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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 477 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to licensing of sport fishing, hunting
7 and trapping."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a)(5) is amended to read:

10 (5) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license..25

11 However, the fee is 25 cents for any person who meets the eligibility
12 requirements established in sec. 395 of this chapter [THE HEAD OF A
13 FAMILY OR A DEPENDENT MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY OR ONE SOLELY DEPENDENT UPON
14 HIMSELF FOR SUPPORT UPON PROOF PRESENTED BY THE APPLICANT THAT THE
15 APPLICANT (A) IS OBTAINING OR HAS OBTAINED ASSISTANCE DURING THE PRE-
16 CEDING SIX MONTHS UNDER ANY STATE OR FEDERAL WELFARE PROGRAM TO AID THE
17 INDIGENT, OR (B) HAS AN ANNUAL FAMILY GROSS INCOME OF LESS THAN \$3,600
18 FOR THE YEAR PRECEDING APPLICATION].

19 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 Sec. 16.05.395. ELIGIBILITY FOR 25-CENT HUNTING, TRAPPING OR
21 SPORT FISHING LICENSE. (a) The head of a family or a dependent member
22 of his family or one solely dependent upon himself for support is
23 eligible for a 25-cent license under sec. 340(a)(5) of this chapter if
24 he resides in a rural area of the state and he certifies at the time
25 that he applies for the license that

26 (1) he received less than \$3,600 in family gross income for
27 the calendar year preceding the date of application from salary and
28 wages, sale of goods or services, and retirement or pension plans;

29 (2) wild game and fish constitute a significant amount of

1 his sustenance annually;

2 (3) he has less than \$300 in cash or savings or checking
3 accounts;

4 (4) he is a resident of the state.

5 (b) A person who is a resident of an urban area of the state and
6 who otherwise meets the requirements of (a) of this section is eligible
7 for a 25-cent license under sec. 340(a)(5) of this chapter if

8 (1) he provides information with his application relating to
9 the amount of food he obtained directly from hunting, fishing or trapping
10 during the year before the date of the application and this information
11 demonstrates substantial compliance with (a)(2) of this section;

12 (2) the difference in the amount he pays in rent or mortgage
13 for housing and \$200 per month, if he pays less than \$200 per month in
14 rent or mortgage, when added to the other sources of income listed in
15 (a)(1) of this section still amounts to less than \$3,600 per year.

16 (c) The Department of Revenue shall promulgate regulations for the
17 enforcement of this section including regulations defining "urban areas
18 of the state" and "rural areas of the state".

19 (d) At the end of each state fiscal year, the Department of Health
20 and Social Services shall reimburse the Department of Revenue the
21 difference between the amount received by the Department of Revenue for
22 each 25-cent license issued under this section and the amount which
23 would normally be charged for the license under sec. 340(a)(5) of this
24 chapter.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.400(b) is amended to read:

26 (b) A sport fishing, hunting or trapping license is not required
27 of a resident who is 60 years of age or more and has been a resident for
28 25 [30] consecutive years or more, as long as he remains a resident.

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