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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 278 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a waterfowl conservation stamp
7 and fee; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.110 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.110. COMPOSITION OF FUND. The fish and game fund
11 shall be made up of the following money and other money the legisla-
12 ture appropriates, that [WHICH] shall be deposited and retained in the
13 fund until expended:

14 (1) money received from the sale of state sport fishing,
15 hunting, and trapping licenses, [AND] special permits, and waterfowl
16 conservation stamps purchased by hunters;

17 (2) proceeds received from the sale of furs, skins, and
18 specimens taken by predator hunters and other employees;

19 (3) money received in settlement of a claim or loss caused
20 by damage to the fish and game resources of the state;

21 (4) money received from federal, state, or other govern-
22 mental unit, or from a private donor for fish and game purposes;

23 (5) interest earned upon money in the fund;

24 (6) money from any other source.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (b) Money accruing to the state from waterfowl conservation
27 stamp fees from hunters may not be diverted to a purpose other than
28 (1) the conservation and enhancement of waterfowl; (2) the acquisi-
29 tion, by lease or otherwise of wetlands that are important for

1 waterfowl and public use of waterfowl in the state; (3) waterfowl
2 related projects approved by the commissioner; and (4) the adminis-
3 tration of the stamp program. The department shall maintain a state
4 waterfowl conservation stamp account within the fish and game fund to
5 permit separate accounting records for the receipt and expenditure of
6 money derived from the sale of waterfowl conservation stamps. The
7 department shall report annually to the public on the use of money
8 derived from waterfowl conservation stamps.

9 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.826. WATERFOWL CONSERVATION STAMP AND FEE. (a) The
11 department shall publish waterfowl conservation stamps for sale to
12 licensed waterfowl hunters at \$5 a stamp and to the public at prices
13 to be established by the commissioner by regulation.

14 (b) A person may not engage in waterfowl hunting without having
15 the current year's waterfowl conservation stamp in the person's actual
16 possession, unless that person qualifies for a 25 cent license fee
17 under AS 16.05.340(a)(6).

18 * Sec. 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that
19 a sum equal to the amount collected each year from the sale of waterfowl
20 conservation stamps to the public under AS 16.05.826(a) be appropriated to
21 the department for the purposes listed in AS 16.05.130(b).

22 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.