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SENATE PASSES MARION LAKE NAME CHANGE

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Ks) announced today that the Senate passed legislation to rename "Marion Lake" the "Marion Reservoir". The measure now goes to the House of Representatives.

"The Senate's action late last night is one step further in helping the Marion community expand its already popular tourist attractions and water recreation facilities," said Dole. "Soon there will be no longer be confusion between the two lakes."

"The residents of Marion County have all worked hard to find ways to improve their economy. Their efforts typify the determination that Kansans have in securing future growth and expansion in their community and I'm pleased that we can help solidify their plans."

Marion County has two lakes. The larger lake of the two, located northwest of the city of Marion, is designated for the name change. It is a 6,000 acre U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project.