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Senate File 316
By WATSON of Pottawattamie.

Passed Senate, Date.....
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Passed House, Date
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
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A BILL FOR

An Act amending section four hundred fifty-five A point eighteen (455A.18), Code 1950, and granting to the Natural Resources Council authority for permitting diversion of water from any natural watercourse for the purpose of replenishing or maintaining the waters of any state owned lake.

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

1 Section 1. Section four hundred fifty-five A point eighteen
2 (455A.18), Code 1950, is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following: "Upon application by the State Conservation Commission
4 for permission to divert, pump, or otherwise take waters from any
5 natural watercourse, drainage ditch or settling basin within the
6 State of Iowa for the purpose of maintaining a proper level of
7 the water in any state owned lake, the Natural Resources Council
8 shall cause to be made an investigation of the effect of such
9 diversion upon the natural flow of such watercourse and also
10 the effect of any such diversion upon the owners of any land
11 which might be affected by such diversion.

12 The application to be made to the Council shall set forth
13 the amount of water it is sought to divert and the period of
14 time during which such diversion may be permitted.

15 If the Council shall determine after due investigation
16 that such diversion will not be detrimental to the public inter-
17 ests, including drainage and levee districts, or to the interests
18 of the property owners who might be affected, the Council shall
19 grant a permit for such diversion.
20 Such permit shall remain in force for one (1) year from the date
21 of issue and shall be renewable at the date of its expiration
22 upon application for such renewal”.