150th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 156**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Dukes**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LICENSES TO HUNT, TRAP, AND FISH.**

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon the signature of the Governor.

2. This Act will allow persons who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States and have at least a 60% service-connected disability to be able to obtain a license to hunt, trap, and fish in this State without charge.

3. Non-resident hunting and trapping license cost: $199.50. Non-resident fishing license cost: $22.50.

4. Such an exemption already exists for Delaware-resident 60% disabled veterans, with less than 75 such hunting license exemptions issues each year.

5. The revenues generated from the sale of annual fishing and hunting licenses are Appropriated Special Funds (ASF). License revenues are dedicated to wildlife and fisheries conservation, administration of the hunting and fishing licensing program, and earmarked to secure matching funds allotted to Delaware by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Revenue Loss:

Fiscal Year 2020: Indeterminable – assumed insignificant.

Fiscal Year 2021: Indeterminable – assumed insignificant.

Fiscal Year 2022: Indeterminable – assumed insignificant.

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