

Existing law requires a saltwater fishing license in order to fish for saltwater fish in La. Provides for a \$5.50 fee for purchase of such license for residents and \$30 for nonresidents.

New law provides for an additional fee of \$7.50 for residents purchasing a saltwater license between June 1, 2014, and May 31, 2018. Provides that the revenues from such additional fee be credited to the Saltwater Fish Research and Conservation Fund.

New law creates such fund and provides that the revenues deposited into the fund be used by the office of fisheries of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries for data collection and management of recreational saltwater fish species.

Effective June 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(g) and 302.1(C)(1)(c))