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NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE
BY CORMACK

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act prohibiting the commercial harvest of timber in state
2 parks and subjecting violators to a penalty.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 461A.35, Code 1999, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 461A.35 PROHIBITED DESTRUCTIVE ACTS.

4 It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful for any person to use, enjoy the
5 privileges of, destroy, injure, or deface plant life, trees,
6 buildings, or other natural or material property, or to
7 construct or operate for private or commercial purposes any
8 structure, or to remove any plant life, trees, buildings,
9 sand, gravel, ice, earth, stone, wood, or other natural
10 material, or to operate vehicles, within the boundaries of any
11 state park, preserve, or stream, or any other lands or waters
12 under the jurisdiction of the commission for any purpose
13 whatsoever, except upon the terms, conditions, limitations,
14 and restrictions as set forth by the commission. The
15 commission shall prohibit the harvest of timber for commercial
16 purposes in state parks.

17 EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that the natural resource commission of
19 the department of natural resources shall prohibit the
20 commercial harvest of timber in state parks. A person
21 violating this prohibition commits a simple misdemeanor as
22 provided in Code section 461A.57. A person convicted of the
23 offense may be sentenced to a penalty of a maximum of 30 days
24 imprisonment or a fine of at least \$50 but not more than \$100.

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