

# ACT No. 787

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 748

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR FESI

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.35(C), relative to the fee for a commercial seafood permit;  
3 to modify fees assessed to commercial seafood plants and distributors; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:31.35(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §31.35. Commercial seafood permit fee

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9 C. ~~The~~ In addition to the fee provided for in Subsection A of this Section, the  
10 ~~department~~ Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall charge  
11 and collect an annual imported seafood safety fee of one hundred dollars annually  
12 from each holder of a commercial seafood permit fee who sells processes or  
13 distributes imported seafood. The fee shall be three hundred dollars for the 2025  
14 calendar year, five hundred dollars for the 2026 calendar year, seven hundred fifty  
15 dollars for the 2027 calendar year, and one thousand dollars for the 2028 calendar  
16 year and each calendar year thereafter. The proceeds of such fee shall be deposited  
17 into the Imported Seafood Safety Fund used for the purposes described in R.S.  
40:5.10.1.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_