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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the procedure for acquisition or disposal of
2 state lands and waters relating to state parks.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 461A.14A ACQUISITION OR DISPOSAL
2 -- PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED.

3 Before acquiring or disposing of state lands and waters
4 relating to state parks, the commission shall hold a public
5 hearing on the proposed acquisition or disposal of such lands
6 and waters at which parties in interest and citizens of the
7 area shall have an opportunity to be heard. The commission
8 shall publish notice of the hearing. The notice shall
9 definitely describe the property, shall indicate the time,
10 date, and location of the hearing, and shall be published at
11 least once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper
12 having general circulation in the county in which the property
13 is located.

14 After the public hearing, the commission may make a final
15 determination on the proposal.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill requires the natural resource commission to hold
18 a public hearing on the proposed acquisition or disposal of
19 state lands and waters relating to state parks. Notice of the
20 public hearing must be published twice before the hearing in a
21 newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the
22 property is located.

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