

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES FEE

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Scott K. Jenkins

House Sponsor: Lee B. Perry

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill imposes a fee on certain motorboats and sailboats.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ imposes an aquatic invasive species fee on certain motorboats and sailboats;
- ▶ provides that the fees be used for the purpose of aquatic invasive species interdiction; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

73-18-22, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2003, Chapter 212

ENACTS:

73-18-26, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **73-18-22** is amended to read:

73-18-22. Boating Account created -- Contents -- Use of money.

(1) There is created within the General Fund a restricted account known as the Boating

30 Account.

31 (2) The restricted account shall consist of:

32 [~~(2) Except~~] (a) except as provided under Sections 73-18-24 and 73-18-25, all
33 registration fees and related money collected by the division or [~~any~~] an authorized agent, less
34 the costs of collecting motorboat and sailboat registration fees by an authorized agent[~~, shall be~~
35 ~~deposited into the Boating Account.]; and~~

36 (b) aquatic invasive species mitigation fees collected under Section 73-18-26.

37 (3) The amount retained by an authorized agent under Subsection (2)(a) may not
38 exceed 20% of the fees charged in Section 73-18-7.

39 (4) [~~Money~~] Except as provided in Subsection (5), money in the Boating Account may
40 be used for:

41 (a) the construction, improvement, operation, and maintenance of publicly owned
42 boating facilities;

43 (b) boater education; and

44 (c) the payment of the costs and expenses of the division in administering and
45 enforcing this chapter.

46 (5) Fees collected under Section 73-18-26 and deposited into the Boating Account
47 shall be used for aquatic invasive species interdiction.

48 Section 2. Section 73-18-26 is enacted to read:

49 **73-18-26. Aquatic invasive species fee -- Amount -- Deposit.**

50 (1) In addition to the registration fee imposed under Section 73-18-7, there is imposed
51 an aquatic invasive species mitigation fee of \$10 on a motorboat or sailboat required to be
52 registered under Section 73-18-7.

53 (2) The fee imposed under Subsection (1) shall be deposited in the Boating Account
54 created in Section 73-18-22 for the purpose of aquatic invasive species interdiction.

55 Section 3. **Effective date.**

56 This bill takes effect on July 1, 2015.