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HOUSE FILE 272

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

House File 272
Blouin, Chairman
Scott
Milligan

In. Natural Resources 3/21
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Passed House, Date 3-19-73 (552) Passed Senate, Date 2-5-74 (298)

Vote: Ayes 74 Nays 17 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 3

Approved 3-4-74

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 seventy-three
2 (109.73), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 109.73 TROTLINES. It shall be unlawful for any person
4 to use in the inland waters of the state open to the use of
5 trotlines or throw lines, more than five trotlines or throw
6 lines. Such trotlines or throw lines shall not have in the
7 aggregate more than fifteen hooks. Each separate line when
8 in use shall have attached a tag plainly labeled with the
9 owner's name and address, shall be checked at least once
10 each twenty-four hours, and no person shall use such throw
11 lines or trotlines in any stocked lake or within three hun-
12 dred feet of any dam or spillway or in any stream or portion
13 of stream, closed or posted against the use of such tackle.
14 One end of such throw lines or trotlines shall be set from
15 the shore and be visible above the shore water line, but no
16 such throw line or trotline shall be set entirely across a
17 stream or body of water. Any untagged lines when found in
18 use shall be confiscated by any officer appointed by the
19 commission.

20 Sec. 2. Section one hundred nine point seventy-five
21 (109.75), Code 1973, is repealed.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill expands the present inland trotline regulations
24 to include border waters which makes section one hundred nine
25 point seventy-five (109.75), of the Code unneeded and it is
26 therefore repealed.

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