

LEGISLATIVE BILL 785

Approved by the Governor May 26, 1987

Introduced by Appropriations Committee, Warner, 25, Chairperson; Moore, 24; Hannibal, 4; L. Johnson, 15; Wehrbein, 2; Langford, 36; Scofield, 49; Abboud, 12; Marsh, 29

AN ACT relating to game and parks; to amend sections 37-212 and 37-1273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to change provisions relating to an appropriation to the Game and Parks Commission; to provide for the use of certain funds and fees for publications as prescribed; to provide restrictions and limitations on commission publications; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 37-212, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-212. The ~~fund funds~~ derived from the sale of permits, and publications as provided in this act, any unexpended balance now on hand from the sale of hunting, fur-harvesting, and fishing permits, and all money required by this act to be paid into the State Game Fund are hereby appropriated to the use of the Game and Parks Commission (1) for the propagation, importation, protection, preservation, and distribution of game and fish and necessary equipment therefor, and all things pertaining thereto, (2) for the creation of cash funds under section 81-814.01, (3) for the administration and enforcement of the provisions of sections 37-1201 to 37-1274 the State Boat Act, and (4) for the construction and maintenance of boating and docking facilities, navigation aids, and access to boating areas, and such other uses which will promote the safety and convenience of the boating public in Nebraska, and (5) for publishing costs for publications relating to topics listed in subdivisions (1) to (4) of this section and other topics of general interest to the state as approved by the commission.

Expenditures for publications on topics of general interest to the state shall not exceed the income derived from single copy and subscription sales of commission publications and advertising revenue from

such publications.

Sec. 2. That section 37-1273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

37-1273. All fees as provided by the provisions of sections 37-1201 to 37-1274 State Boat Act shall be remitted to the state treasury and by the State Treasurer placed in the State Game Fund. Such fund, when appropriated by the Legislature, shall be used (1) for the propagation, importation, protection, preservation, and distribution of game and fish and necessary equipment therefor, and all things pertaining thereto, and (2) for administration and enforcement of sections 37-1201 to 37-1274, and the State Boat Act, (3) for the construction and maintenance of boating and docking facilities, navigation aids, and access to boating areas, and such other uses as will promote the safety and convenience of the boating public in Nebraska, and (4) for publishing costs subject to the restrictions and limitations in section 37-212.

Sec. 3. That original sections 37-212 and 37-1273, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.