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P.L. 2023, CHAPTER 321, *approved January 16, 2024*
Assembly, No. 5227 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning fishing licenses and amending P.L.1982, c.180
2 and R.S.23:3-4.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 11 of P.L.1982, c.180 (C.23:3-1.1) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 11. a. The division shall issue a special license combining the
10 resident's firearm hunting license, the resident's bow and arrow
11 license and the resident's fishing license as provided under
12 R.S.23:3-4 into one license to be designated as the "All Around
13 Sportsman License."

14 b. The "All Around Sportsman License" shall authorize its
15 holder to hunt with a shotgun or bow and arrow and to angle or
16 attempt to take fish in the fresh waters of this State at the time, and
17 in the manner, provided by law and the State Fish and Game Code,
18 except that this license shall not authorize its holder to take trout
19 from the fresh waters of the State.

20 c. A resident of this State above the age of 16 years may
21 procure the "All Around Sportsman License" from the division at
22 Trenton or from its agents as designated by the division. It shall not
23 be valid unless it contains the signature of the owner written in ink.
24 Each license issued under this section shall expire on December 31
25 next following its issuance.

26 d. (1) The division shall determine the form of the "All Around
27 Sportsman License." The fee for this license shall be \$71.25 and an
28 issuance fee of \$1.00, or as adjusted by the Fish and Game Council
29 pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1982, c.180 (C.23:3-1a).

30 (2) The fee for an "All Around Sportsman License" shall be
31 reduced by \$10 when application therefor is made at the same time
32 with: (1) another resident of this State who applies for a resident's
33 fishing license, is above 16 years of age and below 65 years of age,
34 and has not bought an "All Around Sportsman License" or resident's
35 fishing license **【after 2010】** in the previous five license years , or
36 (2) a nonresident who applies for a nonresident's annual fishing
37 license, is above 16 years of age, and has not bought a nonresident's
38 annual fishing license **【after 2010】** in the previous five license
39 years . The fee for a resident's fishing license bought in accordance
40 with the requirements of this paragraph shall be \$10.75 and an

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AOF committee amendments adopted June 22, 2023.

1 issuance fee of \$1.00, and the fee for a nonresident's annual fishing
2 license bought in accordance with the requirements of this
3 paragraph shall be \$16.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

4 e. The amounts remitted to the State Treasury from the
5 collection of any fee pursuant to this section shall be deposited to
6 the credit of the "hunters' and anglers' license fund."
7 (cf: P.L.2015, c.99, s.1)

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9 2. R.S.23:3-4 is amended to read as follows:

10 23:3-4. The licenses issued under this article shall include,
11 among others authorized by law, the following:

12 a. A license issued to a person above 16 years of age, or in the
13 case of an apprentice firearm hunting license or an apprentice bow
14 and arrow license, a license issued to a person above 14 years of
15 age, who has an actual and bona fide domicile in this State at the
16 time of the application for the license and who has had an actual
17 and bona fide domicile in this State for at least six months
18 immediately prior thereto, provided that for a resident's trapping
19 license the person shall be above 12 years of age. These licenses
20 shall be designated as the resident's firearm hunting license, the
21 resident's bow and arrow license, the resident's trapping license, the
22 resident's fishing license, the resident's apprentice firearm hunting
23 license, and the resident's apprentice bow and arrow license.

24 (1) (a) The resident's firearm hunting license shall authorize its
25 holder to hunt with hounds and firearms only, and a fee of \$26.50
26 and an issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be charged therefor, except that a
27 person above the age of 65 years shall be charged a fee of \$14.50
28 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

29 (b) The resident's apprentice firearm hunting license shall
30 authorize its holder to hunt only with hounds and firearms and only
31 when accompanied by a holder, above 21 years of age, of a regular
32 resident's or nonresident's firearm hunting license. A fee of \$26.50
33 and an issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be charged for a resident's
34 apprentice firearm hunting license, except that a person above the
35 age of 65 years shall be charged a fee of \$14.50 and an issuance fee
36 of \$1.00. The resident's apprentice firearm hunting license may be
37 issued to a person only twice during the lifetime of the person.

38 (2) (a) The resident's bow and arrow license shall authorize its
39 holder to hunt with bow and arrow only, and a fee of \$30.50 and an
40 issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be charged therefor, except that a person
41 above the age of 65 years shall be charged a fee of \$15.50 and an
42 issuance fee of \$1.00.

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2 age of 65 years shall be charged a fee of \$15.50 and an issuance fee
3 of \$1.00. The resident's apprentice bow and arrow license may be
4 issued to a person only twice during the lifetime of the person.

5 (3) The resident's trapping license shall authorize its holder to
6 trap only, and a fee of \$31.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be
7 charged therefor, except that a person above 12 years and under 16
8 years of age shall be charged no fee.

9 (4) The resident's fishing license shall authorize its holder to
10 fish only, and a fee of \$21.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be
11 charged therefor, except (a) in any case where the applicant is
12 above 70 years of age and is otherwise qualified, no license shall be
13 required, (b) a person above 65 years and under 70 years of age
14 shall be charged a fee of \$11.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00, and
15 (c) as otherwise provided in paragraph (5) of this subsection,
16 paragraph (2) of subsection c. of this section, or paragraph (2) of
17 subsection d. of section 11 of P.L.1982, c.180 (C.23:3-1.1).

18 (5) The resident's fishing buddy license shall authorize its
19 holder to fish only, and can only be obtained through application at
20 the same time with: (a) another resident of this State who applies
21 for a resident's fishing license, is above 16 years of age and below
22 65 years of age, and has not bought a resident's fishing license
23 **【after 2010】** in the previous five license years , or (b) a nonresident
24 who applies for a nonresident's annual fishing license, is above 16
25 years of age, and has not bought a nonresident's annual fishing
26 license **【after 2010】** in the previous five license years . The fee for
27 a resident's fishing buddy license and for a resident's fishing license
28 issued pursuant to this paragraph shall each be \$10.75 and an
29 issuance fee of \$1.00. The fee for a nonresident's annual fishing
30 license issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be \$16.50 and an
31 issuance fee of \$1.00.

32 (6) Any resident of this State who is totally blind, upon
33 application to the division, shall be entitled to a resident's fishing
34 license without fee or charge.

35 b. A license issued to a person above 16 years of age, or in the
36 case of an apprentice firearm hunting license or an apprentice bow
37 and arrow license, a license issued to a person above 14 years of
38 age, not entitled to a resident's license, authorizing the person to
39 trap or to hunt, as applicable, except that a nonresident's two-day
40 small game firearm hunting license shall not permit the taking,
41 hunting, or killing of deer or turkey. These licenses shall be
42 designated as the nonresident's firearm hunting license, the
43 nonresident's apprentice firearm hunting license, the nonresident's
44 bow and arrow license, the nonresident's apprentice bow and arrow
45 license, the nonresident's trapping license, and the nonresident's
46 two-day small game firearm hunting license.

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9 license and the nonresident's apprentice bow and arrow license may
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11 person.

12 (1) The fees for the nonresident's firearm hunting license, the
13 nonresident's apprentice firearm hunting license, the nonresident's
14 bow and arrow license, and the nonresident's apprentice bow and
15 arrow license shall each be \$134.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

16 (2) The fee for the nonresident's trapping license shall be
17 \$199.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

18 (3) The fee for a nonresident's two-day small game firearm
19 hunting license shall be \$35.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

20 c. A license issued to a person above 16 years of age not
21 entitled to a resident's license, authorizing the person to fish only.
22 These licenses shall be designated as the nonresident's annual
23 fishing license, the nonresident's annual fishing buddy license, the
24 nonresident's two-day fishing license, valid for a period of two
25 consecutive days, and the nonresident's seven-day vacation fishing
26 license, valid for a period of seven consecutive days.

27 The nonresident's annual fishing buddy license can only be
28 obtained through application at the same time with: a resident of
29 this State who applies for a resident's fishing license, is above 16
30 years of age and below 65 years of age, and has not bought a
31 resident's fishing license **【after 2010】** in the previous five license
32 years ; or a nonresident who applies for a nonresident's annual
33 fishing license, is above 16 years of age, and has not bought a
34 nonresident's annual fishing license **【after 2010】** in the previous
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36 (1) The fee for the nonresident's annual fishing license shall be
37 \$33.00 and an issuance fee of \$1.00, except as otherwise provided
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9 31 next succeeding its issuance, except the one-day hunting license,
10 which shall expire on the date of issuance; the nonresident's seven-
11 day fishing license, which is valid only for seven consecutive days
12 after date of issuance; the nonresident's two-day fishing license,
13 which shall expire on the day after the date of issuance; and the
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15 shall expire on the day after the date of issuance.

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18 becomes 16 years of age.

19 e. The fees for licenses set forth in this section may be adjusted
20 by the Fish and Game Council pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1982,
21 c.180 (C.23:3-1a).

22 (cf: P.L.2017, c.131, s.63)

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24 3. This act shall take effect ¹**【immediately】** on the first
25 December 1st occurring at least six months after the date of
26 enactment of this act, except that the Department of Environmental
27 Protection may take anticipatory administrative action, in advance
28 of the effective date, as may be necessary to implement the
29 provisions of this act¹.

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Expands eligibility for “fishing buddy license” fee.

ASSEMBLY, No. 5227

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 23, 2023

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOE DANIELSEN

District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)

Assemblyman PARKER SPACE

District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Torrisi and Assemblywoman McCarthy Patrick

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17 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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20 STATEMENT

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22 This bill amends P.L.2015, c.99, which created a "Fishing Buddy
23 License," a reduced fishing license fee for both (1) the existing
24 angler (or "fishing buddy") who purchases a license together with a
25 new angler, and (2) the new angler who purchases a license together
26 with an existing angler. This license is intended to increase fishing
27 participation by rewarding existing anglers for introducing, or
28 reintroducing, people to fishing.

29 Under current law, the "fishing buddy" license is available to
30 persons who have not acquired a fishing license after 2010. This
31 bill would expand the scope of the reduced license fee to include
32 returning anglers as well as new anglers, by allowing the "fishing
33 buddy" license to be acquired by someone who has not acquired a
34 license in the previous five years, on a rolling basis.

ASSEMBLY OVERSIGHT, REFORM AND FEDERAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5227

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 22, 2023

The Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 5227.

This bill, as amended by the committee, amends current law regarding the "Fishing Buddy License," a reduced fishing license fee for both (1) the existing angler who purchases a license together with a new angler, and (2) the new angler who purchases a license together with an existing angler. This license is intended to increase fishing participation by rewarding existing anglers for introducing, or reintroducing, people to fishing.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amendments provide that the bill would take effect on the first December 1st occurring at least six months after the bill's enactment, and authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to take any necessary administrative actions prior to the effective date.

SENATE, No. 3662

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 27, 2023

Sponsored by:

Senator BOB SMITH

District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)

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2 and R.S.23:3-4.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 11 of P.L.1982, c.180 (C.23:3-1.1) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 11. a. The division shall issue a special license combining the
10 resident's firearm hunting license, the resident's bow and arrow
11 license and the resident's fishing license as provided under
12 R.S.23:3-4 into one license to be designated as the "All Around
13 Sportsman License."

14 b. The "All Around Sportsman License" shall authorize its
15 holder to hunt with a shotgun or bow and arrow and to angle or
16 attempt to take fish in the fresh waters of this State at the time, and
17 in the manner, provided by law and the State Fish and Game Code,
18 except that this license shall not authorize its holder to take trout
19 from the fresh waters of the State.

20 c. A resident of this State above the age of 16 years may
21 procure the "All Around Sportsman License" from the division at
22 Trenton or from its agents as designated by the division. It shall not
23 be valid unless it contains the signature of the owner written in ink.
24 Each license issued under this section shall expire on December 31
25 next following its issuance.

26 d. (1) The division shall determine the form of the "All
27 Around Sportsman License." The fee for this license shall be
28 \$71.25 and an issuance fee of \$1.00, or as adjusted by the Fish and
29 Game Council pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1982, c.180 (C.23:3-
30 1a).

31 (2) The fee for an "All Around Sportsman License" shall be
32 reduced by \$10 when application therefor is made at the same time
33 with: (1) another resident of this State who applies for a resident's
34 fishing license, is above 16 years of age and below 65 years of age,
35 and has not bought an "All Around Sportsman License" or resident's
36 fishing license **[after 2010]** in the previous five license years , or
37 (2) a nonresident who applies for a nonresident's annual fishing
38 license, is above 16 years of age, and has not bought a nonresident's
39 annual fishing license **[after 2010]** in the previous five license
40 years . The fee for a resident's fishing license bought in accordance
41 with the requirements of this paragraph shall be \$10.75 and an
42 issuance fee of \$1.00, and the fee for a nonresident's annual fishing
43 license bought in accordance with the requirements of this
44 paragraph shall be \$16.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

45 e. The amounts remitted to the State Treasury from the
46 collection of any fee pursuant to this section shall be deposited to

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 the credit of the "hunters' and anglers' license fund."
2 (cf: P.L.2015, c.99, s.1)

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4 2. R.S.23:3-4 is amended to read as follows:

5 23:3-4. The licenses issued under this article shall include,
6 among others authorized by law, the following:

7 a. A license issued to a person above 16 years of age, or in the
8 case of an apprentice firearm hunting license or an apprentice bow
9 and arrow license, a license issued to a person above 14 years of
10 age, who has an actual and bona fide domicile in this State at the
11 time of the application for the license and who has had an actual
12 and bona fide domicile in this State for at least six months
13 immediately prior thereto, provided that for a resident's trapping
14 license the person shall be above 12 years of age. These licenses
15 shall be designated as the resident's firearm hunting license, the
16 resident's bow and arrow license, the resident's trapping license, the
17 resident's fishing license, the resident's apprentice firearm hunting
18 license, and the resident's apprentice bow and arrow license.

19 (1) (a) The resident's firearm hunting license shall authorize its
20 holder to hunt with hounds and firearms only, and a fee of \$26.50
21 and an issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be charged therefor, except that a
22 person above the age of 65 years shall be charged a fee of \$14.50
23 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

24 (b) The resident's apprentice firearm hunting license shall
25 authorize its holder to hunt only with hounds and firearms and only
26 when accompanied by a holder, above 21 years of age, of a regular
27 resident's or nonresident's firearm hunting license. A fee of \$26.50
28 and an issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be charged for a resident's
29 apprentice firearm hunting license, except that a person above the
30 age of 65 years shall be charged a fee of \$14.50 and an issuance fee
31 of \$1.00. The resident's apprentice firearm hunting license may be
32 issued to a person only twice during the lifetime of the person.

33 (2) (a) The resident's bow and arrow license shall authorize its
34 holder to hunt with bow and arrow only, and a fee of \$30.50 and an
35 issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be charged therefor, except that a person
36 above the age of 65 years shall be charged a fee of \$15.50 and an
37 issuance fee of \$1.00.

38 (b) The resident's apprentice bow and arrow license shall
39 authorize its holder to hunt only with bow and arrow and only when
40 accompanied by a holder, above 21 years of age, of a regular
41 resident's or nonresident's bow and arrow license. A fee of \$30.50
42 and an issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be charged for a resident's
43 apprentice bow and arrow license, except that a person above the
44 age of 65 years shall be charged a fee of \$15.50 and an issuance fee
45 of \$1.00. The resident's apprentice bow and arrow license may be
46 issued to a person only twice during the lifetime of the person.

47 (3) The resident's trapping license shall authorize its holder to
48 trap only, and a fee of \$31.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be

1 charged therefor, except that a person above 12 years and under 16
2 years of age shall be charged no fee.

3 (4) The resident's fishing license shall authorize its holder to
4 fish only, and a fee of \$21.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00 shall be
5 charged therefor, except (a) in any case where the applicant is
6 above 70 years of age and is otherwise qualified, no license shall be
7 required, (b) a person above 65 years and under 70 years of age
8 shall be charged a fee of \$11.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00, and
9 (c) as otherwise provided in paragraph (5) of this subsection,
10 paragraph (2) of subsection c. of this section, or paragraph (2) of
11 subsection d. of section 11 of P.L.1982, c.180 (C.23:3-1.1).

12 (5) The resident's fishing buddy license shall authorize its
13 holder to fish only, and can only be obtained through application at
14 the same time with: (a) another resident of this State who applies
15 for a resident's fishing license, is above 16 years of age and below
16 65 years of age, and has not bought a resident's fishing license
17 **【after 2010】** in the previous five license years , or (b) a nonresident
18 who applies for a nonresident's annual fishing license, is above 16
19 years of age, and has not bought a nonresident's annual fishing
20 license **【after 2010】** in the previous five license years . The fee for
21 a resident's fishing buddy license and for a resident's fishing license
22 issued pursuant to this paragraph shall each be \$10.75 and an
23 issuance fee of \$1.00. The fee for a nonresident's annual fishing
24 license issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be \$16.50 and an
25 issuance fee of \$1.00.

26 (6) Any resident of this State who is totally blind, upon
27 application to the division, shall be entitled to a resident's fishing
28 license without fee or charge.

29 b. A license issued to a person above 16 years of age, or in the
30 case of an apprentice firearm hunting license or an apprentice bow
31 and arrow license, a license issued to a person above 14 years of
32 age, not entitled to a resident's license, authorizing the person to
33 trap or to hunt, as applicable, except that a nonresident's two-day
34 small game firearm hunting license shall not permit the taking,
35 hunting, or killing of deer or turkey. These licenses shall be
36 designated as the nonresident's firearm hunting license, the
37 nonresident's apprentice firearm hunting license, the nonresident's
38 bow and arrow license, the nonresident's apprentice bow and arrow
39 license, the nonresident's trapping license, and the nonresident's
40 two-day small game firearm hunting license.

41 A nonresident's apprentice firearm hunting license shall
42 authorize its holder to hunt only with hounds and firearms and only
43 when accompanied by a holder, above 21 years of age, of a regular
44 resident's or nonresident's firearm hunting license. A nonresident's
45 apprentice bow and arrow license shall authorize its holder to hunt
46 with bow and arrow only and only when accompanied by a holder,
47 above 21 years of age, of a regular resident's or nonresident's bow
48 and arrow license. The nonresident's apprentice firearm hunting

1 license and the nonresident's apprentice bow and arrow license may
2 each be issued to a person only twice during the lifetime of the
3 person.

4 (1) The fees for the nonresident's firearm hunting license, the
5 nonresident's apprentice firearm hunting license, the nonresident's
6 bow and arrow license, and the nonresident's apprentice bow and
7 arrow license shall each be \$134.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

8 (2) The fee for the nonresident's trapping license shall be
9 \$199.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

10 (3) The fee for a nonresident's two-day small game firearm
11 hunting license shall be \$35.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

12 c. A license issued to a person above 16 years of age not
13 entitled to a resident's license, authorizing the person to fish only.
14 These licenses shall be designated as the nonresident's annual
15 fishing license, the nonresident's annual fishing buddy license, the
16 nonresident's two-day fishing license, valid for a period of two
17 consecutive days, and the nonresident's seven-day vacation fishing
18 license, valid for a period of seven consecutive days.

19 The nonresident's annual fishing buddy license can only be
20 obtained through application at the same time with: a resident of
21 this State who applies for a resident's fishing license, is above 16
22 years of age and below 65 years of age, and has not bought a
23 resident's fishing license **【after 2010】** in the previous five license
24 years ; or a nonresident who applies for a nonresident's annual
25 fishing license, is above 16 years of age, and has not bought a
26 nonresident's annual fishing license **【after 2010】** in the previous
27 five license years .

28 (1) The fee for the nonresident's annual fishing license shall be
29 \$33.00 and an issuance fee of \$1.00, except as otherwise provided
30 pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection, paragraph (5) of
31 subsection a. of this section, or paragraph (2) of subsection d. of
32 section 11 of P.L.1982, c.180 (C.23:3-1.1).

33 (2) The fee for a nonresident's annual fishing buddy license
34 shall be \$16.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00. The fee for a
35 resident's fishing license obtained through application at the same
36 time with an application for a nonresident's annual fishing buddy
37 license in accordance with this subsection shall be \$10.75 and an
38 issuance fee of \$1.00, and the fee for a nonresident's annual fishing
39 license obtained through application at the same time with an
40 application for a nonresident's annual fishing buddy license in
41 accordance with this subsection shall be \$16.50 and an issuance fee
42 of \$1.00.

43 (3) The fee for the nonresident's two-day fishing license shall be
44 \$8.00 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

45 (4) The fee for the nonresident's seven-day fishing license shall
46 be \$18.50 and an issuance fee of \$1.00.

47 d. Every license issued hereunder shall be void after December
48 31 next succeeding its issuance, except the one-day hunting license,

1 which shall expire on the date of issuance; the nonresident's seven-
2 day fishing license, which is valid only for seven consecutive days
3 after date of issuance; the nonresident's two-day fishing license,
4 which shall expire on the day after the date of issuance; and the
5 nonresident's two-day small game firearm hunting license, which
6 shall expire on the day after the date of issuance.

7 Any license issued hereunder to a person under 16 years of age
8 shall be void after December 31 of the year in which the licensee
9 becomes 16 years of age.

10 e. The fees for licenses set forth in this section may be adjusted
11 by the Fish and Game Council pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1982,
12 c.180 (C.23:3-1a).
13 (cf: P.L.2017, c.131, s.63)

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15 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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20 This bill amends P.L.2015, c.99, which created a "Fishing Buddy
21 License," a reduced fishing license fee for both (1) the existing
22 angler (or "fishing buddy") who purchases a license together with a
23 new angler, and (2) the new angler who purchases a license together
24 with an existing angler. This license is intended to increase fishing
25 participation by rewarding existing anglers for introducing, or
26 reintroducing, people to fishing.

27 Under current law, the "fishing buddy" license is available to
28 persons who have not acquired a fishing license after 2010. This
29 bill would expand the scope of the reduced license fee to include
30 returning anglers as well as new anglers, by allowing the "fishing
31 buddy" license to be acquired by someone who has not acquired a
32 license in the previous five years, on a rolling basis.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3662

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 15, 2023

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 3662, with committee amendments.

This bill, as amended by the committee, amends current law regarding the "Fishing Buddy License," a reduced fishing license fee for both (1) the existing angler who purchases a license together with a new angler, and (2) the new angler who purchases a license together with an existing angler. This license is intended to increase fishing participation by rewarding existing anglers for introducing, or reintroducing, people to fishing.

Under current law, the "Fishing Buddy License" is available to persons who have not acquired a fishing license after 2010. This bill would expand the scope of the reduced license fee to include returning anglers as well as new anglers, by allowing the "fishing buddy" license to be acquired by someone who has not acquired a license in the previous five years, on a rolling basis.

The committee amendments to the bill provide that the bill would take effect on the first December 1st occurring at least six months after the bill's enactment, and authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to take any necessary administrative actions prior to the effective date.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/16/2024

TRENTON – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

SCS for S-281/ACS for A-3791 (Greenstein, Turner/Sumter, Reynolds-Jackson) – w/STATEMENT - Concerns automatic fire sprinkler systems within newly constructed townhouses

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S-539wGR/A-2140 (Ruiz, Pou/Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Mosquera) - Permits online purchase of eligible foods using WIC funds and use of WIC funds for grocery delivery charges

S-659/A-2014 (Oroho, Greenstein/Conaway, Wirths, Umba) - “Manufacturing in Higher Education Act”; requires various State entities to promote manufacturing career pathways for students and provides assistance to manufacturing industry

S-1110/A-3936 (Polistina, Singleton/Guardian, Swift, McClellan) - Authorizes CRDA to finance transportation projects between Atlantic City Airport and Atlantic City Tourism District

S-1662/A-3526 (Ruiz, Codey/Lampitt, Benson, Saucikie) - Requires NJ Youth Suicide Prevention Advisory Council to prepare report regarding suicide prevention instruction in public schools

S-1680wGR/A-2257 (Pou, Ruiz/Murphy, Quijano, Wimberly) - Designates each community college in State as provider of allowable services under SNAP employment and training program

S-2076/ACS for A-3319 (Zwicker, Greenstein/McKnight, Lampitt) - Establishes “Twelfth Grade Postsecondary Transition Year Pilot Program” in Department of Education

S-2535wGR/A-4048 (Polistina, Pou/Benson, McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Carter) - Requires health benefits coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants

S-2841/A-4292 (Scutari, Bramnick/Carter) - Raises minimum amount of liability coverage for commercial motor vehicles and autocabs

SCS for S-3080/ACS for-398 (Ruiz, Burgess/Caputo, Giblin, Tucker) - Establishes position of Youth Disconnection Prevention and Recovery Ombudsperson; establishes “School Disconnection Prevention Task Force”; appropriates \$200,000

S-3102/A-4715 (Smith, Singleton/Stanley, Benson) - Establishes uptime requirement for electric vehicle charging station incentive programs

S-3176/A-4760 (Greenstein, Smith/Swain, Haider, Tully) - Requires DEP and Drinking Water Quality Institute to perform study concerning regulation and treatment of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances

SCS for S-3632 and 3649w/GR/ACS for A-1948 (Johnson, Cryan/Haider, Conaway, Quijano) - Requires labeling of non-flushable disposable wipes

S-3758/A-5343 (Cryan/Karabinchak) - Changes deadline for unaffiliated mail-in voters to declare their political party before primary election

S-3837/A-5438 (Pou, Cruz-Perez/Pintor Marin, Wimberly) - Clarifies process for administrative appropriations to UEZs

S-3897/A-5578 (Ruiz, Sarlo/Jasey, Carter, Reynolds-Jackson) - Authorizes Higher Education Student Assistance Authority to award annual summer tuition aid grants

S-4040/A-5881 (Polistina, Lagana/Tully, Guardian, Swift) - Concerns jurisdiction and operations of regional municipal courts

S-4084/A-5851 (Ruiz, Cruz-Perez/Moriarty, Calabrese, Moen) - Concerns temporary registration certificates and license plates

S-4130/A-5849 (Codey/Jasey, Tucker) - Special legislation to change name of “Township of South Orange Village” to “South Orange Village”; changes titles of certain municipal officials; permits nonpartisan municipal elections to be moved to November; permits stipend for governing body members

S-4206/A-5856 (Sarlo/Calabrese) - Changes number of signatures required on primary election petition to nominate certain municipal candidates in certain municipalities

S-4209/A-5879 (Sarlo/Pintor Marin) - Eliminates vote on school budgets for Type II school districts in April elections, except for separate proposals to spend above cap

S-4268/A-5911 (Scutari/Danielsen) - Permits certain special State officers to represent cannabis businesses

A-203/S-2884 (Rooney, Benson, Caputo/A.M. Bucco) - Authorizes creation of special license plates commemorating horse as State animal

A-1100/S-995 (Calabrese, Mukherji, McKnight/Ruiz, Stack) - Requires entities to remove abandoned lines and mark information on certain lines

A-1107/S-770 (Chaparro, Murphy, Mukherji/Pou, Beach) - Directs Chief Technology Officer to conduct study on impacts of redacting handwritten signatures published on State websites; allows for protocols for such redactions to be established by rules and regulations

ACS for A-1255/SS for S-1794 (Stanley, Conaway, Benson/Gopal, Singer) - Updates requirements and standards for authorization and prior authorization of health care services

A-1727/S-3300 (Speight, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/Stanfield, Ruiz) - Requires Attorney General to perform outreach and provide services to victims of human trafficking under certain circumstances

A-1729/S-3550 (Speight, Reynolds-Jackson, McKnight/Greenstein, Ruiz) - Requires AG to address human trafficking in underserved communities

A-1755/S-2505 (McKeon, Calabrese, Conaway/Smith, Greenstein) - Requires installation of operational automatic rain sensor or smart sprinkler as condition of sale of certain real properties, and on certain commercial, retail, and industrial properties and common interest communities within specified timeframes

A-2146wGR/S-855 (Reynolds-Jackson, Wimberly, Sumter/Singleton, Beach) - Creates State business assistance program to establish contracting agency procurement goals for socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises

A-2581/S-2503 (Lampitt, Park/Beach) - Provides that certain cosmetology and hairstyling courses may be taught using distance learning technology

A-3142/S-1564 (Moen, Moriarty, Benson/Singleton, Corrado) - Authorizes grants to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned homes for homeless veterans

A-3211/S-2302 (Speight, Haider, Swain/Gopal, Ruiz) - Establishes “New Jersey Feminine Hygiene Products for the Homeless Act”

A-3980/S-2706 (Speight, McKnight, Atkins/Zwicker, Turner) - Grants child placed in resource family care and resource family parents the right to be notified when case manager or supervisor is assigned to child; grants child in resource family care right to be notified of certain property and benefits

A-4033wGR/S-2657 (Coughlin, Wimberly/Sarlo, Ruiz) - Extends deadline for completion of school district’s annual audit

A-4049/S-3495 (McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson, Benson/Vitale, Johnson) - Provides for presumptive eligibility for home and community-based services and services provided through program of all-inclusive care for the elderly under Medicaid

A-4105/S-4202 (Lopez, Jimenez, Quijano/Vitale, Turner) - Establishes Interagency Council on Homelessness

A-4183/S-4264 (Haider/Singleton) - Concerns local unit filing requirement for certain shared services agreements

A-4212/S-2762 (Pintor Marin, Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli/Ruiz, Cunningham) - Establishes Center for Career Relevant Education and Talent Evaluation of New Jersey at Thomas Edison State University

A-4337/S-4156 (Conaway, Atkins, Rooney/Singleton, Pou) - Requires Department of Health to provide information to Statewide 2-1-1 telephone system regarding the location of safe disposal sites for hypodermic syringes and needles and prescription drugs

ACS for A-4496/SCS for S-3247 (Coughlin, Lampitt, Karabinchak, Wimberly/Zwicker, Greenstein) - Revises various provisions of law governing construction of school facilities projects and operations of New Jersey Schools Development Authority; establishes "Charter School and Renaissance School Project Facilities Loan Program" in EDA

A-4522/S-3234 (Moen, McKnight, Quijano/Singer, Singleton) - Requires certain disclosures by sellers of single-family homes with solar panels installed

A-4691/S-1530 (Swain, DeAngelo, Speight/Greenstein, Zwicker) - Requires hazard mitigation plans to include climate change-related threat assessments and hazard prevention and mitigation strategies

A-4723/S-2740 (McKeon, Moriarty, Rooney/Codey, Scutari) - Requires motor vehicle dealer to offer to delete personal information in motor vehicles in certain situations

A-4791/S-3184 (Kennedy, Haider, McKeon/Diegnan, Sarlo) - Establishes "Resiliency and Environmental System Investment Charge Program"

ACS for A-4794/S-3224 (Benson, Mukherji/Singleton, Turner) - Requires request for proposal to establish demonstration projects to develop electric vehicle charging depots serviced by distributed energy resource charging centers for certain electric vehicle use

A-4814/S-1023 (Moen, Wimberly/Singleton, Gopal) - Removes expected family contribution from calculation of financial need under circumstances in which public institutions of higher education may reduce student's institutional financial aid

ACS for A-4821 and 4823wGR/S-3283 (Karabinchak, Conaway, Schaer/Greenstein, Zwicker) - Directs DEP to take certain actions concerning identification and testing of microplastics in drinking water, and requires DEP and BPU to study and promote use of microplastics removal technologies

A-4955/S-3531 (S. Kean, Thomson/Singer, Gopal) - Designates portion of State Highway Route 71 as "John Tarantino Highway"

A-5094/S-3476 (Spearman/Beach, Greenstein) - Concerns licensing of security officer companies

A-5227/S-3662 (Danielsen, Space/Smith, Oroho) - Expands eligibility for "fishing buddy license" fee

A-5285/SCS for S-3708 (Greenwald, Haider, Lopez/Greenstein, A.M. Bucco) - Requires copies of certain law enforcement records to be provided to victims of domestic violence upon request

A-5293/S-3746 (Greenwald, McKnight, Rooney/Gopal, Ruiz) - Concerns New Jersey Civic Information Consortium

A-5311/S-3061 (Verrelli, McKnight, Matsikoudis/Stanfield, Turner) - Enters New Jersey into Counseling Compact

A-5391/S-3765 (DeAngelo/Diegnan, Corrado) - Imposes conditions on drivers approaching disabled vehicles

A-5412/S-3850 (Greenwald, Swain, Jasey/Gopal, Singer) - Establishes nonpublic school transportation program to provide funding to consortiums of nonpublic schools that will assume responsibility for mandated nonpublic school busing

A-5416wGR/S-3883 (Wimberly, Giblin, Haider/Greenstein, Turner) - Requires State Board of Education to authorize alternate route to expedite teacher certification of persons employed as paraprofessionals in school districts

A-5442/S-3793 (Karabinchak, Conaway, McKeon/Smith, Greenstein) - Directs BPU to conduct study to determine feasibility, marketability, and costs of implementing large-scale geothermal heat pump systems in State

A-5462/S-3867 (Coughlin, McKnight, Speight/Vitale, Turner) - Revises law establishing Office of Food Security Advocate, and establishes certain conditions for use of monies appropriated to emergency food organizations

ACS for A-5495/SCS for S-3846 (Danielsen/Scutari, A.M. Bucco) - Clarifies types of firearms allowed to be carried or transported while hunting

A-5516/S-4047 (Reynolds-Jackson, Verrelli, Conaway/Burgess, Turner) - Requires certain health care professionals to undergo bias training

A-5565/S-3971 (S. Kean, Thomson/Gopal) - Provides that 10-year term does not apply to lease of certain municipal properties unless they are waterfront properties or related to waterfront concessions

A-5567/S-3807 (Torrissi, Calabrese/A.M. Bucco, Sarlo) - Extends period of usefulness of fire engines for bonding purposes from 10 to 20 years; eliminates exclusion of passenger cars and station wagons

A-5582/S-3781 (Swain, Simonsen/Lagana, Cryan) - Establishes grant program for NJ YouthBuild programs through DOLWD; makes appropriation

A-5610wGR/S-3954 (Greenwald, Spearman, Chaparro/Beach, A.M. Bucco) - Revises penalties for possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages by underage persons

A-5748/S-4166 (Spearman, Moen, Moriarty/Cruz-Perez, Madden) - Amends definition of "participating county" under County Option Hospital Fee Program

A-5755/S-4183 (Carter, Sumter, Wimberly, Quijano/Scutari, Singleton) - Enhances notice requirements and occupancy restrictions for hotels and multiple dwellings following determination of potentially hazardous condition

A-5799/S-1472 (Moen, Moriarty/Beach, Stack) - Authorizes DOT to establish and administer toll collection and enforcement system on behalf of NJ toll authorities and to enter into reciprocal agreements for enforcement of toll violations with toll authorities from other states

A-5806/S-4165 (Moriarty, Sauickie/Greenstein, Oroho) - Appropriates \$48 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to DEP for State acquisition of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including Blue Acres projects, and Green Acres Program administrative costs

A-5807/S-4138 (Freiman/Johnson, Schepisi) - Appropriates \$58 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues for recreation and conservation purposes to DEP for State capital and park development projects

A-5808/S-4135 (Park, Freiman, Lopez/Beach, Turner) - Appropriates \$15,564,293 from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to NJ Historic Trust for grants for certain historic preservation projects and associated administrative expenses

A-5809/S-4097 (Swain, Lopez, Sauickie/Zwicker, Gopal) - Amends lists of projects eligible to receive loans for environmental infrastructure projects from NJ Infrastructure Bank for FY 2024

A-5810/S-4098 (Sampson, Sauickie, Lopez/Greenstein, Stanfield) - Amends lists of environmental infrastructure projects approved for long-term funding by DEP under FY 2024 environmental infrastructure funding program

A-5828/S-4201 (Lopez/Vitale) - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell as surplus certain real property and improvements in Township of Woodbridge in Middlesex County

A-5835/S-4134 (Greenwald, Lampitt/Beach, Turner) - Authorizes regional authority to develop and operate regional rehabilitation and reentry center

A-5836/S-4212 (DeAngelo, Sumter, Wimberly/Gopal, Greenstein) - Makes supplemental appropriation of \$650,000 to New Jersey Division of State Police for trooper recruitment and retention

A-5910/S-4266 (Egan/Codey) - Increases annual salary of certain public employees and officers

AJR-200/SJR-138 (Park, Freiman, Calabrese/Lagana) - Designates November 22 of each year as Kimchi Day

Governor Murphy pocket vetoed the following bills:

S-2989/A-1739 (Pou, Singer/McKeon, Quijano, Flynn) - Makes certain for-profit debt adjusters eligible for licensing to conduct business in State

S-3172/A-4689 (Gopal, Turner/Lampitt, Matsikoudis, McKnight) - Establishes teacher certification route for candidates with Montessori teaching credentials

- S-3287/ACS for A-4852 and 1170 (Turner/Reynolds-Jackson, Jasey, Dunn, Wimberly, Calabrese, Spearman, Verrilli)** - Requires institutions of higher education to maintain supply and develop policy governing use of naloxone hydrochloride nasal spray for opioid overdose emergencies
- A-1476/S-930 (Benson, Dancer/Holzapfel, Diegnan)** - Exempts certain motor vehicles that are owned by certain nutrition programs and certain nonprofit organizations that offer social services from motor vehicle registration fees
- A-3642/S-665 (Wirhths, Murphy, Benson, Oroho/Greenstein)** - Requires MVC to place designation on motor vehicle's registration information indicating registrant is deaf
- A-3945/S-1660 (Quijano, Reynolds-Jackson, Carter/Ruiz, Singleton)** - Establishes "Male Teachers of Color Mentorship Pilot Program"; appropriates \$95,000
- A-4177/S-2478 (Mosquera, Swain, McKnight, Tucker, Dunn/Ruiz, Vitale)** - Extends duration of law requiring certain provider subsidy payments for child care services be based on enrollment
- A-4396/S-2927 (Lampitt, Jasey, Caputo/Codey)** - Establishes timelines for review and approval by Commissioner of Education of annual certified audits submitted by approved private schools for students with disabilities
- A-4621/S-3156 (Mosquera, Greenwald, Swain/Madden)** - Requires issuance of report on certain information and data on processing of applications for professional and occupational licenses and mandates review of training and call intake in Division of Consumer Affairs.
- A-4740/S-2970 (Mukherji, DeAngelo, McKnight/Cruz-Perez, Turner)** - Provides employee access to employee's employment records on file with DOLWD
- A-5294/S-1825 (Greenwald, Swain, Rooney/Steinhardt, Sarlo, Doherty)** - Exempts sales of investment metal bullion and investment coins from sales and use tax
- A-5893/S-4228 (Karabinchak, Calabrese, Sauckie/Gopal, Sarlo)** - Extends annual horse racing purse subsidies through State fiscal year 2029