

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.