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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the regulation of motorboats on certain  
2 artificial lakes, and providing an effective date.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 462A.31, subsection 1, paragraph b,  
2 Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. A motorboat equipped with any power unit mounted or  
4 carried aboard the vessel may be operated at a no-wake speed  
5 on all artificial lakes of more than one hundred acres in size  
6 under the custody of the department. ~~However, on Big Creek  
7 lake and Lake Macbride, a motorboat with a power unit  
8 exceeding ten horsepower may be operated only when permitted  
9 by rule and the rule shall not authorize such use during the  
10 period beginning on the Friday before Memorial Day and ending  
11 on Labor Day inclusively.~~ This paragraph does not limit  
12 motorboat horsepower on natural lakes under the custody of the  
13 department or limit the department's authority to establish  
14 special speed zoning regulations.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill strikes rule-making authority of the department  
19 of natural resources or the natural resource commission to  
20 regulate the operation of motorboats with more than 10  
21 horsepower differently on Big Creek Lake and Lake Macbride  
22 than on other artificial lakes. Currently, on Big Creek Lake  
23 and Lake Macbride, motorboats with more than 10 horsepower may  
24 be operated only when authorized by rule, but not during a  
25 period between the Friday before Memorial Day and ending on  
26 Labor Day.

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