written application and payment
9 of a one dollar fee.

10 The funds derived from the sale of the stamps shall be
11 used by the state conservation commission to finance projects
12 for the purpose of protecting and propagating migratory
13 waterfowl and for the development, restoration, maintenance,
14 or preservation of wetlands within this state, or outside
15 the United States.

16 The department has the names and addresses of all licensed
17 hunters in Iowa. The written application is desirable to
18 obtain the names and addresses of waterfowl hunters for
19 management survey opportunities.

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