

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 24, 1995

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1995–96 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 704

Introduced by Assembly Member Hauser

February 21, 1995

An act to add Section 7861.2 to the Fish and Game Code, relating to commercial fishing, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 704, as amended, Hauser. Commercial fishing: salmon.

Under existing law, the Department of Fish and Game may accept gifts and grants from various sources for specified purposes, including funds for fish and wildlife habitat enhancement for deposit in the Wildlife Restoration Fund.

This bill would authorize the department to deposit grants from the federal government, grants from private foundations, money disbursed from court settlements, and donations and bequeaths from individuals in the Commercial Salmon Stamp Account in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund.

Because the money in the account is continuously appropriated to the department under existing law for specified salmon programs, and because this bill would result in the deposit of additional funds in the account, 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 7861.2 is added to the Fish and
2 Game Code, to read:
3 7861.2. Except as otherwise prohibited by this code,
4 *including, but not limited to, the prohibition on the use*
5 *of hunting revenues, reimbursements, and federal funds*
6 *received for hunting programs to support commercial*
7 *fishing programs in subdivision (c) of Section 711, but*
8 notwithstanding any provision of any other code, the
9 department may receive on behalf of the Commercial
10 Salmon Trollers Enhancement and Restoration Program,
11 for deposit in the Commercial Salmon Stamp Account in
12 the Fish and Game Preservation Fund established
13 pursuant to Section 7861, funds from sources in addition
14 to funds derived from the sale of salmon stamps,
15 including, but not limited to, grants from the federal
16 government, grants from private foundations, money
17 disbursed from court settlements, and donations and
18 bequeaths from individuals.

