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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 727, L. D. 2005, Bill, "AN ACT Implementing the Reorganization of the Department of Natural Resources."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§5012." of section 10 by striking out in the 4th line of the 2nd paragraph (3rd line in L. D.) the underlined word "person" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'source'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§5013." of section 11 by inserting after the underlined words "cause by the" in the last line of subsection 1 (next to last line of subsection 1 in L. D.) the underlined words 'commissioner with the approval of the'; and by inserting after the underlined words "cause by the" in the next to the last line and in the last line of subsection 2 (same in L. D.) the underlined words 'commissioner with the approval of the'; and by inserting after the underlined words "cause by the" in the last line of subsection 3 (same in L. D.) the underlined words 'commissioner with the approval of the'; and by inserting after the underlined words "cause by the" in the last line of subsection 4 (next to the last line in L. D.) the underlined words 'commissioner with the approval of the'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 11 the following:

'Sec. 12. R. S., T. 38, §201, sub-22, paragraph 1. Subsection 1 of section 201 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

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2. Bureau. "Bureau" means the Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety ~~established in section 231~~ within the Department of Natural Resources.

Sec. 13. R. S., T. 38, §201, sub-§3, repealed and replaced. Subsection 3 of section 201 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

3. Bureau heads. "Bureau heads" means the Department of Natural Resources.

Sec. 14. R. S., T. 38, §201, sub-§17, additional. Section 201 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 17 to read as follows:

17. Director. "Director" means the Director of the Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety. The director shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Natural Resources, subject to the Personnel Law. The director shall have authority to do any act within this subchapter previously delegated to either of the bureau heads.

Sec. 15. R. S., T. 38, §203, sub-§3, "B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection 3 of section 203 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

B. Each fiscal year any amount in the Watercraft Fund, which in the discretion of the ~~2-bureau-heads~~ Commissioner of Natural Resources is not needed for the bureau personnel, office and administrative expenses, is to be paid over to the Department

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Bureau of Inland Fisheries and Game and the Department Bureau of Sea and Shore Fisheries in proportion to all revenues paid into the Watercraft Fund under this subchapter from inland waters and coastal waters respectively during the fiscal year last completed. The amounts thus paid the departments bureaus are to help defray the costs of the enforcement of this subchapter.

Sec. 16. R. S., T. 38, §231, sub-§2, repealed. Subsection 2 of section 231 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 17. R. S., T. 38, §231, sub-§3, amended. The first sentence of subsection 3 of section 231 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The bureau consists of such clerical and administrative personnel as the ~~2-commissioners-find~~ Commissioner of Natural Resources finds necessary to adequately perform the administrative duties of this subchapter ~~and-both-commissioners-shall-supply-the-personnel-from~~ their-respective-departments.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 12 to 14 to be sections 18 to 20.

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 14 the following:
'Sec. 21. Amendatory clause. Wherever in the Revised Statutes, Title 38, sections 201 to 247, the words "bureau head" or "bureau heads" appear they shall mean the Department of Natural Resources.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 15 and 16 to be sections 22 and 23.

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end, before the Statement of Fact, the following:

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'Sec. 24. Effective date. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1972. '

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to transfer the Bureau of Watercraft Registration to the Department of Natural Resources. The other amendments are for technical clarification.

Proposed by the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT.

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