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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to saltwater products licenses; amending
 3 s. 379.361, F.S.; providing that specified residents are
 4 exempt from the annual fee for a saltwater products
 5 license; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section
 10 379.361, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 379.361 Licenses.—

12 (2) SALTWATER PRODUCTS LICENSE.—

13 (e) The annual fee for a saltwater products license is:

14 1. For a license issued in the name of an individual which
 15 authorizes only that individual to engage in commercial fishing
 16 activities from the shore or a vessel: a resident must pay \$50;
 17 a nonresident must pay \$200; or an alien must pay \$300. However,
 18 a resident 65 years of age or older who has held a valid license
 19 for the previous 3 years is not required to pay the annual fee.

20 2. For a license issued in the name of an individual which
 21 authorizes that named individual to engage in commercial fishing
 22 activities from the shore or a vessel and also authorizes each
 23 person who is fishing with the named individual aboard a vessel
 24 to engage in such activities: a resident must pay \$150; a
 25 nonresident must pay \$600; or an alien must pay \$900.

26 3. For a license issued to a valid commercial vessel
 27 registration number which authorizes each person aboard such
 28 registered vessel to engage in commercial fishing activities: a

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29 resident, or a resident firm or corporation, must pay \$100; a
30 nonresident, or a nonresident firm or corporation, must pay
31 \$400; or an alien, or an alien firm or corporation, must pay
32 \$600. For purposes of this subparagraph, a resident firm or
33 corporation means a firm or corporation formed under the laws of
34 this state; a nonresident firm or corporation means a firm or
35 corporation formed under the laws of any state other than
36 Florida; and an alien firm or corporation means a firm or
37 corporation organized under any laws other than laws of the
38 United States, any United States territory or possession, or any
39 state of the United States.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.