

SENATE FILE 1134

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BY COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION
AND RECREATION

Passed Senate, Date 2-21-72 Passed House, Date 2-23-72

Vote: Ayes 33 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 81 Nays 3

Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the regulation of trout fishing.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

3 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point thirty-eight
4 (109.38), subsection one (1), Code 1971, is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 1. The commission may upon its own motion and after an
7 investigation, alter, limit, or restrict the methods or means
8 employed and the instruments or equipment used in taking deer,
9 raccoon, trout, or rough fish, if the investigation reveals
10 that such action would be desirable or beneficial in promoting
11 the interests of conservation, or the commission may, after
12 an investigation when it is found there is imminent danger
13 of loss of fish through natural causes, authorize the taking
14 of fish by such means as they may deem advisable to salvage
15 such imperiled fish populations.

16 EXPLANATION

17 At the present time the majority of Iowa's trout fishing
18 streams are located on private property and excessive fishing
19 in some areas has created a serious conflict with property
20 owners.

21 This bill will give the state conservation commission
22 authority to establish the method of taking trout. The com-
23 mission could by rule restrict heavily fished waters to fly
24 fishing only. This would reduce the number of fishermen using
25 the area, provide quality fishing, and improve the relationship

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1 between landowners and trout fishermen.

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