

**HB**

**206**

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(11)

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Date Referred to Committee: February 23, 2000

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 3/01/00

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 206

HOUSE BILL NO. 206

FISH AND GAME LICENSES & TAGS

"An Act relating to the migratory game bird conservation tag, to a nonresident combined sport fishing and hunting license, to the nonresident military small game and sport fishing license, to applications for certain licenses, tags, and permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game, and to duplicate crewmember licenses."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute CS HB 206 (Fin)  the same title  a new title

additional referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee  
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 fiscal note(s) DOA  fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  zero fiscal note(s) DPS, 2/23/00  
DFG, 2/23/00

| SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS |            | DP | DNP | NR | AM |
|------------------------------|------------|----|-----|----|----|
| <i>Gene Therriault</i>       | Therriault |    |     | X  |    |
| <i>Grant Phillips</i>        | Phillips   | ✓  |     |    |    |
| <i>Ed Mulder</i>             | Mulder     | ✓  |     |    |    |
| <i>William Williams</i>      | Williams   |    |     | X  |    |
| <i>John Foster</i>           | Foster     | X  |     |    |    |
| <i>Carl &amp; Moses</i>      | Moses      | X  |     |    |    |
| <i>John N. Davies</i>        | DAVIES     | X  |     |    |    |
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CHAIR'S SIGNATURE

*Ed Mulder*  
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*Gene Therriault*

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA  
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL NO. CSHB 206(Fin)**

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected Fish and Game  
 Title FISH AND GAME LICENSES & TAGS BRU Administration  
 Component Administration  
 Sponsor Representative Harris  
 Requester House Finance Component No. 479

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2001    | FY 2002    | FY 2003    | FY 2004    | FY 2005    | FY 2006    |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Personal Services      |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Travel                 |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Contractual            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Supplies               |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Equipment              |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Land & Structures      |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Grants & Claims        |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Miscellaneous          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

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| <b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b> |  | <b>(25.7)</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> |
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**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

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| 1002 Federal Receipts         |            |               |               |               |               |               |
| 1003 GF Match                 |            |               |               |               |               |               |
| 1004 GF                       |            |               |               |               |               |               |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts      |            |               |               |               |               |               |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health         |            |               |               |               |               |               |
| Other 1024 Fish and Game Fund |            | <b>(25.7)</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>0.0</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> | <b>(25.7)</b> |

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

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| Full-time |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Part-time |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached spreadsheet detailing revenues received of license sales to Yukon Territory residents in 1999, 1997 (before nonresident sport fishing license fee increase), and projected revenue if Yukon Territory residents receive a resident sport fishing license.

**Assumption:** The number of licenses sold will revert back to 1997 sales figures.

**Fish and Game Fund:** Based on numbers of licenses and tags projected to be sold at the resident rate, a \$25.7 decrease in revenues is anticipated.

Prepared by: Kevin Brooks  
 Division: Administration  
 Approved by: Commissioner Frank Rue  
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game

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 Date 3/1/00

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# FISCAL NOTE

No: 2

**STATE OF ALASKA  
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Bill Version: CSHB 206 (RES)  
(H) Publish Date: 2/23/00

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|---|--|----------------|------------------------------|
| Revision Date/Time (Note if correction) | <u>02/22/00</u>                        | Dept. Affected | <u>Fish and Game</u>         |
| Title                                   | <u>Fish and Game Licenses and Tags</u> | BRU            | <u>Wildlife conservation</u> |
| Sponsor                                 | <u>Representative Harris</u>           | Component      | <u>Wildlife conservation</u> |
| Requester                               | <u>House Resources</u>                 | Component No.  | <u>473</u>                   |

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2001 | FY 2002 | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 | FY 2006 |
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| Personal Services      |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Travel                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Contractual            |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Supplies               |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Equipment              |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Land & Structures      |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Grants & Claims        |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Miscellaneous          |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b> | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |

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| <b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b> | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

| FUND SOURCE              | FY 2001 | FY 2002 | FY 2003 | FY 2004 | FY 2005 | FY 2006 |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1002 Federal Receipts    |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1003 GF Match            |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1004 GF                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health    |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Other (Specify Type)     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     | 0.0     |

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

|           |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Full-time |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Part-time |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**ANALYSIS:** *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*  
 We estimate that any additional revenue (e.g., number of additional stamps that would be sold to crane/snipe hunters who do not also hunt waterfowl) would be insignificant.

|              |                                    |           |                        |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Prepared by: | <u>Wayne Regelin</u>               | Phone     | <u>465-4190</u>        |
| Division     | <u>Wildlife Conservation</u>       | Date/Time | <u>2/22/00 3:52 PM</u> |
| Approved by  | <u>Commissioner Frank Rue</u>      | Date      | <u>02/22/2000</u>      |
| Agency       | <u>Department of Fish and Game</u> |           |                        |

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**STATE OF ALASKA  
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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|---------------|--|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Revision Date | <u>2/7/00</u>  | Dept. Affected | <u>Public Safety</u>                |
| Title         | <u>An Act relating to the migratory game bird conservation tag, and to applications for certain licenses</u> | BRU            | <u>Fish and Wildlife Protection</u> |
| Sponsor       | <u>Rep. Hams</u>   | Component:     | <u>Detachments</u>                  |
| Requester     | <u>H. Resources</u>  | Component No.  | <u>490</u>                          |

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2001    | FY 2002    | FY 2003    | FY 2004    | FY 2005    | FY 2006    |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Personal Services      | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Travel                 | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Contractual            | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Supplies               | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Equipment              | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Land & Structures      | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Grants & Claims        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Miscellaneous          | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

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| <b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |
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| <b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

|                          |            |            |            |            |            |            |
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| 1005 GF/Program Receipts |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health    |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Other (Specify Type)     |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

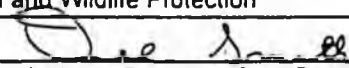
Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

|           |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Full-time | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Part-time | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Temporary | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill is consistent with the Department's program objectives and does not significantly impact our budget.

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|--------------|---|-----------|------------------------|
| Prepared by: | <u>Lieutenant Howard Starbard</u>   | Phone     | <u>746-9107</u>        |
| Division     | <u>Fish and Wildlife Protection</u>   | Date/Time | <u>2/7/00 10:25 AM</u> |
| Approved by: |  | Date      | <u>2-8-00</u>          |
| Agency       | <u>Commissioner Ronald L. Otte, Department of Public Safety</u>                     |           |                        |

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## Sport Fishing License Sales to Yukon Territory Residents

| Fishing Licenses Sold in 1999  |                         |                 |                       |                                    |                           |                                 |               |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Class  | Number of Licenses Sold | Fee for License | Total License Revenue | Number of King Salmon Stamps Sold* | Fee for King Salmon Stamp | Total King Salmon Stamp Revenue | Total Revenue |
| 07   | 206                     | \$100.00        | \$20,600.00           | 103                                | \$100.00                  | \$10,300.00                     | \$30,900.00   |
| 09   | 1                       | \$100.00 **     | \$100.00              | 1                                  | \$100.00                  | \$50.00                         | \$150.00      |
| 6A   | 16                      | \$50.00         | \$800.00              | 8                                  | \$50.00                   | \$400.00                        | \$1,200.00    |
| 6B   | 655                     | \$20.00         | \$13,100.00           | 328                                | \$20.00                   | \$6,550.00                      | \$19,650.00   |
| 6C   | 567                     | \$10.00         | \$5,670.00            | 284                                | \$10.00                   | \$2,835.00                      | \$8,505.00    |
| 6D   | 144                     | \$30.00         | \$4,320.00            | 72                                 | \$30.00                   | \$2,160.00                      | \$6,480.00    |
| Total  | 1589                    |                 | \$44,590.00           | 795                                |                           | \$22,295.00                     | \$66,885.00   |
| Fishing Licenses Sold in 1997  |                         |                 |                       |                                    |                           |                                 |               |
| Class  | Number of Licenses Sold | Fee for License | Total License Revenue | Number of King Salmon Stamps Sold* | Fee for King Salmon Stamp | Total King Salmon Stamp Revenue | Total Revenue |
| 07   | 500                     | \$50.00         | \$25,000.00           | 250                                | \$35.00                   | \$8,750.00                      | \$33,750.00   |
| 6A   | 100                     | \$30.00         | \$3,000.00            | 50                                 | \$35.00                   | \$1,750.00                      | \$4,750.00    |
| 6B   | 915                     | \$15.00         | \$13,725.00           | 458                                | \$15.00                   | \$6,862.50                      | \$20,587.50   |
| 6C   | 546                     | \$10.00         | \$5,460.00            | 273                                | \$10.00                   | \$2,730.00                      | \$8,190.00    |
|  | 2061                    |                 | \$47,185.00           |                                    |                           | \$20,092.50                     | \$67,277.50   |
| Fishing Revenues of CSHB 206   |                         |                 |                       |                                    |                           |                                 |               |
| Class  | Number of Licenses Sold | Fee for License | Total License Revenue | Number of King Salmon Stamps Sold* | Fee for King Salmon Stamp | Total King Salmon Stamp Revenue | Total Revenue |
| 01   | 2061                    | \$15.00         | \$30,915.00           | 1031                               | \$10.00                   | \$10,305.00                     | \$41,220.00   |
| Total  | 2061                    |                 | \$30,915.00           |                                    |                           | \$10,305.00                     | \$41,220.00   |
| *King Salmon Stamp sales are not tracked by licensee. The Department is assuming that 50% of the licensees are purchasing a king salmon stamp. |                         |                 |                       |                                    |                           |                                 |               |
| **Sport fishing portion of license is \$100.00. Total license cost includes hunting license of \$85.00 for a total license cost of \$185.00    |                         |                 |                       |                                    |                           |                                 |               |

6 Page 3, following line 28:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 **\*\* Sec. 6.** AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (h) Residents of Yukon Territory, Canada, may receive

10 (1) a ~~resident~~ resident annual sport fishing license ~~for the fee charged to~~  
11 ~~residents under (a) of this section for a resident sport fishing license; and~~

12 (2) a ~~non~~resident anadromous king salmon annual tag ~~for the fee~~  
13 ~~charged to residents under (a) of this section for a resident anadromous king salmon~~  
14 ~~tag."~~

15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

16 Page 7, following line 8:

17 Insert new bill sections to read:

18 **\*\* Sec. 20.** The commissioner of fish and game shall inform the revisor of statutes when  
19 residents of the State of Alaska are authorized to obtain licenses for sport fishing, including  
20 sport fishing for anadromous king salmon in Yukon Territory for the same fees that are  
21 charged to residents of Yukon Territory for comparable sport fishing licenses.

Section 5

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AMENDMENT (1)

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: CSHB 206(RES)

1 Page 1, line 4, following "Game,":

2 Insert "to sport fishing licenses and anadromous king salmon tag fees for residents  
3 of Yukon Territory, Canada,"

4 Page 1, line 5, following "licenses":

5 Insert "; and providing for an effective date"

6 Page 3, following line 28:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 "\* Sec. 6. AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (h) Residents of Yukon Territory, Canada, may receive

10 (1) a nonresident annual sport fishing license for the fee charged to  
11 residents under (a) of this section for a resident sport fishing license; and

12 (2) a nonresident anadromous king salmon annual tag for the fee  
13 charged to residents under (a) of this section for a resident anadromous king salmon  
14 tag."

15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

16 Page 7, following line 8:

17 Insert new bill sections to read:

18 "\* Sec. 20. The commissioner of fish and game shall inform the revisor of statutes when  
19 residents of the State of Alaska are authorized to obtain licenses for sport fishing, including  
20 sport fishing for anadromous king salmon in Yukon Territory for the same fees that are  
21 charged to residents of Yukon Territory for comparable sport fishing licenses.

1       \* **Sec. 21.** Section 6 of this Act takes effect on the later of

2                       (1) the day after sec. 6 of this Act becomes law under AS 01.10.070 if  
3 residents of the State of Alaska are entitled to obtain licenses for sport fishing, including  
4 sport fishing for anadromous king salmon, in Yukon Territory, Canada, for the same fees that  
5 are charged to residents of Yukon Territory for comparable sport fishing licenses; or

6                       (2) the effective date of a law or regulation of the appropriate law-making  
7 authority for the Government of Yukon, Yukon Territory, Canada, that authorizes residents  
8 of the State of Alaska to obtain licenses for sport fishing, including sport fishing for  
9 anadromous king salmon, in Yukon Territory for the same fees that are charged to residents  
10 of Yukon Territory for comparable sport fishing licenses."

2/29/00

with Amendment #1 ?  
Adopted as amended on pg 3

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(FIN)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered:**

**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to migratory game bird hunting, to a nonresident combined  
2 sport fishing and hunting license, to the nonresident military small game and  
3 sport fishing license, to applications for certain licenses, tags, registrations, and  
4 permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game, and to duplicate  
5 crewmember licenses."

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

7 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.110(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The fish and game fund shall be made up of the following money and  
9 other money the legislature appropriates, which shall be deposited and retained in the  
10 fund until expended:

11 (1) money received from the sale of state sport fishing, hunting, and  
12 trapping licenses, tags, and special permits, migratory game bird [WATERFOWL]  
13 conservation tags purchased by hunters, and anadromous salmon tags purchased by

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- fishermen;
- (2) proceeds received from the sale of furs, skins, and specimens taken by predator hunters and other employees;
- (3) money received in settlement of a claim or loss caused by damage to the fish and game resources of the state;
- (4) money received from a federal, state, or other governmental unit, or from a private donor for fish and game purposes;
- (5) interest earned upon money in the fund;
- (6) money from any other source.

\* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.130(b) is amended to read:

(b) Money accruing to the state from migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation tag fees from hunters may not be diverted to a purpose other than (1) the conservation and enhancement of migratory game birds [WATERFOWL]; (2) the acquisition, by lease or otherwise, of wetlands that are important for migratory game birds [WATERFOWL] and public use of migratory game birds [WATERFOWL] in the state; (3) migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] related projects approved by the commissioner; (4) the administration of the migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation program; and (5) emergencies in the state as determined by the governor. The department shall maintain a state migratory game bird conservation [WATERFOWL] tag fee account within the fish and game fund to permit separate accounting records for the receipt and expenditure of money derived from the sale of migratory game bird conservation [WATERFOWL] tags. The department shall prepare a report before April 15 of each even-numbered year for the public and the legislature on the use of money derived from migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation tags and limited edition prints. The department shall notify the legislature that the report is available.

\* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(a)(17) is repealed and reenacted to read:

- (17) Migratory game bird hunting
  - (A) Migratory game bird conservation tag . . . . . \$5
  - (B) Migratory bird harvest information program registration
  - . . . . . \$5

1 A person may not engage in migratory game bird hunting without having in the  
 2 person's actual possession either the current year's migratory game bird conservation  
 3 tag or proof of current registration in the migratory bird harvest information program  
 4 unless that person is a resident who is under the age of 16 years or who is 60 years  
 5 of age or older. A person who qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this  
 6 subsection or who is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341  
 7 may obtain the migratory bird harvest information program registration without charge.  
 8 The Board of Game shall by regulation grant an exemption from the requirement for  
 9 a migratory game bird conservation tag for migratory game bird hunting in areas of  
 10 the state not likely to benefit from programs described in AS 16.05.130(b)(2) - (4).

11 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (25) Nonresident seven-day sport fishing and annual hunting license  
 13 ..... \$115

14 A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a  
 15 numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (15) of this subsection. The  
 16 tag must be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed  
 17 until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not  
 18 used for an animal may be used to satisfy the tagging requirement for an animal of any  
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 25 sport fishing licenses [AT THE RATES FOR RESIDENT HUNTING AND SPORT  
 26 FISHING LICENSES], but may not take a big game animal without previously  
 27 purchasing a regular nonresident hunting license and a numbered, nontransferable  
 28 appropriate tag, issued at one-half of the nonresident rate, under (a)(15) of this section.

29 Fees for the licenses are as follows:

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 31 (2) special nonresident military sport fishing license ..... 15

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4 licenses, the resident trapping license, the nonresident anadromous king salmon tags,  
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1 requirements of an instrumentality of the United States or its agents and employees  
2 when the instrumentality or its agents or employees sell licenses, permits,  
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4 UPON APPOINTMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER, MAY ADMINISTER OATHS  
5 ON APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES, PERMITS, AND TAGS.]

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8 commissioner under AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses, permits, registrations, and tags is  
9 entitled to

10 (1) retain five percent of the fee that is charged for a license, permit,  
11 registration, or tag or 25 cents for each license, permit, registration, or tag sold,  
12 whichever is greater; and

13 (2) compensation of \$50 per year or \$1 for each license, permit,  
14 registration, or tag sold during the year, whichever is greater.

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16 (b) Each agent appointed to sell licenses, permits, registrations, or tags under  
17 AS 16.05.380 shall, as directed by the commissioner, transmit the proceeds from the  
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19 retained under (a)(1) of this section, together with a report of the sales, to the  
20 commissioner for deposit in the fish and game fund or the general fund.

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22 (c) On March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each year the  
23 commissioner shall calculate the compensation earned by an agent under (a)(2) of this  
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25 exceeds \$50, the commissioner shall pay the compensation not later than 30 days after  
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9 been established by contract.

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13 issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 voids the license, tag, registration, or permit  
14 for which the application is made.

15 (b) A person may not make a false statement, or omit a material fact, in an  
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19 or permit issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 is guilty of a violation and upon  
20 conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$300. A person who knowingly  
21 violates this subsection is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

22 (c) A person to whom a license, registration, or tag has been issued under this  
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24 person may not use a license, registration, or tag that has been issued under this  
25 chapter to another person.

26 \* **Sec. 16.** AS 16.05.450 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

27 (e) The commissioner or an authorized agent may issue a duplicate  
28 crewmember license as a replacement for a crewmember license issued under  
29 AS 16.05.480 if the commissioner or authorized agent is satisfied that the original has  
30 been lost or destroyed. A fee of \$5 shall be charged for each duplicate crewmember  
31 license.

1 \* Sec. 17. AS 16.05.826(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation tag authorized  
3 in AS 16.05.340(a)(17)(A) [AS 16.05.340(a)(17)] shall be produced annually in stamp  
4 form by the department in an amount the commissioner considers appropriate. The  
5 department shall make stamps available for the creation of migratory game bird  
6 [WATERFOWL] conservation limited edition prints and shall provide for the sale of  
7 stamps and prints to the public.

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9 (b) The department shall provide by appropriate means for the selection of the  
10 design of the annual migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] conservation stamp and  
11 for the production and sale of the stamps.

Amendment  
adopted on page 3  
line 12.

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 206(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/23/00

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to migratory game bird hunting; to a nonresident combined  
2 sport fishing and hunting license, to the nonresident military small game and  
3 sport fishing license, to applications for certain licenses, tags, registrations, and  
4 permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game, and to duplicate  
5 crewmember licenses."

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

7 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.110(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The fish and game fund shall be made up of the following money and  
9 other money the legislature appropriates, which shall be deposited and retained in the  
10 fund until expended:

11 (1) money received from the sale of state sport fishing, hunting, and  
12 trapping licenses, tags, and special permits, migratory game bird [WATERFOWL]  
13 conservation tags purchased by hunters, and anadromous salmon tags purchased by

1 fishermen;

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

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

6 (4) money received from a federal, state, or other governmental unit,  
7 or from a private donor for fish and game purposes;

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

9 (6) money from any other source.

10 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.130(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) Money accruing to the state from migratory game bird [WATERFOWL]  
12 conservation tag fees from hunters may not be diverted to a purpose other than (1) the  
13 conservation and enhancement of migratory game birds [WATERFOWL]; (2) the  
14 acquisition, by lease or otherwise, of wetlands that are important for migratory game  
15 birds [WATERFOWL] and public use of migratory game birds [WATERFOWL] in  
16 the state; (3) migratory game bird [WATERFOWL] related projects approved by the  
17 commissioner; (4) the administration of the migratory game bird [WATERFOWL]  
18 conservation program; and (5) emergencies in the state as determined by the governor.  
19 The department shall maintain a state migratory game bird conservation  
20 [WATERFOWL] tag fee account within the fish and game fund to permit separate  
21 accounting records for the receipt and expenditure of money derived from the sale of  
22 migratory game bird conservation [WATERFOWL] tags. The department shall  
23 prepare a report before April 15 of each even-numbered year for the public and the  
24 legislature on the use of money derived from migratory game bird [WATERFOWL]  
25 conservation tags and limited edition prints. The department shall notify the legislature  
26 that the report is available.

27 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(a)(17) is repealed and reenacted to read:

28 (17) Migratory game bird hunting

29 (A) Migratory game bird conservation tag . . . . . \$5

30 (B) Migratory bird harvest information program registration

31 . . . . . \$5

1 A person may not engage in migratory game bird hunting without having in the  
2 person's actual possession either the current year's migratory game bird conservation  
3 tag or proof of current registration in the migratory bird harvest information program  
4 unless that person is a resident who is under the age of 16 years or who is 60 years  
5 of age or older. A person who qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this  
6 subsection or who is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341  
7 may obtain the migratory bird harvest information program registration without charge.  
8 The Board of Game shall by regulation grant an exemption from the requirement for  
9 a migratory game bird conservation tag for migratory game bird hunting in areas of  
10 the state not likely to benefit from programs described in AS 16.05.130(b)(2) - (4).

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12 (25) Nonresident seven-day sport fishing and hunting license . . \$115

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
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Sponsor statement

HB 206

"An Act relating to the migratory game bird conservation tag, to a nonresident combined sport fishing and hunting license, to the nonresident military small game and sport fishing license, to applications for certain licenses, tags, and permits issued by the Department of Fish and Game, and to duplicate crewmember licenses."

House Bill 206 is a short, general clean-up bill for the department of fish and game.

It has several sections changing "waterfowl" conservation tags to "migratory game bird," which will expand the definition to include snipes and cranes, which are not currently covered. This is to allow accurate accounting of the harvest of all migratory game birds.

A second portion of the bill requires formerly exempt holders of \$5 licenses and free disabled veteran licenses to register in the national migratory bird harvest information program, through one of two methods. This will allow the take of birds by these hunters to be included in data gathered by the federal government to track birds covered under international treaty.

A third feature of the bill is to create a combination 7-day hunting and fishing license for nonresidents, a popular combination that is more convenient for those visitors who want to hunt and fish during a short stay.

A fourth change proposed in the bill is to equalize the fees paid by nonresident military for small game and sport fishing licenses. Through some glitch, nonresident military now pay a higher fee than ordinary nonresidents, to hunt small game.

The final significant change proposed by HB 206 is to authorize ADF&G to issue a duplicate commercial fishing crewmember license for \$5.

Favorable action on HB 206 would be appreciated.

**Sectional Analysis of CSHB 206(RES)**  
**Work Draft--LS0858/1**

Section 1 changes the name of the *waterfowl conservation tag* to *migratory game bird conservation tag* to conform to section 3 of the bill.

Section 2 changes *waterfowl conservation tag* wherever it appears in AS 16.05.130(b) to *migratory game bird conservation tag* to conform to section 3 of the bill.

Section 3 changes the *waterfowl conservation tag* to the *migratory game bird conservation tag*. This extends the tag requirement to snipe hunters and crane hunters in Alaska. This will enable the department to gather harvest information on all migratory game birds. Proof of registration in the migratory game bird harvest information program is added as an alternative to possession of the migratory game bird conservation tag when hunting migratory game birds. The \$5 fee for registration in the migratory bird harvest information is waived for disabled veterans and for persons qualifying for the \$5 hunting license.

Section 4 establishes a combination nonresident seven-day sport fishing and annual hunting license. Combination licenses are popular with individuals who plan to both hunt and fish while in Alaska. The fee for the combination license is the same as that for separate hunting and fishing licenses.

Section 5 sets the fee for special nonresident military small game hunting licenses at the lower of the rates paid by residents for general hunting licenses or the rate paid by nonresidents for small game hunting and fishing licenses. Currently nonresident military pay \$25 for small game hunting licenses and nonresidents pay \$20. There is no resident small game hunting license. Resident hunting licenses cost \$25 and enable residents to hunt both small and big game. Nonresident military will continue to be able to purchase resident sport fishing licenses at \$15, instead of the \$100 nonresidents pay.

Section 6 substitutes *migratory game bird* for *waterfowl* in the list of licenses and tags that may have a different expiration date than December 31. Adds migratory bird harvest information program registration to this list.

Section 7 substitutes *migratory game bird* for *waterfowl* in the statute that specifies the expiration date of the tag. Adds migratory bird harvest information program registration to this list.

Section 8 authorizes the commissioner to issue a registration and designate the form of that registration. This section also removes the requirement that each applicant for a registration, hunting, or fishing license swear under oath before a notary as to his or her residency and citizenship. Substitutes the requirement that each license or registration application contain a notice that a false statement or material omission by the applicant when applying for a hunting or fishing license is a violation of the law.

Section 9 adds registrations to the list of items that the commissioner may appoint agents to issue. This section also removes the provision that each person authorized to sell registrations, hunting, and fishing licenses administer oaths on applications for licenses, permits, and tags.

Section 10 entitles vendors who sell registrations to receive compensation from the department.

Section 11 requires vendors who sell registrations to transmit the proceeds, except that amount they are authorized to retain, to the department.

Section 12 adds registrations to the list of items for which a vendor may receive additional compensation.

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Section 16 authorizes the issuance of a duplicate commercial crewmember license and charges \$5 for this service.

Section 17 changes *waterfowl* to *migratory game bird* in AS 16.05.826(a), which authorizes the production and sale of stamps and limited edition prints, to conform to similar changes elsewhere in the bill.

Section 18 substitutes *migratory game bird* for *waterfowl* in AS 16.05.826(b). This statute authorizes the department to provide a means for the selection of a design for an annual migratory game bird conservation tag.

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6 Page 3, following line 28:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

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9 (h) Residents of Yukon Territory, Canada, may receive

10 (1) a ~~non~~resident annual sport fishing license ~~for the fee charged to~~  
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12 (2) a ~~non~~resident anadromous king salmon annual tag ~~for the fee~~  
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14 ~~tag."~~

15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

16 Page 7, following line 8:

17 Insert new bill sections to read:

18 **"\* Sec. 20.** The commissioner of fish and game shall inform the revisor of statutes when  
19 residents of the State of Alaska are authorized to obtain licenses for sport fishing, including  
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21 charged to residents of Yukon Territory for comparable sport fishing licenses.

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