

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 533

BY RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES; AMENDING SECTION 67-7008A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT SAILBOATS SHALL BE ASSESSED A FEE, TO REVISE FEE PROVISIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR FEES FOR ADDITIONAL VESSELS IN EXCESS OF ONE HUNDRED VESSELS FOR LICENSED OUTFITTERS, TO PROVIDE FEE RATES FOR CERTAIN GROUPS EXEMPT FROM SPECIFIED LICENSING, TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETENTION OF CERTAIN FEES, TO PROVIDE FOR REPLACEMENT STICKERS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR STICKERS FOR THOSE ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF VESSELS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 dollars (\$10.00) per vessel registered in the state of Idaho prior to launch into the public waters of the state;

(ii) Twenty-two dollars (~~\$20~~2.00) per vessel documented through the United States coast guard or registered outside the state of Idaho prior to launch into the public waters of the state.

(b) Nonmotorized vessels: ~~Five~~ Seven dollars (~~\$5~~7.00) per vessel prior to launch into the public waters of the state.

(c) ~~Commercial~~ 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 dollars (~~\$30~~2.00) for six (6) to ten (10) vessels; ~~fifty-five~~ seven dollars (~~\$55~~7.00) for eleven (11) to twenty (20) vessels; and one hundred two dollars (~~\$100~~2) 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 dollar (\$1.00) 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.

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

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

6 (c) All remaining fees collected pursuant to this section shall be
7 deposited in the invasive species fund established in section 22-1911,
8 Idaho Code.

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

13 (4) If the protection against invasive species sticker is lost, stolen
14 or destroyed, any sticker remnants shall be returned to the department along
15 with a three dollar (\$3.00) fee for a duplicate sticker.

16 (5) A person engaged in the manufacture or sale of vessels may obtain
17 a sticker to be used in the testing or demonstration only of vessels by
18 temporary placement of the protection against invasive species sticker on
19 the vessel tested or demonstrated.

20 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
22 passage and approval.