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SENATE FILE 147

By COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION
AND RECREATION

Passed Senate, Date 2-9-71 Passed House, Date 3-9-71

Vote: Ayes 46 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 84 Nays 1

Approved March 16, 1971

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the use of trotlines.

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

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1 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point one hundred eight
2 (109.108), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 109.108 ~~SIZE-OF-MESH~~ MESH SIZE AND HOOK LIMIT. It shall be
4 unlawful for any person to fish with or to use any trammel net
5 having a mesh of less than two inches square or bar measure, or
6 to fish with or use a gill net having a mesh of less than three
7 and three-quarters inches square or bar measure, or to use in
8 the Mississippi or Missouri rivers, basket traps made of wood,
9 with the end opposite the throat having a hole of less than
10 one and one-half inches in diameter or trotlines with more than
11 one hundred hooks. Such measurements shall apply to meshes
12 when in use and no allowance shall be made for shrinkage due to
13 any cause. Any commercial fishing equipment in use shall be
14 subject to inspection by the commission or its authorized
15 agents at any time.

16 Sec. 2. Section one hundred nine point one hundred nine
17 (109.109), Code 1971, is repealed.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill consolidates sections 109.108 and 109.109 of the
20 Code into one section and repeals redundant language in section
21 109.109.

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