

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 279(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/22/02

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS WILKEN, Kelly, Therriault, Taylor, Leman, Olson, Lincoln, Elton

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act authorizing the commissioner of fish and game to issue complimentary sport**
2 **fishing licenses and tags to September 11 emergency responders and their spouses; and**
3 **providing for an effective date."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 *** Section 1.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
6 to read:

7 COMPLIMENTARY SPORT FISHING LICENSES FOR SEPTEMBER 11
8 EMERGENCY RESPONDERS. The commissioner of fish and game may issue a
9 complimentary sport fishing license and appropriate sport fishing tag to a visitor to the state
10 who, at some time between September 11, 2001, and November 11, 2001, inclusive,
11 participated as a fire fighter, police officer, or emergency medical services provider at the site
12 of the World Trade Center in New York City or the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., for use in
13 any one season before December 31, 2003, during the fire fighter's, police officer's, or
14 emergency medical service provider's visit to the state. A complimentary license and tag may

1 also be issued to the spouse of an eligible fire fighter, police officer, or emergency medical
2 services provider. The commissioner may not issue more than 250 complimentary licenses
3 and 250 complimentary tags during a calendar year under this section.

4 * **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this Act is repealed December 31, 2003.

5 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).