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FISCAL NOTE

prepared in regard to:

S. B. 2317
(List bill or resolution and number, if available, or subject)

Amendment to: _____
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Requested by: Legislative Council Date of receipt: 1/27/ 19 75

In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal. If additional space is needed, attach a supplementary sheet. (Please type)

The Game and Fish Department would lose approximately \$900,000.00 annually in federal aid funds if Senate Bill 2317 was passed. Federal aid to Wildlife and Sport Fisheries (P.R. and D.J.) money cannot be allocated to states which divert hunting and fishing license revenue. A diversion of license fees occurs when a State game and Fish Department, through legislative action, or otherwise, loses control of the expenditure of any portion of its hunting license or fishing license revenue, or expends such revenues for any purpose other than administration of the State Game and Fish Department. Since any amount of money in the game and fish fund over the 20 percent ceiling would be transferred to the general fund and would be lost to the Department, passage of S.B. 2317 would clearly be a diversion of funds.

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