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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE

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 Approved \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the operation of motorboats on artificial  
 2 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 Supplement 1997, 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 lake~~  
7 ~~Macbride, a motorboat with a power unit exceeding ten~~  
8 ~~horsepower may be operated only when permitted by rule and the~~  
9 ~~rule shall not authorize such use during the period beginning~~  
10 ~~on the Friday before Memorial Day and ending on Labor Day~~  
11 ~~inclusively.~~ This paragraph does not limit motorboat  
12 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 removes the special restrictions relating to the  
19 operation of motorboats with power units exceeding 10  
20 horsepower on lake Macbride. Under current law, motorboats  
21 with power units exceeding 10 horsepower are prohibited from  
22 operating on lake Macbride between Memorial Day and the  
23 succeeding Labor Day. During other times the motorboats with  
24 power units exceeding 10 horsepower can be operated on the  
25 lake only when permitted by rule of the commission. Last  
26 session, the horsepower restrictions during the summer months  
27 on Big Creek lake were removed.

28 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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