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HOUSE FILE 517

BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 67)

Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to fishing by establishing fees, allocating  
2 fishing license revenue to fish habitat development, modifying  
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4 applicability dates.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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**HOUSE FILE 517**

**H-1350**

9 1 Amend House File 517 as follows:  
10 2 1. Page 1, line 4, by striking the figure "15.50"  
11 3 and inserting the following: "17.00".  
12 4 2. Page 1, line 8, by striking the figure "5.00"  
13 5 and inserting the following: "7.50".  
14 6 3. Page 1, line 16, by striking the figure  
15 7 "14.00" and inserting the following: "15.50".  
16 8 4. Page 2, by striking lines 2 through 6, and  
17 9 inserting the following: "commission. The commission  
18 10 may grant a permit to a community event in which trout  
19 11 will be stocked in water which is not designated trout  
20 12 water and a person may catch and possess trout during  
21 13 the period and from the water covered by the permit  
22 14 without having paid the trout fishing fee."

By FREEMAN of Buena Vista

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Adopted 5/1/03

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HF 517

1 Section 1. Section 483A.1, subsection 1, paragraphs a, l,  
2 and s, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

- 3 a. Fishing license..... \$ ~~10.50~~
- 4 15.50
- 5 1. Fishing license, seven-day..... \$ ~~8.50~~
- 6 11.50
- 7 s. ~~Fish-habitat-fee~~ Fishing license, one-day..... \$ ~~3.00~~
- 8 5.00

9 Sec. 2. Section 483A.1, subsection 2, paragraphs a, b, and  
10 s, Code 2003, are amended to read as follows:

- 11 a. Fishing license, annual..... \$ ~~36.00~~
- 12 39.00
- 13 b. Fishing license, seven-day..... \$ ~~27.00~~
- 14 30.00
- 15 s. ~~Fish-habitat-fee~~ Fishing license, three-day..... \$ ~~3.00~~
- 16 14.00

17 Sec. 3. Section 483A.1, subsection 2, Code 2003, is  
18 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

- 19 NEW PARAGRAPH. t. Fishing license, one-day..... \$ 8.50

20 Sec. 4. Section 483A.3A, Code 2003, is amended by striking  
21 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

22 483A.3A FISH HABITAT DEVELOPMENT FUNDING.

23 Three dollars from each resident and nonresident annual and  
24 seven-day fishing license sold shall be deposited in the state  
25 fish and game protection fund and shall be used within this  
26 state for fish habitat development. Not less than fifty  
27 percent of this amount shall be used by the commission to  
28 enter into agreements with county conservation boards to carry  
29 out the purposes of this section.

30 Sec. 5. Section 483A.6, Code 2003, is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 483A.6 TROUT FISHING FEE.

33 Any person required to have a fishing license shall not  
34 fish for or possess trout unless that person has paid the  
35 trout fishing fee. The proceeds from the fee shall be used

1 exclusively for the trout program designated by the  
2 commission. ~~The commission may grant a permit to a community  
3 event in which trout will be stocked in water which is not  
4 designated trout water and a person may catch and possess  
5 trout during the period and from the water covered by the  
6 permit without having paid the trout fishing fee.~~

7 Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act  
8 takes effect December 15, 2003, and applies to licenses and  
9 fees for fishing and fish habitat activities for the years  
10 beginning on or after January 1, 2004.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill raises the license fees for resident and  
13 nonresident annual and seven-day fishing licenses. The bill  
14 also adds new categories of one-day resident fishing licenses  
15 and three-day and one-day nonresident fishing licenses.

16 The bill eliminates the separate \$3 fish habitat fee and  
17 provides instead that \$3 from each resident and nonresident  
18 annual and seven-day fishing license be used for fish habitat  
19 development with no less than 50 percent of that amount used  
20 by the commission to enter into agreements with county  
21 conservation boards to develop fish habitat.

22 The bill also provides that a person who is required to  
23 have a fishing license shall not either fish for or possess  
24 trout without first paying the trout fishing fee. The bill  
25 deletes language allowing the natural resource commission to  
26 grant permits to community events to stock trout in water  
27 which is not designated trout water and to allow a person to  
28 catch and possess trout during the event without paying a  
29 trout fishing fee.

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HF 517 - Fishing Licenses (LSB 1356 HV)

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Fiscal Note Version — New

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### **Description**

House File 517 makes the following changes impacting the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund:

- Increases the resident fishing license fee and creates a one-day resident fishing license.
- Creates a one-day and three-day nonresident fishing license.
- Combines fishing habitat fee with the fishing license fee to eliminate one transaction fee and specifies that \$3.00 from the sale of each resident and nonresident annual and seven-day fishing license fee be used for fish habitat development. Fifty percent of the funds collected will be given to County Conservation Boards for fish habitat development.

### **Assumptions**

1. Gross receipts from fishing license increases to the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund are estimated to increase by \$650,000 for FY 2004 and \$813,000 for FY 2005 and subsequent years.
2. Federal funds are estimated to increase by \$1.0 million in FY 2004 and \$1.1 million in subsequent years.
3. Operating expenditures in the Fisheries Bureau are estimated to increase by \$418,000 in FY 2004 and \$528,000 in FY 2005 and subsequent years.
4. Capital expenditures are expected to increase by \$400,000 in FY 2004 and \$600,000 in FY 2005. Future capital projects include the completion of Lost Grove Lake in Scott County and the construction of fishing piers.
5. County Conservation Boards will receive approximately \$115,000 additional per year from increased license fees.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The estimated net fiscal impact of HF 517 is an increase in revenue of \$832,000 to the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund for FY 2004 and \$735,000 for FY 2005 and subsequent years.

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### **Source**

Department of Natural Resources



March 18, 2003

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Succeeded by  
SF **517**

**HSB 67**

NATURAL RESOURCES

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

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