

# 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.

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**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.