

February 21, 1957.
Fish and Game.

House File 361
By NOVAK, WILSON, BAUMHOVER,
PERKINS, WEIK and NADEN.

Passed House, Date..... Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays..... Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved.....

A BILL FOR

An Act providing for the establishment of a special trout stamp.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section one hundred ten point one (110.1),
- 2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:
- 3 "Special Trout stamp:
- 4 All persons over the age sixteen (16) years, two dollars
- 5 (\$2.00). Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred
- 6 ten point seventeen (110.17) of this chapter, a stamp will be
- 7 required."

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 361

This bill requires a \$2 additional fee for trout fishing within our state.

Trout fishing in Iowa is available only in the coldwater streams of the northeast corner of the state. The nature of these streams renders them unsuitable for any other form of fisheries management.

Natural reproduction is of little or no consequence and fishing can only be maintained by periodic stocking of adult fish.

Considering the state's anglers as a whole, active trout fishermen, due to the localized nature of this fishing, are a minority group. Thus, the financing of this program has not been on an equitable basis.

