

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation;  
and Senator Lawson

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to saltwater products licenses;  
3       amending s. 379.361, F.S.; providing that specified  
4       residents are exempt from the annual fee for a  
5       saltwater products license; providing an effective  
6       date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10       Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section  
11       379.361, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12       379.361 Licenses.—

13       (2) SALTWATER PRODUCTS LICENSE.—

14       (e) The annual fee for a saltwater products license is:

15       1. For a license issued in the name of an individual which  
16       authorizes only that individual to engage in commercial fishing  
17       activities from the shore or a vessel: a resident must pay \$50;  
18       a nonresident must pay \$200; or an alien must pay \$300. However,  
19       a resident 65 years of age or older who has held a valid license  
20       for the previous 3 years is not required to pay the annual fee.

21       2. For a license issued in the name of an individual which  
22       authorizes that named individual to engage in commercial fishing  
23       activities from the shore or a vessel and also authorizes each  
24       person who is fishing with the named individual aboard a vessel  
25       to engage in such activities: a resident must pay \$150; a  
26       nonresident must pay \$600; or an alien must pay \$900.

27       3. For a license issued to a valid commercial vessel  
28       registration number which authorizes each person aboard such  
29       registered vessel to engage in commercial fishing activities: a

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30 resident, or a resident firm or corporation, must pay \$100; a  
31 nonresident, or a nonresident firm or corporation, must pay  
32 \$400; or an alien, or an alien firm or corporation, must pay  
33 \$600. For purposes of this subparagraph, a resident firm or  
34 corporation means a firm or corporation formed under the laws of  
35 this state; a nonresident firm or corporation means a firm or  
36 corporation formed under the laws of any state other than  
37 Florida; and an alien firm or corporation means a firm or  
38 corporation organized under any laws other than laws of the  
39 United States, any United States territory or possession, or any  
40 state of the United States.

41 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.