

SENATE BILL NO. 279

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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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 uncodified 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 participated as a fire fighter, police officer, or emergency medical services provider at
11 the site of the World Trade Center in New York City or the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., on
12 September 11, 2001, for use in any one season during the fire fighter's, police officer's, or
13 emergency medical service provider's visit to the state. A complimentary license and tag may
14 also be issued to the spouse of an eligible fire fighter, police officer, or emergency medical

1 services provider. The commissioner may not issue more than 250 complimentary licenses
2 and 250 complimentary tags during a calendar year under this section. The commissioner
3 shall expeditiously adopt regulations as may be necessary to efficiently administer the
4 issuance of licenses and tags under this section.

5 * **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this Act is repealed December 31, 2003.

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