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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 185
BY BRAUNS and KLEMME

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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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HOUSE FILE 185

H-1061

1 Amend House File 185 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 1 through 14 and
3 inserting the following:
4 "Section 1. LAKE MACBRIDE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The
5 natural resource commission of the department of
6 natural resources shall create a lake Macbride
7 advisory committee. The committee shall advise the
8 commission and the general assembly as to the various
9 recreational uses of lake Macbride. The membership of
10 the advisory committee shall include, but is not
11 limited to, persons representing sailing,
12 motorboating, canoeing, fishing, hunting, swimming,
13 diving, and other recreational interests as determined
14 by the commission. The committee shall consider the
15 current and potential uses of lake Macbride and report
16 its findings and recommendations regarding the
17 recreational uses of the lake to the commission and
18 the general assembly not later than January 15, 2000."
19 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
20 inserting the following: "An Act relating to a study
21 of the recreational uses of a certain artificial lake
22 and providing an effective date."

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1 Section 1. Section 462A.31, subsection 1, paragraph b,
2 Code 1999, 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.

26 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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