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HOUSE BILL NO. 173

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to repeal Chapter 93, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, pertaining to the licensing of sport fishing in the Territory of Alaska; to provide for the licensing of hunters, sports fishermen and trappers, registered guides, fur farmers and fur dealers; and to provide for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Chapter 93, Session Laws of Alaska 1951, is hereby repealed.

Section 2. In lieu of the Federal license fees provided for in Section 39-6-13 ACLA 1949 (48 U.S.C. 199) for the licensing of hunters, sports fishermen, trappers, registered guides, fur farmers and fur dealers, fees for such licenses and permits shall be as follows:

(a) RESIDENTS. For a fishing license, the sum of \$2.00; for a hunting license, which shall include the privilege of fishing, the sum of \$3.00; and for each trapping license, which shall include the privilege of hunting and fishing, the sum of \$4.00; but no such license shall be required of native Indians, Aleuts and Eskimos, or of residents under the age of sixteen. For a registered guide license, the sum of \$10.00. For a fur farm, the sum of \$2.50. For a fur dealer, the sum

1 of \$10.00.

2 (b) NON-RESIDENTS AND ALIENS. For a fishing license,
3 the sum of \$5.00; for a small game hunting license, which shall
4 include the privilege of fishing, and which shall entitle the
5 holder to shoot hare, rabbit, ground squirrels, marmots, other
6 rodents and varmints, game birds and non-game during the seasons
7 and under the conditions otherwise prescribed by law, the sum
8 of \$12.50; for each non-resident general hunting, trapping and
9 fishing license, the sum of \$25.00; and for each alien general
10 hunting, trapping and fishing license, the sum of \$50.00. The
11 non-resident or alien big game hunting, trapping and fishing
12 license includes the right to a choice of one kind of big game
13 animal, with the exception of the mountain sheep, during the
14 hunting seasons and under the conditions otherwise prescribed by
15 law. For each additional species a trophy permit shall first be
16 procured by payment of a fee as follows:

17	(1) Deer	\$20.00
18	(2) Moose	60.00
19	(3) Caribou	45.00
20	(4) Mountain Goat	35.00
21	(5) Mountain Sheep	60.00
22	(6) Brown or Grizzly Bear	50.00
23	(7) Black Bear	20.00

24 If a permit is purchased and not used, through failure to
25 shoot an animal, the permit fee shall be refunded at a rate of
26 ten per centum less than the original cost.

27 For a non-resident fur dealer license, the sum of \$100.00.
28 For an alien fur dealer license, the sum of \$500.00.

29 Section 3. Licenses and permits shall be issued by the

1 Director of Fish and Game through wildlife agents and other
2 persons authorized by him in writing to sell licenses.
3 Application blanks for licenses and permits shall be furnished
4 by the Director and shall be in such form as the Director may
5 determine. Each application shall be subscribed and sworn to
6 by the applicant before an officer authorized to administer oaths
7 in the Territory. Wildlife agents and other persons authorized
8 in writing by the Director to issue licenses are hereby
9 authorized to administer such oaths. Whenever the Director
10 determines that the circumstances justify the charging of lesser
11 fees for any class of licenses or permits than the fees
12 specified in this section, he may by regulation prescribe
13 reduced schedules of fees to be paid for the issuance of
14 licenses or permits of that class, and during the period any
15 such regulation is in effect no greater fee shall be charged for
16 any license or permit than the fee prescribed therein.

17 Section 4. The Director is hereby authorized to prescribe
18 regulations permitting each person selling licenses or permits,
19 other than officers or employees of the United States or the
20 Territory of Alaska, to retain for his own use and benefit such
21 portion of the proceeds of each sale made by him, not exceeding
22 ten per centum thereof, as the Director may from time to time
23 allot for the purpose of compensating such person for his
24 services in connection with the issuance of licenses or permits,
25 but the sums so retained shall be reported to the Director in
26 accordance with such regulations as he shall issue.

27 Subject to the withholding of any compensation so authorized,
28 each officer or person selling licenses or permits shall, as
29 soon as practicable after the first day of each month, transmit

1 the proceeds from such sales, together with a report thereof,
2 to the Director, who shall keep accurate records of such
3 proceeds and shall promptly deposit such proceeds with the
4 Territorial Treasurer. The Treasurer is hereby directed to
5 cover fifty per centum thereof into the Territorial school fund
6 and the balance into a special fund to be known as the Fish and
7 Game Restoration Fund.

8 Section 5. Any false statement in an application for a
9 license or permit as to citizenship, place of residence, or
10 other material facts shall render null and void the licenses or
11 permits issued upon it. Any person who shall make any false
12 statements in an application for a license or permit or shall
13 otherwise violate the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of
14 a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not
15 less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00, or be imprisoned not
16 more than six months, or both, unless a different or other
17 penalty or punishment shall be hereinafter specifically
18 prescribed; and, in addition thereto, any person convicted of
19 a violation of any provision of this Act who is a holder of any
20 form of license issued hereunder shall thereupon forfeit said
21 license and shall surrender it upon demand to any person
22 authorized by the Director to receive it, and upon a second
23 conviction he shall not be entitled to, nor shall he be granted
24 a license of such form for a period of one year from date of
25 such forfeiture, and upon a third or successive conviction, for
26 a period of five years from the date of such forfeiture.

27 For purposes of enforcing this Act, the Director and his
28 duly authorized agents are hereby made peace officers with
29 authority to make arrests (with or without warrants) for

1 violations of any provision of this Act. Likewise agents of the
2 Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, are
3 hereby fully authorized to enforce this Act.

4 Section 6. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1954,
5 contingent upon repeal by the Federal Congress of the applicable
6 provisions of 48 U.S.C. Section 199, pertaining to the issuance
7 of Federal hunting, sports fishing and trapping licenses in the
8 Territory.
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