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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3749

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3749 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by
5 changing Section 20-45 as follows:

6 (515 ILCS 5/20-45) (from Ch. 56, par. 20-45)
7 Sec. 20-45. License fees for residents. Fees for licenses
8 for residents of the State of Illinois shall be as follows:

9 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, for
10 sport fishing devices as defined in Section 10-95 or
11 spearing devices as defined in Section 10-110, the fee is
12 \$14.50 for individuals 16 to 64 years old, one-half of the
13 current fishing license fee for individuals age 65 or
14 older, and, commencing with the 2012 license year, one-half
15 of the current fishing license fee for resident veterans of
16 the United States Armed Forces after returning from service

1 abroad or mobilization by the President of the United
2 States. Veterans must provide, to the Department at one of
3 the Department's 5 regional offices, verification of their
4 service. The Department shall establish what constitutes
5 suitable verification of service for the purpose of issuing
6 fishing licenses to resident veterans at a reduced fee.

7 (a-5) The fee for all sport fishing licenses shall be
8 \$1 for residents over 75 years of age.

9 (b) All residents before using any commercial fishing
10 device shall obtain a commercial fishing license, the fee
11 for which shall be \$60 and a resident fishing license, the
12 fee for which is \$14.50. Each and every commercial device
13 used shall be licensed by a resident commercial fisherman
14 as follows:

15 (1) For each 100 lineal yards, or fraction thereof,
16 of seine the fee is \$18. For each minnow seine, minnow
17 trap, or net for commercial purposes the fee is \$20.

18 (2) For each device to fish with a 100 hook trot
19 line device, basket trap, hoop net, or dip net the fee
20 is \$3.

21 (3) When used in the waters of Lake Michigan, for
22 the first 2000 lineal feet, or fraction thereof, of
23 gill net the fee is \$10; and for each 1000 additional
24 lineal feet, or fraction thereof, the fee is \$10. These
25 fees shall apply to all gill nets in use in the water
26 or on drying reels on the shore.

1 (4) For each 100 lineal yards, or fraction thereof,
2 of gill net or trammel net the fee is \$18.

3 (c) Residents of the State of Illinois may obtain a
4 sportsmen's combination license that shall entitle the
5 holder to the same non-commercial fishing privileges as
6 residents holding a license as described in subsection (a)
7 of this Section and to the same hunting privileges as
8 residents holding a license to hunt all species as
9 described in Section 3.1 of the Wildlife Code. No
10 sportsmen's combination license shall be issued to any
11 individual who would be ineligible for either the fishing
12 or hunting license separately. The sportsmen's combination
13 license fee shall be \$25.50. For residents age 65 or older,
14 the fee is one-half of the fee charged for a sportsmen's
15 combination license. For resident veterans of the United
16 States Armed Forces after returning from service abroad or
17 mobilization by the President of the United States, the
18 fee, commencing with the 2012 license year, is one-half of
19 the fee charged for a sportsmen's combination license.
20 Veterans must provide to the Department, at one of the
21 Department's 5 regional offices, verification of their
22 service. The Department shall establish what constitutes
23 suitable verification of service for the purpose of issuing
24 sportsmen's combination licenses to resident veterans at a
25 reduced fee.

26 (d) For 24 hours of fishing by sport fishing devices as

1 defined in Section 10-95 or by spearing devices as defined
2 in Section 10-110 the fee is \$5. This license does not
3 exempt the licensee from the requirement for a salmon or
4 inland trout stamp. The licenses provided for by this
5 subsection are not required for residents of the State of
6 Illinois who have obtained the license provided for in
7 subsection (a) of this Section.

8 (e) All residents before using any commercial mussel
9 device shall obtain a commercial mussel license, the fee
10 for which shall be \$50.

11 (f) Residents of this State, upon establishing
12 residency as required by the Department, may obtain a
13 lifetime hunting or fishing license or lifetime
14 sportsmen's combination license which shall entitle the
15 holder to the same non-commercial fishing privileges as
16 residents holding a license as described in paragraph (a)
17 of this Section and to the same hunting privileges as
18 residents holding a license to hunt all species as
19 described in Section 3.1 of the Wildlife Code. No lifetime
20 sportsmen's combination license shall be issued to or
21 retained by any individual who would be ineligible for
22 either the fishing or hunting license separately, either
23 upon issuance, or in any year a violation would subject an
24 individual to have either or both fishing or hunting
25 privileges rescinded. Except as provided otherwise in this
26 subsection, the ~~The~~ lifetime hunting and fishing license

1 fees shall be as follows:

2 (1) Lifetime fishing: 30 x the current fishing
3 license fee.

4 (2) Lifetime hunting: 30 x the current hunting
5 license fee.

6 (3) Lifetime sportsmen's combination license: 30 x
7 the current sportsmen's combination license fee.

8 Lifetime licenses shall not be refundable. A \$10 fee shall
9 be charged for reissuing any lifetime license. The Department
10 may establish rules and regulations for the issuance and use of
11 lifetime licenses and may suspend or revoke any lifetime
12 license issued under this Section for violations of those rules
13 or regulations or other provisions under this Code or the
14 Wildlife Code. Individuals under 16 years of age who possess a
15 lifetime hunting or sportsmen's combination license shall have
16 in their possession, while in the field, a certificate of
17 competency as required under Section 3.2 of the Wildlife Code.
18 Any lifetime license issued under this Section shall not exempt
19 individuals from obtaining additional stamps or permits
20 required under the provisions of this Code or the Wildlife
21 Code. Individuals required to purchase additional stamps shall
22 sign the stamps and have them in their possession while fishing
23 or hunting with a lifetime license. All fees received from the
24 issuance of lifetime licenses shall be deposited in the Fish
25 and Wildlife Endowment Fund.

26 A veteran who holds proof of a service-connected disability

1 from the federal Department of Veterans Affairs, and whose
2 degree of disability has been declared to be 10% or more, shall
3 be eligible for a lifetime fishing license, lifetime hunting
4 license, and lifetime sportsmen's combination license at no
5 cost. The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs may assist
6 in providing the documentation of disability.

7 Except for licenses issued under subsection (e) of this
8 Section, all licenses provided for in this Section shall expire
9 on March 31 of each year, except that the license provided for
10 in subsection (d) of this Section shall expire 24 hours after
11 the effective date and time listed on the face of the license.

12 All individuals required to have and failing to have the
13 license provided for in subsection (a) or (d) of this Section
14 shall be fined according to the provisions of Section 20-35 of
15 this Code.

16 All individuals required to have and failing to have the
17 licenses provided for in subsections (b) and (e) of this
18 Section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

19 (Source: P.A. 97-498, eff. 4-1-12; 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13;
20 98-800, eff. 8-1-14.)".