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Place on Calendar.

**House File 562**  
By CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.

Passed House, Date 4-8-63

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Vote: Ayes 77 Nays 23

Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....

Approved.....

*Passed on File 4/9  
Conservation 4/15*

## A BILL FOR

An Act to authorize and empower county conservation boards to cooperate with the government of the United States and to accept federal funds for planning, acquisition and development of outdoor recreational areas.

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

- 1 Section 1. Any county conservation board is hereby authorized
- 2 and empowered to perform such acts as may be necessary to the
- 3 conduct and establishment of cooperative outdoor recreational
- 4 projects as may be defined by the Congress of the United States
- 5 by rules and regulations of the appropriate federal agency and
- 6 by rules and regulations of the appropriate state agency, and
- 7 may accept federal funds and assistance for the purpose of
- 8 planning, acquisition and development of outdoor recreational
- 9 projects.

### EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 562

During the 87th Congress of the United States a bill was introduced to create a fund for planning, acquisition and development of outdoor recreational areas. The fund would have been used to match state funds for these purposes. Although the bill was not passed, it is quite likely that it will be again introduced in the present session of Congress in a modified form to allow local agencies as well as the state to participate in the program. In all instances where grant-in-aid or matching funds are made available by the federal government it is necessary for local governmental agencies to show authority to accept the funds for the purpose designated.

The purpose of this bill is to provide the necessary authority for county conservation boards to qualify for any federal grant-in-aid funds that may become available for planning, acquisition and development of outdoor recreational projects.