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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4329

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4329 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by  
5 changing Sections 20-45, 20-50, and 20-51 as follows:

6 (515 ILCS 5/20-45) (from Ch. 56, par. 20-45)  
7 Sec. 20-45. License fees for residents. Fees for licenses  
8 for residents of the State of Illinois shall be as follows:

9 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, for  
10 sport fishing devices as defined in Section 10-95 or  
11 spearing devices as defined in Section 10-110, the fee is  
12 \$14.50 for individuals 16 to 64 years old, one-half of the  
13 current fishing license fee for individuals age 65 or  
14 older, and, commencing with the 2012 license year, one-half  
15 of the current fishing license fee for resident veterans of  
16 the United States Armed Forces after returning from service

1       abroad or mobilization by the President of the United  
2       States. Veterans must provide, to the Department at one of  
3       the Department's 5 regional offices, verification of their  
4       service. The Department shall establish what constitutes  
5       suitable verification of service for the purpose of issuing  
6       fishing licenses to resident veterans at a reduced fee.

7       (a-5) The fee for all sport fishing licenses shall be  
8       \$1 for residents over 75 years of age.

9       (b) All residents before using any commercial fishing  
10      device shall obtain a commercial fishing license, the fee  
11      for which shall be \$60 and a resident fishing license, the  
12      fee for which is \$14.50. Each and every commercial device  
13      used shall be licensed by a resident commercial fisherman  
14      as follows:

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

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

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

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

3           (c) Residents of the State of Illinois may obtain a  
4           sportsmen's combination license that shall entitle the  
5           holder to the same non-commercial fishing privileges as  
6           residents holding a license as described in subsection (a)  
7           of this Section and to the same hunting privileges as  
8           residents holding a license to hunt all species as  
9           described in Section 3.1 of the Wildlife Code. No  
10          sportsmen's combination license shall be issued to any  
11          individual who would be ineligible for either the fishing  
12          or hunting license separately. The sportsmen's combination  
13          license fee shall be \$25.50. For residents age 65 or older,  
14          the fee is one-half of the fee charged for a sportsmen's  
15          combination license. For resident veterans of the United  
16          States Armed Forces after returning from service abroad or  
17          mobilization by the President of the United States, the  
18          fee, commencing with the 2012 license year, is one-half of  
19          the fee charged for a sportsmen's combination license.  
20          Veterans must provide to the Department, at one of the  
21          Department's 5 regional offices, verification of their  
22          service. The Department shall establish what constitutes  
23          suitable verification of service for the purpose of issuing  
24          sportsmen's combination licenses to resident veterans at a  
25          reduced fee.

26          (d) For 24 hours of fishing by sport fishing devices as

1 defined in Section 10-95 or by spearing devices as defined  
2 in Section 10-110 the fee is \$5. This license does not  
3 exempt the licensee from the requirement for a salmon or  
4 inland trout stamp. The licenses provided for by this  
5 subsection are not required for residents of the State of  
6 Illinois who have obtained the license provided for in  
7 subsection (a) of this Section.

8 (e) All residents before using any commercial mussel  
9 device shall obtain a commercial mussel license, the fee  
10 for which shall be \$50.

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

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

3           (2) Lifetime hunting: 30 x the current hunting  
4 license fee.

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

7           Lifetime licenses shall not be refundable. A \$10 fee shall  
8 be charged for reissuing any lifetime license. The Department  
9 may establish rules and regulations for the issuance and use of  
10 lifetime licenses and may suspend or revoke any lifetime  
11 license issued under this Section for violations of those rules  
12 or regulations or other provisions under this Code or the  
13 Wildlife Code. Individuals under 16 years of age who possess a  
14 lifetime hunting or sportsmen's combination license shall have  
15 in their possession, while in the field, a certificate of  
16 competency as required under Section 3.2 of the Wildlife Code.  
17 Any lifetime license issued under this Section shall not exempt  
18 individuals from obtaining additional stamps or permits  
19 required under the provisions of this Code or the Wildlife  
20 Code. Individuals required to purchase additional stamps shall  
21 sign the stamps and have them in their possession while fishing  
22 or hunting with a lifetime license. All fees received from the  
23 issuance of lifetime licenses shall be deposited in the Fish  
24 and Wildlife Endowment Fund.

25           Except for licenses issued under subsection (e) of this  
26 Section, all licenses provided for in this Section shall expire

1 on March 31 of each year, except that the license provided for  
2 in subsection (d) of this Section shall expire 24 hours after  
3 the effective date and time listed on the face of the license.

4 All individuals required to have and failing to have the  
5 license provided for in subsection (a) or (d) of this Section  
6 shall be fined according to the provisions of Section 20-35 of  
7 this Code.

8 All individuals required to have and failing to have the  
9 licenses provided for in subsections (b) and (e) of this  
10 Section shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

11 (Source: P.A. 96-831, eff. 1-1-10; 97-498, eff. 4-1-12;  
12 97-1136, eff. 1-1-13.)

13 (515 ILCS 5/20-50) (from Ch. 56, par. 20-50)

14 Sec. 20-50. Salmon stamp fee. The fee for a salmon stamp  
15 shall be \$6 for both resident and non-resident licensees. The  
16 fee for a salmon stamp shall be waived for residents over 75  
17 years of age. Every person shall sign the salmon stamp or affix  
18 the salmon stamp to his or her license. These stamps shall  
19 expire on March 31 of each year. All individuals required to  
20 have and failing to have a salmon stamp as provided in Section  
21 20-10 of this Code shall be guilty of a petty offense.

22 (Source: P.A. 87-833; 88-91.)

23 (515 ILCS 5/20-51)

24 Sec. 20-51. Inland trout stamp. The fee for an inland trout

1 stamp shall be \$6 for both resident and nonresident licensees.  
2 The fee for an inland trout stamp shall be waived for residents  
3 over 75 years of age. These stamps shall expire on March 31 of  
4 each year. All individuals required to have and who fail to  
5 have an inland trout stamp, as provided in Section 20-11 of  
6 this Code, shall be guilty of a petty offense.

7 (Source: P.A. 88-91.)

8 Section 10. The Wildlife Code is amended by changing  
9 Section 3.2 as follows:

10 (520 ILCS 5/3.2) (from Ch. 61, par. 3.2)

11 Sec. 3.2. Hunting license; application; instruction.  
12 Before the Department or any county, city, village, township,  
13 incorporated town clerk or his duly designated agent or any  
14 other person authorized or designated by the Department to  
15 issue hunting licenses shall issue a hunting license to any  
16 person, the person shall file his application with the  
17 Department or other party authorized to issue licenses on a  
18 form provided by the Department and further give definite proof  
19 of identity and place of legal residence. Each clerk  
20 designating agents to issue licenses and stamps shall furnish  
21 the Department, within 10 days following the appointment, the  
22 names and mailing addresses of the agents. Each clerk or his  
23 duly designated agent shall be authorized to sell licenses and  
24 stamps only within the territorial area for which he was

1 elected or appointed. No duly designated agent is authorized to  
2 furnish licenses or stamps for issuance by any other business  
3 establishment. Each application shall be executed and sworn to  
4 and shall set forth the name and description of the applicant  
5 and place of residence.

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

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



1 handling of firearms or bow and arrow.

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

17 The fee for a hunting license to hunt all species for a  
18 resident of Illinois is \$12. For residents age 65 or older,  
19 and, commencing with the 2012 license year, resident veterans  
20 of the United States Armed Forces after returning from service  
21 abroad or mobilization by the President of the United States,  
22 the fee is one-half of the fee charged for a hunting license to  
23 hunt all species for a resident of Illinois. Veterans must  
24 provide to the Department, at one of the Department's 5  
25 regional offices, verification of their service. The  
26 Department shall establish what constitutes suitable

1 verification of service for the purpose of issuing resident  
2 veterans hunting licenses at a reduced fee. The fee for a  
3 hunting license to hunt all species shall be \$1 for residents  
4 over 75 years of age. Nonresidents shall be charged \$57 for a  
5 hunting license.

6 Nonresidents may be issued a nonresident hunting license  
7 for a period not to exceed 10 consecutive days' hunting in the  
8 State and shall be charged a fee of \$35.

9 A special nonresident hunting license authorizing a  
10 nonresident to take game birds by hunting on a game breeding  
11 and hunting preserve area only, established under Section 3.27,  
12 shall be issued upon proper application being made and payment  
13 of a fee equal to that for a resident hunting license. The  
14 expiration date of this license shall be on the same date each  
15 year that game breeding and hunting preserve area licenses  
16 expire.

17 Each applicant for a State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp,  
18 regardless of his residence or other condition, shall pay a fee  
19 of \$15 and shall receive a stamp. The fee for a State Migratory  
20 Waterfowl Stamp shall be waived for residents over 75 years of  
21 age. Except as provided under Section 20-45 of the Fish and  
22 Aquatic Life Code, the stamp shall be signed by the person or  
23 affixed to his license or permit in a space designated by the  
24 Department for that purpose.

25 Each applicant for a State Habitat Stamp, regardless of his  
26 residence or other condition, shall pay a fee of \$5 and shall

1 receive a stamp. The fee for a State Habitat Stamp shall be  
2 waived for residents over 75 years of age. Except as provided  
3 under Section 20-45 of the Fish and Aquatic Life Code, the  
4 stamp shall be signed by the person or affixed to his license  
5 or permit in a space designated by the Department for that  
6 purpose.

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

10 The fees for State Pheasant Stamps and State Furbearer  
11 Stamps shall be waived for residents over 75 years of age.

12 The Department shall furnish the holders of hunting  
13 licenses and stamps with an insignia as evidence of possession  
14 of license, or license and stamp, as the Department may  
15 consider advisable. The insignia shall be exhibited and used as  
16 the Department may order.

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

19 Every person holding any license, permit, or stamp issued  
20 under the provisions of this Act shall have it in his  
21 possession for immediate presentation for inspection to the  
22 officers and authorized employees of the Department, any  
23 sheriff, deputy sheriff, or any other peace officer making a  
24 demand for it. This provision shall not apply to Department  
25 owned or managed sites where it is required that all hunters  
26 deposit their license, permit, or Firearm Owner's

1 Identification Card at the check station upon entering the  
2 hunting areas.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-831, eff. 1-1-10; 97-498, eff. 4-1-12.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.".