

House Bill 443

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 27-2-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 license, permit, tag, and stamp fees, so as to provide for fees for reef and migratory fish  
3 endorsements; to provide for recreational and commercial fishing; to provide for related  
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 27-2-23 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to license, permit,  
8 tag, and stamp fees, is amended by adding new subparagraphs to paragraph (4) and revising  
9 paragraph (11) to read as follows:

10 "(K) Resident reef/migratory fish endorsement Annual 10.00

11 (L) Nonresident reef/migratory fish endorsement Annual 20.00"

12 "(11) For wildlife that may be legally taken by recreational or commercial fishing gear  
13 as authorized in this title or by board rule, the board may designate which species of  
14 wildlife or species grouping of wildlife require a recreational or commercial fishing  
15 species endorsement for a fee shown in subparagraphs (K) and (L) of paragraph (4) or  
16 subparagraphs (C) and (D) of paragraph (6) of this Code section in addition to the

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17 required recreational or commercial fishing license. Each species or group of species so  
18 designated shall require a separate recreational or commercial fishing species  
19 endorsement."

20 **SECTION 2.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.