

AMENDMENT #3

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 93

BY REPRESENTATIVE McCabe

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act": *(title amendment)*:

2 Insert "relating to the duties of the commissioner of fish and game; establishing
3 the sport fishing angler access account; establishing the sport fishing angler access
4 surcharge; "

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6 Page 1, following line 3:

7 Insert new bill sections to read:

8 **** Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
9 to read:

10 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the commissioner
11 model the biennial report required under AS 16.05.050(c), added by sec. 2 of this Act, on the
12 Department of Fish and Game's Professional Publication No. 08-01, titled "Economic Impacts
13 and Contributions of Sportfishing in Alaska, 2007.

14 *** Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (c) The commissioner shall produce and disseminate to the public a biennial
16 report on the economic impacts of sport fishing in the state.

17 *** Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (i) Money accruing to the state from the sport fishing angler access surcharge
19 imposed by AS 16.05.340(l) shall be deposited in a separate account known as the
20 sport fishing angler access account within the fish and game fund. The department
21 shall allocate money in the angler access account to production and dissemination of
22 the biennial report on the economic impacts of sport fishing in the state required under
23 AS 16.05.050(c) and programs intended to directly benefit license purchasers through

1 the development and improvement of access to and services and facilities for lakes,
2 ponds, or waterways not related to motor or power boat use. In allocating money from
3 the account, the department shall apportion \$1 from the surcharge imposed on each
4 license by AS 16.05.340(*I*) to the production and dissemination of the biennial report
5 required under AS 16.05.050(c).

6 * **Sec. 4.** AS 16.05.340(i) is amended to read:

7 (i) If the commissioner determines that residents of the state are entitled to
8 obtain licenses for sport fishing, including sport fishing for anadromous king salmon,
9 in Yukon, Canada, for the same fees that are charged to residents of Yukon for
10 comparable sport fishing licenses, the commissioner may adopt regulations
11 authorizing residents of Yukon to receive

12 (1) nonresident annual sport fishing licenses for the fees charged to
13 residents under (a) **and (*I*)** of this section for a resident sport fishing license; and

14 (2) nonresident anadromous king salmon annual tags for the fee
15 charged to residents under (a) of this section for a resident anadromous king salmon
16 tag.

17 * **Sec. 5.** AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

18 (*I*) In addition to the fees for a sport fishing license set out in (a) and (d) of this
19 section, each person who purchases a sport fishing license shall pay a sport fishing
20 angler access surcharge as set out in this subsection. The purpose of the surcharge is to
21 provide funding for angler access of sport fisheries not related to motor or power boat
22 use. A person who is eligible for a \$5 resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing
23 license under (a)(6) of this section or a free license under AS 16.05.341 is exempt
24 from payment of the surcharge imposed under this subsection. The surcharge
25 authorized by this subsection shall take effect on the date established by regulation by
26 the commissioner. The amount of the surcharge attached to each sport fishing license
27 must be clearly disclosed on the sport fishing license. The amount of the sport fishing
28 angler access surcharge to be paid under this subsection for each sport fishing license
29 is as follows:

- 30 (1) resident sport fishing license\$5
- 31 (2) resident hunting and sport fishing license5

1 (3) resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license5
2 (4) nonresident 14-day sport fishing license26
3 (5) nonresident seven-day sport fishing license21
4 (6) nonresident three-day sport fishing license11
5 (7) nonresident one-day sport fishing license6
6 (8) nonresident annual sport fishing license41
7 (9) special nonresident military small game and sport fishing license ..5
8 (10) special nonresident military sport fishing license5"
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10 Page 1, line 4:

11 Delete "Section 1"

12 Insert "Sec. 6"

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14 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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16 Page 2, following line 27:

17 Insert new bill sections to read:

18 "* Sec. 10. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
19 read:

20 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. The commissioner of fish and game may adopt
21 regulations necessary to implement the changes made by secs. 2 - 5 of this Act. The
22 regulations take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the law
23 implemented by the regulations.

24 * Sec. 11. Section 10 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c)."
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26 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.
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28 Page 2, line 28:

29 Delete "This"

30 Insert "Except as provided in sec. 11 of this Act, this"