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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, FEBRUARY 10, 2003

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for boat registration fees and  
3 registration renewal cycles for senior citizens.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5104 of Title 30 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes, amended December 9, 2002 (P.L.1542,  
8 No.199), is amended to read:

9 § 5104. Fees.

10 [The] (a) General rule.--Except as provided in subsection  
11 (b), the following fees apply to registrations, licenses,  
12 permits [and], capacity plates and certificates issued under  
13 this part and the fees collected shall be deposited in the State  
14 Treasury in the Boat Fund:

15 (1) Owner registration (motorboats less than 16 feet in

length), \$10 per year.

(2) Owner registration (motorboats 16 feet to less than 20 feet), \$15 per year.

(2.1) Owner registration (motorboats 20 feet or longer), \$20 per year.

(2.2) Owner registration (boats not equipped with motors), \$5 per year.

(3) Duplicate owner registration, \$3 each.

(4) Dealer registration, \$15 each per year.

(5) Commercial passenger boat registration, \$25 each.

(6) License for operator of passenger-carrying boat, \$5 each.

(7) Capacity plate, \$5 each.

(8) Transfer of a multi-year boat registration, \$5.

(9) Permit for floating structure and private aids to navigation, \$10 each.

(10) Boating safety education certificate, \$10.

(11) Replacement boating safety education certificate, \$5.

(b) Reduced fee and renewal cycle.--Notwithstanding any provision of this title or any regulation promulgated under this title, any person who is 65 years of age or older shall be entitled to the following reductions:

(1) A reduction of 50% for any boat registration fee assessed by the commission.

(2) A renewal cycle of one year at the option of the applicant.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.