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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 650, L.D. 1828, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Water Quality Standards."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of sections 1 to 9 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, §2108, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2108, to read as follows:

§2108. Designation of spawning beds

The Commissioner may on his own initiative, and at the request of any state agency shall, call a public hearing to determine whether any inland waters of the State or portions thereof shall be designated as fish spawning beds. Notice of such hearing shall be given in the same manner as notices of hearings relative to regulations under section 1960, and in addition such notice shall be given to the state agency, if any, requesting the hearing. Such notice shall include a description of the waters or portions thereof to be considered at the hearing. A verbatim transcript of such hearing shall be made by a reporter.

After hearing, if the commissioner shall determine on the basis of the evidence presented thereat that such waters or portions thereof constitute fish spawning beds he shall so designate such waters or portions thereof, describing the area so designated, and shall file a copy of his designation with the Secretary of State and with the Environmental Improvement Commission.

Further amend said Bill by striking out at the beginning of section 10 the underlined abbreviation and figure "Sec. 10." and inserting in place thereof the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 2.'

Proposed by Senator BERRY of Cumberland.

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