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INTRODUCED BY

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: AN ACT REQUIRING THAT THE FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS PLACE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT, OR DEVELOPMENT OF A FISHING ACCESS SITE OR STATE PARK

ON WEED CONTROL AND STREAMBANK RESTORATION FOR THE SITE OR PARK; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE PRIORITY FOR WEED

CONTROL AND STREAMBANK RESTORATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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NEW SECTION.

**Section 1. Fishing access site and state park maintenance,**

**improvement, or development -- priorities -- report to legislature.** (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of 23-1-110, the fish, wildlife, and parks commission and the department of fish, wildlife, and parks shall place the highest priority for maintenance, improvement, or development of a fishing access site or a state park on weed control and streambank restoration for the site or park.

(2) The department shall present to the legislature by the 15th day of each regular legislative session a report on the manner in which the department has complied, during the current biennium, with the provisions of subsection (1) to place a priority on weed control and streambank restoration for fishing access sites and state parks.

NEW SECTION.

**Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be

codified as an integral part of Title 23, chapter 1, part 1, and the provisions of Title 23, chapter 1, part 1, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 1995.

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