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SENATE FILE 2161  
BY GRONSTAL

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to fees for commercial fishing licenses and  
2 designated operators licenses.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 2161

1 Section 1. Section 109B.4, Code 1987, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. Notwithstanding subsection 6, the fee  
4 for a resident commercial fishing license for this state shall  
5 not exceed the lowest fee charged for a nonresident commercial  
6 fishing license by a state bordering this state along the  
7 Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and no fee shall be required  
8 for a resident designated operator license if the resident  
9 applicant is a minor and the minor's parent or guardian has a  
10 commercial fishing license.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides that the fee for a resident commercial  
13 fishing license for this state shall not exceed the lowest fee  
14 charged for a nonresident commercial fishing license by a  
15 state bordering this state along the Mississippi and Missouri  
16 rivers. The bill also provides that a resident minor is not  
17 required to pay a fee for a designated operator license if the  
18 minor's parent or guardian has a commercial fishing license.

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STATE OF IOWA

**FISCAL NOTE**

LSB No 7998S

Staff ID. JWR

BY SENATOR GRONSTAL

SENATE FILE 2161

In compliance with a written request received February 16, 1988, a fiscal note for SENATE FILE 2161 is hereby submitted pursuant to Joint Rule 17. Data used in developing this fiscal note are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

Senate File 2161 relates to the fee charged for a resident commercial fishing license. The bill provides that the resident fee shall not exceed the lowest non-resident commercial fishing license fee charged by a state bordering Iowa along the Mississippi or Missouri River. The bill further provides that a resident minor will not be required to obtain an operator's license if that minor's parent or guardian has a commercial fishing license.

Assumptions:

1. Iowa currently charges \$200 per year for an owner's license and \$50 for an operator's license.
2. Illinois currently has the lowest non-resident license fee at \$100 per owner's license with no operator's license fee charged.
3. If Iowa law was based on current Illinois law, all operators, including minors, would be exempt from the operator's license requirement.

Fiscal Effect:

Reducing Iowa's resident commercial fishing license fee to the level of Illinois' non-resident fee would result in a loss of \$32,000 per year in commercial fishing license fee revenue. These fees are deposited in the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.

(dollars in thousands)

	Fiscal Year 1989			Fiscal Year 1990		
	Current Law	Proposed Law	Increase (Decrease)	Current Law	Proposed Law	Increase (Decrease)
<b>REVENUE</b>						
Comm. Fishing License Rcpts.	52	20	(32)	52	20	(32)
Total	\$ 52	\$ 20	\$ (32)	\$ 52	\$ 20	\$ (32)
<b>NET EFFECT</b>	\$ 52	\$ 20	\$ (32)	\$ 52	\$ 20	\$ (32)

Source: Department of Natural Resources

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