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By GENERAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend Chapter four hundred sixty-nine (469), Code 1946, relating to milldams and races and to transfer the duties therein delegated from the executive council to the state conservation commission.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Amend sections four hundred sixty-nine point
2 one (469.1), four hundred sixty-nine point two (469.2), four
3 hundred sixty-nine point three (469.3), four hundred sixty-nine
4 point nine (469.9), four hundred sixty-nine point ten (469.10),
5 four hundred sixty-nine point twenty-six (469.26) and four
6 hundred sixty-nine point twenty-nine (469.29), Code 1946, by
7 striking the words "executive council" wherever they appear
8 and substitute therefor the words, "state conservation commission".

1 Sec. 2. Amend sections four hundred sixty-nine point
2 four (469.4), four hundred sixty-nine point five (469.5), four
3 hundred sixty-nine point six (469.6), four hundred sixty-nine
4 point eleven (469.11), four hundred sixty-nine point twelve
5 (469.12), four hundred sixty-nine point fifteen (469.15),
6 and four hundred sixty-nine point twenty-six (469.26), Code
7 1946, by striking the word "council" wherever the word appears
8 and substitute therefor the word "commission".

- 1 Sec. 3. It is the intent of this act to transfer the
- 2 duties of the executive council to the state conservation
- 3 commission and the code editor is directed to make the
- 4 necessary changes to conform to this act.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 5

Jurisdiction of dams generally is under the state conservation commission by virtue of sections 109.14, 109.33, and dams and spillways, Chapter 112, section 112.1. This bill would centralize our law pertaining to dams in one state department, and remove the inconsistent and overlapping duties of two state departments. The state conservation commission is the state department most concerned with its related jurisdictional duties.