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I was aware that there is a federal excise tax on fishing equipment. I didn't know the specifics, and I appreciate the info. I was proposing a State tax to benefit PA fisheries. It is apparent that license revenues are declining, and will continue to decline in the near future, while costs continue to rise. A tax on fishing / boating equipment is the only equitable solution that I can come up with to allow the PFBC to fund important projects. Taking funds from the PA general tax revenue fund would not be popular, as well as not being equitable to all taxpayers, IMHO.