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1 AN ACT concerning fish.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by 5 changing Section 1-230 as follows:

6 (515 ILCS 5/1-230) (from Ch. 56, par. 1-230)

Sec. 1-230. Wildlife and Fish Fund; disposition of money 7 8 received. All fees, fines, income of whatever kind or nature 9 derived from hunting and fishing activities on lands, waters, or both under the jurisdiction or control of the Department, 10 and all penalties collected under this Code shall be deposited 11 into the State Treasury and shall be set apart in a special 12 13 fund to be known as the Wildlife and Fish Fund; except that 14 fees derived solely from the sale of salmon stamps, income from art contests for the salmon stamp, including income from the 15 sale of reprints, and gifts, donations, grants, and bequests of 16 17 money for the conservation and propagation of salmon shall be deposited into the State Treasury and set apart in the special 18 19 fund to be known as the Salmon Fund; and except that fees derived solely from the sale of state migratory waterfowl 20 21 stamps, and gifts, donations, grants and bequests of money for 22 the conservation and propagation of waterfowl, shall be deposited into the State Treasury and set apart in the special 23

fund to be known as the State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Fund. 1 2 All interest that accrues from moneys in the Wildlife and Fish 3 Fund, the Salmon Fund, and the State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Fund shall be retained in those funds respectively. Except for 4 5 the additional moneys deposited under Section 805-550 of the 6 Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, appropriations from the 7 8 Wildlife and Fish Fund shall be made only to the Department for 9 the carrying out of the powers and functions vested by law in 10 the Department for the administration and management of fish 11 and wildlife resources of this State for such activities as (i) 12 the purchase of land for fish hatcheries, wildlife refuges, 13 preserves, and public shooting and fishing grounds; (ii) the purchase and distribution of wild birds, the eggs of wild 14 birds, and wild mammals; (iii) the rescuing, restoring and 15 16 distributing of fish; (iv) the maintenance of wildlife refuges 17 or preserves, public shooting grounds, public fishing grounds, and fish hatcheries; and (v) the feeding and care of wild 18 19 birds, wild mammals, and fish. Appropriations from the Salmon 20 Fund shall be made only to the Department to be used solely for 21 the conservation and propagation of salmon, including 22 construction, operation, and maintenance of a cold water 23 hatchery, and for payment of the costs of printing salmon 24 stamps, the expenses incurred in acquiring salmon stamp 25 designs, and the expenses of producing reprints.

26 Appropriations from the State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp

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Fund shall be made only to the Department to be used solely for the following purposes:

(a) 50% of funds derived from the sale of State 3 migratory waterfowl stamps and 100% of all gifts, 4 5 donations, grants, and bequests of money for the 6 conservation and propagation of waterfowl for projects 7 approved by the Department shall be used for the purpose of attracting waterfowl and improving public migratory 8 9 waterfowl areas within the State. These projects may 10 include the repair, maintenance, and operation of these 11 areas only in emergencies as determined by the State Duck 12 Stamp Committee; but none of the moneys spent within the State shall be used for administrative expenses. 13

(b) 50% of funds derived from the sale of State 14 15 migratory waterfowl stamps shall be turned over by the 16 Department to appropriate non profit organizations for the 17 development of waterfowl propagation areas within the Dominion of Canada or the United States that specifically 18 provide waterfowl for the Mississippi Flyway. Before 19 turning over any moneys from the State Migratory Waterfowl 20 21 Stamp Fund, the Department shall obtain evidence that the 22 project is acceptable to the appropriate governmental agency of the Dominion of Canada or the United States or 23 of one of its Provinces or States having jurisdiction over the 24 25 lands and waters affected by the project and shall consult 26 those agencies and the State Duck Stamp Committee for

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1 approval before allocating funds.

2 (Source: P.A. 95-853, eff. 8-18-08; 96-1160, eff. 1-1-11.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon4 becoming law.