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By CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

A Joint Resolution to create a special committee to make a study of state conservation laws for the purpose of making recommendations to the General Assembly for revisions and recodifications to meet the changing needs of the state and prescribing the powers and authority of such committee.

WHEREAS, the present conservation laws were borrowed from the old Iowa Fish and Game and Public Park Laws as a result of litigation unfavorable to the conservation laws of 1936, and

WHEREAS, the conservation laws are now inadequate and contain unnecessary matter, as well as being silent upon matters of importance, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to reorganize and restate the state conservation laws: therefore

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

1 Section 1. A special committee is hereby created to be known as
2 the committee on Recodification of the Conservation Laws which shall
3 be composed of seven members, three of which shall be appointed by
4 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three of which shall
5 be appointed by the President of the Senate and one of which shall be
6 appointed by the Governor.

1 Sec. 2. The committee shall have full power and authority
2 to inquire into and examine all laws relating to the conservation
3 of natural resources in the state and shall have the power to make
4 recommendations for changes deemed advisable in the conservation

5 laws.

1 Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the committee to make a study
2 of the conservation laws and to make definite recommendations as
3 to changes deemed desirable and make such other investigations as
4 they may deem advisable and necessary.

1 Sec. 4. Said committee shall choose a chairman from its
2 members. It may confer with the attorney general and the state
3 conservation commission and such other agencies either within or
4 without the state as may be deemed advisable for the studies herein
5 authorized.

1 Sec. 5. Should any vacancy occur in the committee, the
2 Speaker of the House, or the President of the Senate, or the
3 Governor, depending upon its vacancy, shall be empowered to fill it
4 by appointment. Members of the committee shall receive their
5 actual and necessary expenses when engaged in the work of the
6 committee.

1 Sec. 6. The committee shall enter into its duties as soon as
2 the membership has been appointed. It shall make a report, including
3 drafts of proposed bills to the elected members of the Fifty-third
4 (53rd) General Assembly on or before December 1, 1948. Upon the
5 making of said report the commission shall stand as discharged
6 of its duties thereof.