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Representatives*

April 30, 2013

The Honorable Don Gaetz
President of the Senate

The Honorable Will Weatherford
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on HB 5503, same being:

An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Commission.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment 210764.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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The Conference Committee Amendment for HB 5503, relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, provides for the following:

- Deletes subsections 328.72(1)(b) and 379.354(1)(b), Florida Statutes, eliminating the Consumer Price Index adjustments to vessel registration fees and recreational hunting and fishing license fees which would have taken effect July 1, 2013.
- Removes the requirement for the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to submit a report detailing how the increase in fees would be used within the agency.
- Provides an effective date of July 1, 2013.