

Fish and Game

Applicable Program

Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Indirect Expenditure Name

Permit fees waived (fishery closures)

Department of Revenue Submission per AS 43.05.095**(1) Description of Provision**

The permit transfer fee is reduced from \$50 to \$25 for qualified individuals with low income.

(2) Authorizing Statute Regulation or Other Authority

20 AAC 05.1910 (h); AS 16.43.100, AS 16.43.110

(3) Year Enacted

2002

(4) Sunset or Repeal Date

None

(5) Legislative Intent

To assist low-income permit holders.

(6) Public Purpose

Assist low-income fishermen with the fees associated with CFEC permit transfers.

(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 2-3 per year.

Legislative Finance Analysis per AS 24.20.235**(1) Estimate of Annual Revenue Foregone by the State**

\$75

Estimate based on 3 fishermen multiplied by \$25 permit transfer fee.

(2) Estimate of Annual Benefit to Recipients

\$25

(3) Legislative Intent Met?

Yes

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

Recommend termination based on low usage and small benefit.