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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001-02 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1296**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Papan**

February 23, 2001

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An act to amend Sections 8422 and 8423 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to market squid, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1296, as amended, Papan. Market squid.

Under existing law, until April 1, 2003, the fee for a commercial market squid vessel permit and the fee for a commercial squid light boat owner's permit is \$400.

This bill would ~~change~~ *increase each of those fees to unspecified amounts* ~~amounts~~ \$410.

Under existing law, the proceeds of fees collected pursuant to the Fish and Game Code are deposited in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund, a continuously appropriated fund.

To the extent this bill would increase the amount of fees deposited in that fund, the bill would make an appropriation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 8422 of the Fish and Game Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 8422. (a) The fee for a commercial market squid vessel  
4 ~~permit is \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_).~~ *permit is four hundred ten dollars*  
5 *(\$410).*

6 (b) All applications for a commercial market squid vessel  
7 permit for the 1998–99 permit year shall be received by the  
8 department on or before April 30, 1998, or, if mailed, shall be  
9 postmarked by April 30, 1998. In order to renew a permit, an  
10 applicant shall have been issued a commercial market squid vessel  
11 permit in the immediately preceding year. Applications for  
12 renewal of the permit shall be received by the department on or  
13 before April 30 of each year, or, if mailed, shall be postmarked by  
14 April 30 of each year.

15 (c) Notwithstanding Section 7852.2, a penalty of two hundred  
16 fifty dollars (\$250) shall be paid in addition to the fee required  
17 under subdivision (a) for applications that do not meet the deadline  
18 specified in subdivision (b) but that are received by the department  
19 on or before May 31 of any year.

20 (d) The department shall deny all applications received after  
21 May 31 of each year, and the application shall be returned to the  
22 applicant who may appeal the denial to the commission. If the  
23 commission issues a permit following an appeal, it shall assess the  
24 late penalty prescribed by subdivision (c).

25 SEC. 2. Section 8423 of the Fish and Game Code is amended  
26 to read:

27 8423. (a) No person shall operate a squid light boat unless the  
28 owner of the boat has been issued a commercial squid light boat  
29 owner’s permit by the department and a permit number is affixed  
30 to the boat in the manner prescribed by the department.

31 (b) The department shall issue a commercial squid light boat  
32 owner’s permit to a person who submits an application, pays the  
33 permit fee, and meets the other requirements of this section.

34 (c) The department may regulate the use of squid light boats  
35 consistent with the regulations established for commercial squid  
36 vessels.

37 (d) The fee for a commercial squid light boat owner’s permit  
38 ~~is \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_).~~ *is four hundred ten dollars (\$410).*



1 (e) It is unlawful for a person to engage in the following  
2 activities, unless the vessel used for the activity has been issued a  
3 commercial market squid vessel permit or the person holds a  
4 commercial squid light boat owner's permit:

5 (1) Attracting squid by light displayed from a vessel, except  
6 from a vessel deploying nets for the take, possession, and landing  
7 of squid or except from the seine skiff of the vessel deploying nets  
8 for the take, possession, and landing of squid.

9 (2) Attracting squid by light displayed from a vessel whose  
10 primary purpose is other than the deployment, or assistance in the  
11 deployment, of nets for the take, possession, and landing of squid.

12 (f) A commercial squid light boat owner's permit shall be  
13 issued to a person who is the owner of record of a vessel that is  
14 registered with the department pursuant to Section 7881. For  
15 purposes of this subdivision, an owner includes any person who  
16 has a lease-purchase agreement for the purchase of a vessel.

