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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 947, L.D. 1310, Bill, "An Act to Encourage Hunting by Nonresidents"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

	1997-98	1998-99
REVENUES		
General Fund	(\$1,274,272)	(\$1,731,932)

The lowering of various hunting license fees will reduce General Fund revenue collected by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by \$1,274,272 and \$1,731,932 in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99, respectively.

This bill may reduce prosecutions for Class E crimes. If jail sentences are reduced, the savings to the counties are estimated to be \$83.78 per day per prisoner. These savings do not affect reimbursement by the State. The reduction in the number of prosecutions that would have resulted in a jail sentence and the resulting savings to the county jail system are expected to be insignificant.

The Judicial Department may realize some minor savings from reductions of workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the

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2 court system. Reductions in the collection of fines may decrease
General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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