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HOUSE BILL ***292-FN-A***

AN ACT relative to registration fees for commercial, private, and pleasure vessels.

SPONSORS: Rep. Ahlgren, Carr 6; Rep. S. Schmidt, Carr 6; Rep. Spang, Straf 6; Sen. Bradley,
Dist 3

COMMITTEE: Resources, Recreation and Development

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the additional fee for commercial, private, and pleasure vessels.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 231:1 Vessel Registration; Registration Fees. Amend RSA 270-E:5, II(a) to read as follows:

2 (a) [~~\$7.50~~] **\$9.50** for each registration specified in paragraph I. The fees collected under
3 this subparagraph shall be paid into the lake restoration and preservation fund established under
4 RSA 487:25.

5 231:2 Lake Restoration and Preservation Fund; Addition to Boat Registration. Amend RSA
6 487:25, I to read as follows:

7 I. The fee of [~~\$7.50~~] **\$9.50** collected under the provisions of RSA 270-E:5, II(a) shall be paid
8 to the director of the division of motor vehicles. The director of the division of motor vehicles shall
9 pay over said fee to the state treasurer who shall keep the fee in a special fund to be expended by the
10 department of environmental services. The department shall use \$.50 of the fee for lake restoration
11 and preservation measures, exclusive of exotic aquatic weed control, [~~\$3~~] **\$5** of the fee for the control
12 of exotic aquatic weeds, and \$4 of the fee for the milfoil and other exotic aquatic plants prevention
13 program. The department shall deposit the \$4 into a special account within the lake restoration and
14 preservation fund which shall be used to administer the milfoil and other exotic aquatic plants
15 prevention program. The special fund shall be nonlapsing. All funds received under this section are
16 continually appropriated to the department for the purposes of this subdivision.

17 231:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

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19 Approved: July 21, 2014

20 Effective Date: January 1, 2015