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 2 INTRODUCED BY Debra C. Crayton ^{House} BILL NO. 512
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE

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 6 FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF FISHING ACCESS SITES AND STREAM, RIVER, AND LAKE
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 8 GENERAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE; REQUIRING A REPORT ON PROGRAM SUCCESS TO THE
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STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Fiscal Note for HB0512, as introduced

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:


An act requiring at least 50 percent of fishing license funds allocated for operation and maintenance of fishing access sites and stream, river, and lake frontages be prioritized and expended for weed control, streambank restoration, and general operation and maintenance; requiring a report on program success to the 56th legislature; and providing an effective date and a termination date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The act is effective July 1, 1995 and terminates on July 1, 1999.
2. The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks will report to the 56th Legislature by December 1, 1998, regarding the success of the operation and maintenance program and on the status of weed management and streambank restoration at fishing access sites and frontages.
3. Revenues will continue to be approximately \$400,000 per year.
4. Funding available for fishing access site acquisitions will be reduced by \$100,000 (from \$300,000 per year to \$200,000) and operations and maintenance will increase by \$100,000 (from \$100,000 per year to \$200,000).
5. The fishing access site program currently acquires 2 to 3 sites per year. Under this proposal, acquisitions may decline and the long-range building program acquisition plan would be reduced.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be no change in projected revenues or expenditures. Emphasis on how the funds are expended will change from acquisition to weed control, streambank restoration, and general operation and maintenance.

 2-16-95
DAVE LEWIS, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE
Office of Budget and Program Planning

 2-17-95
ROGER DEBRUYCKER, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE

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