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COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 524

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act increasing fishing, hunting, and trapping
7 license fees; and providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Fees for licenses and tags are as follows:

11 (1) Resident sport fishing license.....\$ 15 [5]

12 However, the fee is \$2 [\$1] for a resident who is blind.

13 (2) Resident hunting license..... 25 [7]

14 (3) (A) Resident hunting and trapping license... 30 [10]

15 (B) Resident trapping license..... 5 [3]

16 (4) Resident hunting and sport fishing license... 30 [12]

17 (5) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport

18 fishing license..... 35 [15]

19 However, the fee is 25 cents for the head of a family or a dependent
20 member of his family or one solely dependent upon himself for support
21 upon proof presented by the applicant that the applicant (A) is
22 obtaining or has obtained assistance during the preceding six months
23 under any state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent, or (B)
24 has an annual family gross income of less than \$3,600 for the year
25 preceding application.

26 (6) Visitor's special sport fishing license - valid

27 for the 5-day [10-day] period inscribed on the license..... 10

28 (7) Nonresident sport fishing license..... 45 [20]

29 (8) Nonresident hunting license..... 75 [20]

1 (9) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing license... 90 [40]

2 A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously pur-
3 chasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued to him
4 as provided in (16) of this subsection. The tag shall be affixed to
5 the animal immediately upon taking and shall remain affixed until the
6 animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported.

7 (10) Nonresident hunting and trapping license..... 200

8 (11) Repealed by sec. 2 ch 32 SLA 1968

9 (12) Repealed by sec. 2 ch 32 SLA 1968

10 (13) Fur dealers:

11 (A) Resident fur dealer license..... 20

12 (B) Nonresident fur dealer license..... 100

13 (14) Taxidermists:

14 (A) Resident taxidermy license..... 50

15 (B) Nonresident taxidermy license..... 150

16 (15) Fish, fur or game farming license..... 100

17 (16) Nonresident big game tags:

18 (A) Bear, black, except blue color phase, each 75

19 (B) Bear, black, blue (glacier) color
20 phase, each..... 150

21 (C) Bear, brown or grizzly, each..... 150

22 (D) Bear, polar, each..... 150

23 (E) Bison, each..... 100

24 (F) Caribou, each..... 50

25 (G) Deer, each..... 25

26 (H) Elk, each..... 75

27 (I) Goat, each..... 75

28 (J) Moose, each..... 100

29 (K) Sheep, each..... 150

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| 1 | (L) Walrus, each..... | 100 |
| 2 | (M) Wolf, each..... | 50 |
| 3 | (N) Wolverine, each..... | 25 |

4 (17) Repealed by sec. 2 ch 32 SLA 1968

5 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.480(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) A person engaged in commercial fishing shall obtain a commer-
7 cial fishing license. The fee for the license is \$30 [\$10] for resi-
8 dents, and \$90 [\$30] for nonresidents. All commercial fishing licenses
9 are nontransferable and shall be retained in the possession of the
10 licensee, readily accessible for inspection at all times.

11 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.530 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 16.05.530. ANNUAL RENEWAL OF VESSEL LICENSE. Upon annual
13 payment of a license fee of \$30 [\$10] for a resident and \$90 [\$30] for a
14 nonresident, and filing of the name and address of the owner and opera-
15 tor of the vessel, the name and number of the vessel, a description of
16 the vessel and fishing gear, vessel license number, if any, the area
17 to be fished, and other reasonable information required by the Depart-
18 ment of Revenue, the Department of Revenue shall issue a number plate
19 and a vessel license. If the vessel has a number plate, the Department
20 of Revenue shall issue a vessel license and tab designating the year.
21 The tab shall be placed in the space provided on the permanent number
22 plate.

23 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.550(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) A license is required for troll lines used in the taking or
25 catching of fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the state.
26 The fee is \$45 [\$15] a year for a resident and \$135 [\$45] a year for a
27 nonresident.

28 * Sec. 5. AS 16.05.560 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 16.05.560. SET OR LONG LINE LICENSE. A license is required

1 for set or long lines used in the taking or catching of fish for com-
2 mercial purposes in the waters of the state. The fee is \$75 [\$25] a
3 year for residents and \$150 [\$50] a year for nonresidents.

4 * Sec. 6. AS 16.05.570 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 16.05.570. DRIFT GILL NET LICENSE. A license is required for
6 drift gill nets used in the taking or catching of fish for commercial
7 purposes in the waters of the state. The fee is \$30 [\$10] a year for
8 the first 100 fathoms or fraction thereof and \$15 [\$5] for each addi-
9 tional 50 fathoms or fraction thereof for a resident and \$90 [\$30] a
10 year for the first 100 fathoms or fraction thereof and \$45 [\$15] for
11 each additional 50 fathoms or fraction thereof for a nonresident, pro-
12 vided only the maximum amount of gear fished at one time is licensed.
13 The gear for each vessel shall be separately licensed.

14 * Sec. 7. AS 16.05.580 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 16.05.580. SET OR STAKE GILL NET LICENSE. A license is re-
16 quired for a set or stake gill net used in the taking or catching of
17 fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the state. The fee is
18 \$15 [\$5] a year for the first 50 fathoms or fraction thereof and \$15
19 [\$5] for each additional 50 fathoms or fraction thereof for a resident
20 and \$45 [\$15] a year for the first 50 fathoms or fraction thereof and
21 \$45 [\$15] for each additional 50 fathoms or fraction thereof for a non-
22 resident, provided only the maximum amount of gear fished at one time
23 is licensed.

24 * Sec. 8. AS 16.05.590 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 16.05.590. BEACH OR DRAG SEINE LICENSE. A license is required
26 for each beach or drag seine used in the taking or catching of fish for
27 commercial purposes in the waters of the state. The fee is \$30 [\$10]
28 a year for the first 100 fathoms or fraction thereof and \$15 [\$5] for
29 each additional 50 fathoms or fraction thereof for a resident and \$90

1 [\$30] a year for the first 100 fathoms or fraction thereof and \$45 [\$15]
2 for each additional 50 fathoms or fraction thereof for a nonresident.

3 * Sec. 9. AS 16.05.600 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 16.05.600. PURSE SEINE AND HAND PURSE SEINE LICENSE. A
5 license is required for purse seines and hand purse seines used in the
6 taking or catching of fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the
7 state. The fee is \$120 [\$40] a year for the first 100 fathoms or fraction
8 thereof and \$30 [\$10] for each additional 50 fathoms or fraction for a
9 resident and \$360 [\$120] a year for the first 100 fathoms or fraction
10 thereof and \$90 [\$30] for each additional 50 fathoms or fraction thereof
11 for a nonresident.

12 * Sec. 10. AS 16.05.610 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 16.05.610. BEAM TRAWL, OTTER TRAWL AND SCALLOP LICENSES. A
14 license is required for beam trawls and otter trawls used in the taking
15 or catching of fish or shellfish for commercial purposes and for use of
16 dredges in taking or catching scallops for commercial purposes in the
17 waters of the state. The fee is \$150 [\$50] a year for a resident and
18 \$450 [\$150] a year for a nonresident.

19 * Sec. 11. AS 16.05.620 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 16.05.620. OTTER TRAWL LICENSE. A license is required for
21 otter trawls used in the taking or catching of fish or shellfish for
22 commercial purposes in the waters of the state. The fee is \$150 [\$50]
23 a year for a resident and \$450 [\$150] a year for a nonresident.

24 * Sec. 12. AS 16.05.630 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 16.05.630. SHELLFISH POT LICENSE. A license is required for
26 shellfish pots used in the taking or catching of shellfish for commercial
27 purposes in the waters of the state. For each 100 pots or less the
28 fee is \$45 [\$15] a year for a resident and \$135 [\$45] a year for a non-
29 resident. For each additional 100 pots or less the fee is \$45 [\$15] a

1 year for a resident and \$135 [\$45] a year for a nonresident.

2 * Sec. 13. AS 16.05.650 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 16.05.650. LICENSING OF SMALL COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS. A per-
4 son licensed as a commercial fisherman in this state who employs in
5 commercial fishing only one vessel which is not more than 16 feet in
6 length and has aboard one or more motors of no more than 10 horsepower
7 in the aggregate shall pay an annual vessel license of \$9 [\$3] and a
8 gear license of \$15 [\$5] for the use of troll lines, set lines, or long
9 lines as prescribed in secs. 550 - 560 of this chapter in taking or
10 catching fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the state.

11 * Sec. 14. In addition to other funds appropriated for the purpose
12 specified in this section, the legislature may appropriate an amount equal to
13 the added funds produced by the increase in license fees as a result of the
14 passage of this Act, for the management, restoration, and rehabilitation of
15 the fishery resources of the state.

16 * Sec. 15. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
17 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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