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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE **2157**
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(COMPANION TO LSB 5655SS
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the state list of endangered and threatened
2 fish, plants, and wildlife.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 481B.3, Code 1999, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 481B.3 INVESTIGATIONS -- STATE LIST.

4 1. The director shall conduct investigations on fish,
5 plants, and wildlife in order to develop information relating
6 to population, distribution, habitat needs, limiting factors,
7 and other biological and ecological data to determine
8 management measures necessary for their continued ability to
9 sustain themselves successfully. ~~On-the-basis-of-these~~
10 ~~determinations-and-other-available-scientific-and-commercial~~
11 ~~data,-which-may-include-consultation-with-scientists-and~~
12 ~~others-who-may-have-specialized-knowledge,-learning,-or~~
13 ~~experience,-the~~

14 2. The commission shall pursuant to chapter 17A promulgate
15 ~~a-rule~~ adopt rules listing those species of fish, plants, and
16 wildlife which are determined to be endangered or threatened
17 within the state. The state list shall only include fish,
18 plants, and wildlife which are included on the lists provided
19 in section 481B.5, subsections 2 through 4.

20 3. The commission shall review the state list of
21 endangered and threatened species at least every two years and
22 may amend the list.

23 Sec. 2. Section 481B.5, subsection 1, Code 1999, is
24 amended by striking the subsection.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill amends Code section 481B.3 relating to the
27 endangered and threatened fish, plants, and wildlife lists of
28 the state. The bill provides that the state lists of
29 endangered and threatened fish, plants, and wildlife shall
30 only include fish, plants, and wildlife listed on the federal
31 lists of endangered and threatened fish, plants, and wildlife.

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