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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to saltwater fishing; waiving certain fees  
3           for commercial saltwater fishing licenses, saltwater  
4           products dealer's licenses, and certain vessel licenses  
5           and administrative fees for a specified period of time;  
6           providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. (1) Annual fees for resident and nonresident  
11 commercial saltwater fishing licenses authorized in chapter 379,  
12 Florida Statutes, and chapter 94-419, Laws of Florida,  
13 including, but not limited to, saltwater products licenses and  
14 applicable endorsements and tags, are waived for license  
15 renewals for the fishing year beginning July 1, 2010, and ending  
16 June 30, 2011. All other general or local laws and  
17 administrative rules relating to such licenses remain in effect.

18           (2) Annual fees for resident and nonresident wholesale and  
19 retail saltwater products dealer's licenses authorized in s.  
20 379.362, Florida Statutes, are waived for license renewals for  
21 the fishing year beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30,  
22 2011. All other provisions of that section remain in effect.

23           (3) Annual fees for vessel licenses authorized in s.  
24 379.354(7), Florida Statutes, and the administrative fees  
25 authorized in s. 379.352(5), Florida Statutes, applicable to  
26 saltwater fishing are waived for license renewals for the  
27 fishing year beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June 30, 2011.  
28 All other provisions of those sections remain in effect.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.