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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Regensberg DATE TYPED: 2/06/03 HB HJM 30
 SHORT TITLE: Equal Access Fishing on Lake Maloya SB _____
 ANALYST: Maloy

REVENUE

Estimated Revenue		Subsequent Years Impact	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY03	FY04			
	(\$10.0)		Recurring	OSF

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Responses Received From
 New Mexico Game and Fish Department

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Joint Memorial 30 directs the Department of Game and Fish to work with the Colorado Division of Wildlife to determine if a reciprocal agreement can be achieved to allow anglers to fish in Lake Maloya with either a New Mexico fishing license or a Colorado fishing license.

Significant Issues

- HJM 30 will likely result in the loss of licensing revenue for New Mexico.
- Does the Colorado Division of Wildlife have the authority to enter into a reciprocal agreement? Such an agreement may require legislative action.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HJM 30 contains no appropriation. There is a potential loss of revenue in the amount of roughly \$10.0 due to lost license fees for out-of-state licenses. This would be a recurring loss.

ALTERNATIVES

Licenses or stamps for shared waters at the border could be implemented. This would off-set some of the losses discussed above.

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