

Fish and Game

Applicable Program
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Indirect Expenditure Name
Reduced permit fees (low income)

Department of Revenue Submission per AS 43.05.095

(1) Description of Provision

Fishermen are charged an \$80 service fee for expediting their permits. CFEC provides for a waiver of this fee to qualified individuals with low income.

(2) Authorizing Statute Regulation or Other Authority

20 AAC 05.425 (e) (1); AS 16.43.100, AS 16.43.110, AS 16.43.220

(3) Year Enacted

2007

(4) Sunset or Repeal Date

None

(5) Legislative Intent

To assist low-income permit holders.

(6) Public Purpose

Assist low-income fishermen in their ability to immediately fish.

(7) Estimated Revenue Impact

FY 2009 - These discounts are not tracked by our licensing system.

FY 2010 - These discounts are not tracked by our licensing system.

FY 2011 - These discounts are not tracked by our licensing system.

FY 2012 - These discounts are not tracked by our licensing system.

FY 2013 - These discounts are not tracked by our licensing system.

(8) Cost to Administer

(9) Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 1-2 per year.

Legislative Finance Analysis per AS 24.20.235

(1) Estimate of Annual Revenue Foregone by the State

\$160

Estimate based on 2 fishermen multiplied by \$80 service fee.

(2) Estimate of Annual Benefit to Recipients

\$80

(3) Legislative Intent Met?

Yes

(4) Should it be Continued, Modified or Terminated?

Recommend termination based on low usage and small benefit.