# Ruby master - Feature #12739

deprecate_constant :Fixnum, :Bignum

09/08/2016 02:42 PM - znz (Kazuhiro NISHIYAMA)

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**Description**

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**Related issues:**

- Related to Ruby master - Feature #12005: Unify Fixnum and Bignum into Integer - Closed

**Associated revisions**

Revision 772fd010 - 09/19/2016 08:05 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
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**History**

#1 - 09/08/2016 02:44 PM - znz (Kazuhiro NISHIYAMA)
- Related to Feature #12005: Unify Fixnum and Bignum into Integer added

#2 - 09/10/2016 04:33 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
I tried this, found rake defines Fixnum::MAX which seems useless, and submitted a PR to rake.
But it fails on ruby 2.2 or earlier, due to incompatibility of Bundler 1.13.0.

#3 - 09/19/2016 08:05 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
- Status changed from Open to Closed

05/10/2021
Applied in changeset r56187.

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#4 - 06/04/2017 09:44 PM - robertgleeson (Robert Gleeson)

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#5 - 06/04/2017 09:54 PM - robertgleeson (Robert Gleeson)

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I realise my comment isn't clear, here's very simple code to show what i mean:

deprecated_constants = [:Fixnum, :TimeoutError, :Bignum, :FALSE, :TRUE, :NIL]
Object.constants.each do |constant|
  const_get(constant) unless deprecated_constants.include?(constant)
end

the real code i have is more complex, but in essence this is the problem, and deprecated_constants has to be maintained by me manually, which will become out of date over time.

#6 - 06/16/2017 01:28 PM - znz (Kazuhiro NISHIYAMA)

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