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Explanation of Changes HB 143 to CSHB 143(FSH)

- **Non Resident Short Term Fee change**

Current statute establishes the short-term non-resident commercial crew license fee at \$30. The original version of HB 143 established the fee for non-resident short-term commercial crew licenses at \$60. Because the differential between a resident and non-resident annual commercial crew license is subject to variation and changes every three years following review by the Office of Management and Budget and the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, The House Fisheries Committee modified the bill to establish the short term fee at 30\$ plus 1/3 of the difference between a resident and non-resident annual license fee.

- **Effective Date Established**

ADF&G is in the process of sending out commercial crew license books to vendors for the 2013 season. The department requested that the effective date be established at the beginning of the next calendar year to allow for license books to be printed reflecting the change in the fee structure.