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An act relating to licensing fee relief; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; waiving a portion of the initial license application fee and renewal fees for certain licenses; providing a maximum waiver; providing an expiration; providing an appropriation; providing for disposition of any unexpended balance; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (15) is added to section 455.213, Florida Statutes, to read:

455.213 General licensing provisions.—

(15) For the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 fiscal years, the department shall waive 50 percent of the initial licensing fee for an applicant applying for an initial license for a profession under this chapter, with such waiver limited to a maximum of \$200 per year per license. The department shall waive 50 percent of a licensee's license renewal fee for a profession under this chapter, with such waiver limited to a maximum of \$200 per year per license. Such fee waivers shall not include any applicable unlicensed activity or background check fees. This subsection expires July 1, 2025.

Section 2. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$50

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26 | million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General
27 | Revenue Fund to the Department of Business and Professional
28 | Regulation to be deposited into the Professional Regulation
29 | Trust Fund to implement this act. Any unexpended balance of
30 | funds from this appropriation remaining on June 30, 2024, shall
31 | revert and is appropriated to the Department of Business and
32 | Professional Regulation for the 2024-2025 fiscal year for the
33 | same purpose.

34 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.