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HOUSE FILE 330

*Place On Calendar  
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BY COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION  
AND RECREATION

Passed House, Date 3-8-71 Passed Senate, Date 6-16-71

Vote: Ayes 83 Nays 4 Vote: Ayes 45 Nays 0

Approved June 30, 1971

*Passed House as amended by Senate*

*6-17-71  
aye 81 nays 0*

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the adoption and enforcement of depart-  
 2 mental rules by the state conservation commission.  
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
 4 Section 1. Section one hundred six point twenty-six  
 5 (106.26), subsection seven (7), Code 1971, is amended as  
 6 follows:

7 7. The commission ~~is authorized to~~ may promulgate  
 8 further rules and regulations governing vessel traffic,  
 9 including speed and distance requirements, to provide for  
 10 the safety of persons and property.

### EXPLANATION

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 12 This bill will clarify the authority of the State Con-  
 13 servation Commission to promulgate and enforce the depart-  
 14 mental rules necessary to provide for the safe operation  
 15 of watercraft.  
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1 Amend House File 330 as follows:  
2 1. Line 10, by adding after the word "property." the words "Any  
3 person in violation of the rules established under this  
4 subsection  
5 shall be subject to a penalty as provided for in section 106.13  
6 of  
7 the Code."  
8 2. Amend the title, line 2, by adding after the word  
9 "commission"  
10 the words "and providing a penalty".

Filed - *W. D. 6/16*  
June 8, 1971

By ERSKINE

1 Amend House File 330 as follows:  
2 1. By striking lines 4 through 10 and inserting in lieu  
3 thereof the following:  
4 Section 1. Section one hundred six point twenty-six (106.26),  
5 Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new subsection:  
6 8. Except as provided in special rules promulgated under the  
7 authority of this chapter, the following speed and distance  
8 regulations shall apply:  
9 a. On all waters under the jurisdiction of the state conservation  
10 commission:  
11 (1) No motorboat shall be operated at speeds greater than five  
12 miles per hour when within two hundred fifty feet of another  
13 craft traveling at five miles per hour or less or any sailboat  
14 at any time.  
15 (2) Motorboats shall maintain a minimum passing or meeting  
16 distance of fifty feet when both boats are traveling at speeds  
17 greater than five miles per hour.  
18 b. On all lakes and federal impoundments under the jurisdiction of  
19 state conservation commission:  
20 (1) No motorboat shall be operated at a speed exceeding five  
21 miles per hour unless vision is unobstructed at three hundred  
22 feet ahead.  
23 (2) No motorboat shall be operated within three hundred feet of  
24 shore at a speed greater than ten miles per hour.  
25 2. Amend the title by striking from line 1 the words "adoption

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1 and enforcement of depart-" and by striking line 2 and inserting  
2 in lieu thereof: "right-of-way rules of vessel traffic."

Filed - *Adopted 6/16*  
June 15, 1971

By COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION  
AND RECREATION

SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 330

1 Amend House File 330 as follows:

2 1. By striking lines 4 through 10, inclusive and inserting in  
3 lieu thereof the following:

4 Section 1. Section one hundred six point twenty-six  
5 (106.26), Code 1971, is amended by adding the following new  
6 subsection:

7 8. Except as provided in special rules promulgated  
8 under the authority of this chapter, the following speed and  
9 distance regulations shall apply:

10 a. On all waters under the jurisdiction of the state  
11 conservation commission:

12 (1) No motorboat shall be operated at speeds greater  
13 than five miles per hour when within two hundred fifty feet  
14 of another craft traveling at five miles per hour or less or  
15 any sailboat at any time.

16 (2) Motorboats shall maintain a minimum passing or  
17 meeting distance of fifty feet when both boats are traveling  
18 at speeds greater than five miles per hour.

19 b. On all lakes and federal impoundments under the  
20 jurisdiction of the state conservation commission:

21 (1) No motorboat shall be operated at a speed exceeding  
22 five miles per hour unless vision is unobstructed at three  
23 hundred feet ahead.

24 (2) No motorboat shall be operated within three hundred  
25 feet of shore at a speed greater than ten miles per hour.

26 2. Amend the title by striking from line 1 the words "adoption  
27 and enforcement of depart-", and by striking line 2, and insert-  
28 ing in lieu thereof the following: "right-of-way rules of  
29 vessel traffic."

*House Concurred 6/17*

Received from the Senate.

June 16, 1971