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SSB 1033

*Natural Resources  
& Environment*

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_ *F 61*  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the assessment of civil damages for the  
2 illegal taking of a swan or a crane.

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

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2 Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:

3 h. For each deer, except as provided in paragraph "g", and  
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5 EXPLANATION

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FERRY E. BRANSTAD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
LARRY J. WILSON, DIRECTOR

To: Iowa General Assembly

From: Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Date: January 7, 1999

Subject: Proposed Department Legislation - Swan & Crane Illegal Taking

Attached is a departmental proposed bill to amend Iowa Code section 481A.130 to establish liquidated damage penalty of \$1,500 for the illegal taking of swans and cranes.

Under current law, swans and cranes fall under the general section of birds and animals with a penalty of \$50. The DNR is currently implementing a reintroduction program for swans into the state, and the cost to introduce each bird far exceeds \$50. In recent years, several swans have been illegally taken by either careless or unethical hunters. The current penalty of \$50 is not much of a deterrent for illegal taking. A penalty of \$1,500 will serve as a greater deterrent and be more in line with the actual cost of reintroducing each bird to the state.

H. 2/15/99 Not Res.  
H. 3/9/99 Do Pass

FILED JAN 28 1999

SENATE FILE 67  
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL  
RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1033)

Passed Senate, (p. 255) Date 2/10/99 Passed House, (p. 1118) Date 4/7/99  
Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 89 Nays 0  
Approved April 23, 1999

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MARY E. KRAMER  
President of the Senate

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and  
is known as Senate File 67, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

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MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved *April 23*, 1999

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THOMAS J. VILSACK  
Governor

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