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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 998

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 998 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Natural Resources
5 (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by changing Section 805-305 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 805/805-305) (was 20 ILCS 805/63a23)

8 Sec. 805-305. Campsites and housing facilities. The
9 Department has the power to provide facilities for overnight
10 tent and trailer camp sites and to provide suitable housing
11 facilities for student and juvenile overnight camping groups.
12 The Department of Natural Resources may regulate, by
13 administrative order, the fees to be charged for tent and
14 trailer camping units at individual park areas based upon the
15 facilities available. However, for campsites with access to
16 showers or electricity, any Illinois resident who is age 62 or

1 older or has a Class 2 disability as defined in Section 4A of
2 the Illinois Identification Card Act shall be charged only
3 one-half of the camping fee charged to the general public
4 during the period Monday through Thursday of any week and shall
5 be charged the same camping fee as the general public on all
6 other days. For campsites without access to showers or
7 electricity, no camping fee authorized by this Section shall be
8 charged to any resident of Illinois who has a Class 2
9 disability as defined in Section 4A of the Illinois
10 Identification Card Act. For campsites without access to
11 showers or electricity, no camping fee authorized by this
12 Section shall be charged to any resident of Illinois who is age
13 62 or older for the use of a camp site unit during the period
14 Monday through Thursday of any week. ~~No camping fee authorized~~
15 ~~by this Section shall be charged to any resident of Illinois~~
16 ~~who is a disabled veteran or a former prisoner of war, as~~
17 ~~defined in Section 5 of the Department of Veterans Affairs Act.~~
18 ~~No camping fee authorized by this Section shall be charged to~~
19 ~~any resident of Illinois after returning from service abroad or~~
20 ~~mobilization by the President of the United States as an active~~
21 ~~duty member of the United States Armed Forces, the Illinois~~
22 ~~National Guard, or the Reserves of the United States Armed~~
23 ~~Forces for the amount of time that the active duty member spent~~
24 ~~in service abroad or mobilized if the person applies for a pass~~
25 ~~at the Department office in Springfield within 2 years of~~
26 ~~returning and provides verification of service or mobilization~~

1 ~~to the Department; any portion of a year that the active duty~~
2 ~~member spent in service abroad or mobilized shall count as a~~
3 ~~full year.~~ Nonresidents shall be charged the same fees as are
4 authorized for the general public regardless of age. The
5 Department shall provide by regulation for suitable proof of
6 age, or either a valid driver's license or a "Golden Age
7 Passport" issued by the federal government shall be acceptable
8 as proof of age. The Department shall further provide by
9 regulation that notice of these reduced admission fees be
10 posted in a conspicuous place and manner.

11 Reduced fees authorized in this Section shall not apply to
12 any charge for utility service.

13 (Source: P.A. 94-313, eff. 7-25-05.)

14 Section 10. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by
15 changing Section 20-45 as follows:

16 (515 ILCS 5/20-45) (from Ch. 56, par. 20-45)

17 Sec. 20-45. License fees for residents. Fees for licenses
18 for residents of the State of Illinois shall be as follows:

19 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, for
20 sport fishing devices as defined in Section 10-95 or
21 spearing devices as defined in Section 10-110 the fee is
22 \$12.50 for individuals 16 to 64 years old, and one-half of
23 the current fishing license fee for veterans and
24 individuals age 65 or older. ~~, commencing with the 1994~~

1 ~~license year.~~ Veterans must provide, to the Department at
2 the Department's office in Springfield, verification of
3 their service. The Department shall establish what
4 constitutes suitable verification of service for the
5 purpose of issuing resident veterans fishing licenses at a
6 reduced fee.

7 (b) All residents before using any commercial fishing
8 device shall obtain a commercial fishing license, the fee
9 for which shall be \$35. Each and every commercial device
10 used shall be licensed by a resident commercial fisherman
11 as follows:

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

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

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

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

26 (c) Residents of the State of Illinois may obtain a

1 sportsmen's combination license that shall entitle the
2 holder to the same non-commercial fishing privileges as
3 residents holding a license as described in subsection (a)
4 of this Section and to the same hunting privileges as
5 residents holding a license to hunt all species as
6 described in Section 3.1 of the Wildlife Code. No
7 sportsmen's combination license shall be issued to any
8 individual who would be ineligible for either the fishing
9 or hunting license separately. The sportsmen's combination
10 license fee shall be \$18.50. For veterans and residents age
11 65 or older, the fee is one-half of the fee charged for a
12 sportsmen's combination license. Veterans must provide, to
13 the Department at the Department's office in Springfield,
14 verification of their service. The Department shall
15 establish what constitutes suitable verification of
16 service for the purpose of issuing resident veterans
17 sportsmen's combination licenses at a reduced fee.

18 (d) For 24 hours of fishing by sport fishing devices as
19 defined in Section 10-95 or by spearing devices as defined
20 in Section 10-110 the fee is \$5. This license exempts the
21 licensee from the requirement for a salmon or inland trout
22 stamp. The licenses provided for by this subsection are not
23 required for residents of the State of Illinois who have
24 obtained the license provided for in subsection (a) of this
25 Section.

26 (e) All residents before using any commercial mussel

1 device shall obtain a commercial mussel license, the fee
2 for which shall be \$50.

3 (f) Residents of this State, upon establishing
4 residency as required by the Department, may obtain a
5 lifetime hunting or fishing license or lifetime
6 sportsmen's combination license which shall entitle the
7 holder to the same non-commercial fishing privileges as
8 residents holding a license as described in paragraph (a)
9 of this Section and to the same hunting privileges as
10 residents holding a license to hunt all species as
11 described in Section 3.1 of the Wildlife Code. No lifetime
12 sportsmen's combination license shall be issued to or
13 retained by any individual who would be ineligible for
14 either the fishing or hunting license separately, either
15 upon issuance, or in any year a violation would subject an
16 individual to have either or both fishing or hunting
17 privileges rescinded. The lifetime hunting and fishing
18 license fees shall be as follows:

19 (1) Lifetime fishing: 30 x the current fishing
20 license fee.

21 (2) Lifetime hunting: 30 x the current hunting
22 license fee.

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

25 Lifetime licenses shall not be refundable. A \$10 fee shall
26 be charged for reissuing any lifetime license. The Department

1 may establish rules and regulations for the issuance and use of
2 lifetime licenses and may suspend or revoke any lifetime
3 license issued under this Section for violations of those rules
4 or regulations or other provisions under this Code or the
5 Wildlife Code. Individuals under 16 years of age who possess a
6 lifetime hunting or sportsmen's combination license shall have
7 in their possession, while in the field, a certificate of
8 competency as required under Section 3.2 of the Wildlife Code.
9 Any lifetime license issued under this Section shall not exempt
10 individuals from obtaining additional stamps or permits
11 required under the provisions of this Code or the Wildlife
12 Code. Individuals required to purchase additional stamps shall
13 sign the stamps and have them in their possession while fishing
14 or hunting with a lifetime license. All fees received from the
15 issuance of lifetime licenses shall be deposited in the Fish
16 and Wildlife Endowment Fund.

17 Except for licenses issued under subsection (e) of this
18 Section, all licenses provided for in this Section shall expire
19 on March 31 of each year, except that the license provided for
20 in subsection (d) of this Section shall expire 24 hours after
21 the effective date and time listed on the face of the license.

22 All individuals required to have and failing to have the
23 license provided for in subsection (a) or (d) of this Section
24 shall be fined according to the provisions of Section 20-35 of
25 this Code.

26 All individuals required to have and failing to have the

1 licenses provided for in subsections (b) and (e) of this
2 Section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

3 (Source: P.A. 89-66, eff. 1-1-96; 90-225, eff. 7-25-97; 90-743,
4 eff. 1-1-99.)

5 Section 15. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing
6 Section 3.2 as follows:

7 (520 ILCS 5/3.2) (from Ch. 61, par. 3.2)

8 Sec. 3.2. Hunting license; application; instruction.
9 Before the Department or any county, city, village, township,
10 incorporated town clerk or his duly designated agent or any
11 other person authorized or designated by the Department to
12 issue hunting licenses shall issue a hunting license to any
13 person, the person shall file his application with the
14 Department or other party authorized to issue licenses on a
15 form provided by the Department and further give definite proof
16 of identity and place of legal residence. Each clerk
17 designating agents to issue licenses and stamps shall furnish
18 the Department, within 10 days following the appointment, the
19 names and mailing addresses of the agents. Each clerk or his
20 duly designated agent shall be authorized to sell licenses and
21 stamps only within the territorial area for which he was
22 elected or appointed. No duly designated agent is authorized to
23 furnish licenses or stamps for issuance by any other business
24 establishment. Each application shall be executed and sworn to

1 and shall set forth the name and description of the applicant
2 and place of residence.

3 No hunting license shall be issued to any person born on or
4 after January 1, 1980 unless he presents the person authorized
5 to issue the license evidence that he has held a hunting
6 license issued by the State of Illinois or another state in a
7 prior year, or a certificate of competency as provided in this
8 Section. Persons under 16 years of age may be issued a Lifetime
9 Hunting or Sportsmen's Combination License as provided under
10 Section 20-45 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code but shall not
11 be entitled to hunt unless they have a certificate of
12 competency as provided in this Section and they shall have the
13 certificate in their possession while hunting.

14 The Department of Natural Resources shall authorize
15 personnel of the Department or certified volunteer instructors
16 to conduct courses, of not less than 10 hours in length, in
17 firearms and hunter safety, which may include training in bow
18 and arrow safety, at regularly specified intervals throughout
19 the State. Persons successfully completing the course shall
20 receive a certificate of competency. The Department of Natural
21 Resources may further cooperate with any reputable association
22 or organization in establishing courses if the organization has
23 as one of its objectives the promotion of safety in the
24 handling of firearms or bow and arrow.

25 The Department of Natural Resources shall designate any
26 person found by it to be competent to give instruction in the

1 handling of firearms, hunter safety, and bow and arrow. The
2 persons so appointed shall give the course of instruction and
3 upon the successful completion shall issue to the person
4 instructed a certificate of competency in the safe handling of
5 firearms, hunter safety, and bow and arrow. No charge shall be
6 made for any course of instruction except for materials or
7 ammunition consumed. The Department of Natural Resources shall
8 furnish information on the requirements of hunter safety
9 education programs to be distributed free of charge to
10 applicants for hunting licenses by the persons appointed and
11 authorized to issue licenses. Funds for the conducting of
12 firearms and hunter safety courses shall be taken from the fee
13 charged for the Firearm Owners Identification Card.

14 The fee for a hunting license to hunt all species for a
15 resident of Illinois is \$7. For resident veterans and residents
16 age 65 or older, the fee is one-half of the fee charged for a
17 hunting license to hunt all species for a resident of Illinois.
18 Veterans must provide, to the Department at the Department's
19 office in Springfield, verification of their service. The
20 Department shall establish what constitutes suitable
21 verification of service for the purpose of issuing resident
22 veterans hunting licenses at a reduced fee. Nonresidents shall
23 be charged \$50 for a hunting license.

24 Nonresidents may be issued a nonresident hunting license
25 for a period not to exceed 10 consecutive days' hunting in the
26 State and shall be charged a fee of \$28.

1 A special nonresident hunting license authorizing a
2 nonresident to take game birds by hunting on a game breeding
3 and hunting preserve area only, established under Section 3.27,
4 shall be issued upon proper application being made and payment
5 of a fee equal to that for a resident hunting license. The
6 expiration date of this license shall be on the same date each
7 year that game breeding and hunting preserve area licenses
8 expire.

9 Each applicant for a State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp,
10 regardless of his residence or other condition, shall pay a fee
11 of \$10 and shall receive a stamp. Except as provided under
12 Section 20-45 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code, the stamp
13 shall be signed by the person or affixed to his license or
14 permit in a space designated by the Department for that
15 purpose.

16 Each applicant for a State Habitat Stamp, regardless of his
17 residence or other condition, shall pay a fee of \$5 and shall
18 receive a stamp. Except as provided under Section 20-45 of the
19 Fish and Aquatic Life Code, the stamp shall be signed by the
20 person or affixed to his license or permit in a space
21 designated by the Department for that purpose.

22 Nothing in this Section shall be construed as to require
23 the purchase of more than one State Habitat Stamp by any person
24 in any one license year.

25 The Department shall furnish the holders of hunting
26 licenses and stamps with an insignia as evidence of possession

1 of license, or license and stamp, as the Department may
2 consider advisable. The insignia shall be exhibited and used as
3 the Department may order.

4 All other hunting licenses and all State stamps shall
5 expire upon March 31 of each year.

6 Every person holding any license, permit, or stamp issued
7 under the provisions of this Act shall have it in his
8 possession for immediate presentation for inspection to the
9 officers and authorized employees of the Department, any
10 sheriff, deputy sheriff, or any other peace officer making a
11 demand for it. This provision shall not apply to Department
12 owned or managed sites where it is required that all hunters
13 deposit their license, permit, or Firearm Owner's
14 Identification Card at the check station upon entering the
15 hunting areas.

16 (Source: P.A. 93-554, eff. 8-20-03.)

17 (515 ILCS 5/20-47 rep.)

18 Section 90. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by
19 repealing Section 20-47.

20 (520 ILCS 5/3.1-4 rep.)

21 Section 95. The Wildlife Code is amended by repealing
22 Section 3.1-4.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.".