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SENATE FILE **257**

By COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION
AND RECREATION
(Committee on Conservation
and Recreation)

Passed Senate, Date 3-12-71 Passed House, Date 4-12-71
Vote: Ayes 25 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 87 Nays 1
Approved 4-26-71

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to fish which may be taken with licensed
2 commercial fishing gear.

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

4 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point one hundred
5 eleven (109.111), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

6 109.111 PERMISSIVE CATCH. It shall be lawful to take
7 from the waters of the Mississippi river and Missouri river
8 with licensed commercial fishing gear the following species
9 of fish: Carp, buffalo, gar, suckers, quillback, sheeps-
10 head, ~~pickereit~~, bullheads, dogfish, sand sturgeon, catfish
11 or paddlefish, subject to minimum weight or length of require-
12 ments provided by law.

EXPLANATION

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14 This bill removes the pickerel from the species of fish
15 which can be taken from the waters of the Mississippi and
16 Missouri Rivers with licensed commercial fishing gear. Pres-
17 ently, commercial fishermen take northern pike assuming that
18 this fish is a pickerel, when, in fact, the pickerel is
19 virtually nonexistent in Iowa waters.

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