

HOUSE BILL NO. 406

INTRODUCED BY REAM

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS

IN THE HOUSE

January 23, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
January 24, 1985	Fiscal Note requested.
January 29, 1985	Fiscal Note returned.
February 13, 1985	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 16, 1985	Second reading, do pass.
	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 18, 1985	Third reading, passed.
	Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 19, 1985	Introduced and referred to Committee on Fish and Game.
March 15, 1985	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 21, 1985	Second reading, concurred in.
March 23, 1985	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 39; Noes, 10.
	Returned to House.

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March 25, 1985

Received from Senate.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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14 of Class A, A-1, A-3, A-5, A-6, and resident conservation
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STATE OF MONTANA
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST NO. FNN214-85

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request received January 24 19 85, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for H.B. 406 pursuant to Title 5, Chapter 4, Part 2 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA). Background information used in developing this Fiscal Note is available from the Office of Budget and Program Planning, to members of the Legislature upon request.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

Increase certain hunting and fishing license fees.

ASSUMPTIONS:

The estimated effect on revenue from the proposed license increases is based upon projections of the number of licenses that will be sold at the new fee rate. The projected number of licenses that will sell under the new fee structure includes a buyers resistance of 5% for resident fishing licenses; 10% for nonresident two day fishing and season fishing licenses; and no buyers resistance for resident sportsmen, nonresident paddlefish and non-resident big game combination licenses. These factors were arrived at through an analysis of the effect of past fee increases in Montana.

FISCAL IMPACT:

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>FY86</u>	<u>FY87</u>
Current Law	\$14,009,428	\$13,847,690
Proposed Law	14,942,741	15,018,298
Revenue Increase	\$ 933,313	\$ 1,170,608
State Special Revenue		

AFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUE OR EXPENDITURE:

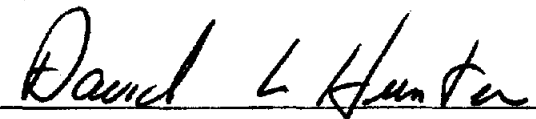
None

LONG-RANGE EFFECTS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

The proposed legislation will provide funding in fiscal years 1986 and 1987 for capital construction.

TECHNICAL NOTES:

None



BUDGET DIRECTOR
Office of Budget and Program Planning

Date: Jan 29, 1985

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