

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 594

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO BOATING; AMENDING SECTION 67-7008A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE CERTAIN FEE PROVISIONS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 67-7008A, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

67-7008A. ADDITIONAL FEES -- DEPOSIT INTO INVASIVE SPECIES FUND. (1) In addition to any other moneys or fees collected pursuant to the provisions of section 67-7008, Idaho Code, or any other provision of chapter 70, title 67, Idaho Code, all vessels shall pay an additional fee each calendar year as follows:

(a) Motorized vessels and sailboats:

(i) ~~Ten~~ Twenty dollars (~~\$1~~20.00) per vessel numbered in the state of Idaho prior to launch into the public waters of the state;

(ii) ~~Twenty-two~~ Forty-four dollars (~~\$22~~44.00) per vessel documented through the United States coast guard or registered or numbered outside the state of Idaho prior to launch into the public waters of the state.

(b) Nonmotorized vessels: ~~Seven~~ Fourteen dollars (~~\$7~~14.00) per vessel prior to launch into the public waters of the state.

(c) Licensed outfitters, as defined in section 36-2102(b), Idaho Code, with nonmotorized fleets exceeding five (5) vessels shall be afforded a prorated group rate of ~~thirty-two~~ sixty-four dollars (~~\$32~~64.00) for six (6) to ten (10) vessels; ~~fifty-seven~~ one hundred fourteen dollars (~~\$57~~114.00) for eleven (11) to twenty (20) vessels; and ~~one hundred two hundred four~~ dollars (~~\$102~~204) for twenty-one (21) or more vessels up to a maximum of one hundred (100) vessels. The fee for any additional vessels shall be ~~one~~ two dollars (~~\$1~~2.00) per vessel. The licensed outfitter group rates shall also be available for groups exempt from licensing pursuant to section 36-2103, Idaho Code.

(2) Upon payment of the fee as provided in this section, the payor shall be issued a protection against invasive species sticker that shall be displayed on the vessel in a manner as prescribed by the rules of the department. Stickers shall be considered in full force and effect through December 31 of the year of issue.

(3) Fees shall be collected by the department or authorized vendor.

(a) Vendors may retain one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) of fees collected pursuant to this section except those collected pursuant to subsection (1) (a) (i) of this section.

(b) The department shall retain up to twenty percent (20%) of the fees for the actual costs of administering the sticker program.

1 (c) All remaining fees collected pursuant to this section shall be de-
2 posited in the invasive species fund established in section 22-1911,
3 Idaho Code.

4 (d) For the purpose of this section, "vessel" is defined in section
5 67-7003(22), Idaho Code. All vessels are subject to the provisions of
6 this section, with the exception of small rafts and other inflatable
7 vessels less than ten (10) feet in length.

8 (4) If the protection against invasive species sticker is lost, stolen
9 or destroyed, any sticker remnants shall be returned to the department along
10 with a ~~three~~ six dollar (\$~~36~~.00) fee for a duplicate sticker.

11 (5) A person engaged in the manufacture or sale of vessels may obtain
12 a sticker to be used in the testing or demonstration only of vessels by tem-
13 porary placement of the protection against invasive species sticker on the
14 vessel tested or demonstrated.