

FISCAL NOTE

HB 370 - SB 1216

February 17, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the penalty for stealing a fish caught by another person from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class B misdemeanor. A Class C misdemeanor carries a term of not greater than 30 days or a fine not to exceed \$50, or both. This would increase the terms to not greater than six months or a fine not to exceed \$500 or both.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenue - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director