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SYNOPSIS

Increases fee for New Jersey Waterfowl Stamps.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/21/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning waterfowl stamps, and amending and
2 supplementing P.L.1983, c.504.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 3 of P.L.1983, c.504 (C.23:3-77) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 3. The New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp shall be procured from
10 the Division of Fish **[, Game]** and Wildlife, or from other
11 designated agents deemed qualified by the Division of Fish **[,**
12 **Game]** and Wildlife, unless modified pursuant to section 2 of this
13 act. The annual fee for the New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp shall be
14 **[\$10.00]** \$15 for persons without a valid New Jersey resident's
15 firearm hunting or bow and arrow license, and **[\$5.00]** \$10 for
16 persons possessing a valid New Jersey resident's firearm hunting or
17 bow and arrow license. A New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp shall not
18 be valid unless it is in the possession of the licensee and contains
19 the signature of the licensee written in ink across the face of the
20 stamp. All New Jersey Waterfowl Stamps shall expire on June 30
21 of each year, unless otherwise prescribed in the State Fish and
22 Game Code.

23 Any person may procure the **[\$5.00]** \$10 and **[\$10.00]** \$15 New
24 Jersey Waterfowl Stamps at their face value for collection purposes
25 only.

26 (cf: P.L.1996, c.43, s.1)

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28 2. (New section) The Fish and Game Council may, on one
29 occasion only at such time as may be deemed appropriate by the
30 Fish and Game Council, with the consent of the New Jersey
31 Migratory Waterfowl Advisory Committee, by regulation adopted
32 by August 1 of the preceding year, adjust the annual fees for the
33 New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp established pursuant to section 3 of
34 P.L.1983, c.504 (C.23:3-77), in an amount not to exceed \$5.

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36 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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41 This bill would increase the annual fee for a New Jersey
42 Waterfowl Stamp from \$10 to \$15 for a person without a valid New
43 Jersey resident's firearm hunting or bow and arrow license, and
44 from \$5 to \$10 for a person possessing a valid New Jersey resident's
45 firearm hunting or bow and arrow license.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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1 The bill would allow the Fish and Game Council, with consent
2 the of the New Jersey Migratory Waterfowl Advisory Committee,
3 to adjust, on one occasion only, the fees for the New Jersey
4 Waterfowl Stamp through regulation in an amount that would not
5 exceed \$5.