

House File 462 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 230)

(COMPANION TO SF 54 BY
DANDEKAR)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act allowing the operation of certain motorboats on lake
2 Macbride at any time.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 462A.31, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. A motorboat equipped with any power unit mounted
4 or carried aboard the vessel may be operated at a no-wake
5 speed on all artificial lakes of more than one hundred acres
6 in size under the custody of the department. ~~However, on~~
7 ~~lake Macbride, a motorboat with a power unit exceeding ten~~
8 ~~horsepower may be operated only when permitted by rule and~~
9 ~~the rule shall not authorize such use during the period~~
10 ~~beginning on the Friday before Memorial Day and ending on Labor~~
11 ~~Day inclusively.~~ This paragraph does not limit motorboat
12 horsepower on natural lakes under the custody of the department
13 or limit the department's authority to establish special speed
14 zoning regulations.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill amends Code section 462A.31(1)(b) to allow
17 the operation of motorboats with power units exceeding 10
18 horsepower at any time on lake Macbride.