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3 By Senator Melson  
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7 A BILL  
8 TO BE ENTITLED  
9 AN ACT

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11 To amend Section 9-11-433, Code of Alabama 1975,  
12 relating to the issuance of annual stamps for waterfowl  
13 hunting; to provide for the issuance of lifetime waterfowl  
14 stamps and to establish fees; and to authorize for adjustment  
15 of the fees.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. Section 9-11-433, Code of Alabama 1975,  
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 "§9-11-433.

20 "(a) A stamp shall be issued to each hunting license  
21 applicant by the judge of probate or issuing officer of any  
22 county of the state or other authorized license agent as  
23 provided herein upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars  
24 (\$10). Each stamp shall be valid for the duration of one  
25 hunting season as established by the department. Stamps shall  
26 be available for sale prior to any waterfowl season, including  
27 any special season which may precede the regular season. The

1 stamp fee provided in this subsection shall be subject to  
2 periodic adjustments by the Department of Conservation and  
3 Natural Resources based on increases in the Consumer Price  
4 Index in the same manner as other fishing and hunting licenses  
5 and fees are adjusted pursuant to Section 9-11-68.

6 "(b) In lieu of an annual stamp, a lifetime  
7 migratory waterfowl stamp may be purchased by or for  
8 individuals meeting the residency requirements set out in  
9 Section 9-11-44 for the following license fees:

10 "(1) Persons less than two years old, one hundred  
11 thirty dollars (\$130).

12 "(2) Persons age two through 11 years old, one  
13 hundred seventy dollars (\$170).

14 "(3) Persons age 12 through 49 years, two hundred  
15 ten dollars (\$210).

16 "(4) Persons age 50 years and above, one hundred  
17 thirty dollars (\$130).

18 "(5) The stamp fee provided in this subsection may  
19 be subject to periodic adjustments by the Department of  
20 Conservation and Natural Resources upon approval of the  
21 commissioner based on increases in the Consumer Price Index in  
22 the same manner as other fishing and hunting licenses and fees  
23 are adjusted pursuant to Section 9-11-68.

24 ~~"(b)~~ (c) The judge of probate, or issuing officer,  
25 or other authorized license agent as provided herein shall be  
26 allowed a fee of one dollar (\$1) for each license issued,  
27 which issuing fee shall be in addition to the cost of the

1 stamp and shall be subject to adjustment as provided for in  
2 Section 9-11-68. In counties where the judge of probate or  
3 issuing officer is on the fee system, the issuing fee shall be  
4 retained by the judge of probate or issuing officer, and in  
5 counties where the judge of probate or issuing officer is on a  
6 salary basis, the fee shall be paid into the county treasury  
7 to the credit of the appropriate fund.

8 "~~(c)~~ (d) Other license agents as authorized by the  
9 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources may issue  
10 migratory waterfowl stamps, provided the other authorized  
11 license agents prepurchase sheets of stamps for resale at face  
12 value plus the issuance fee provided herein. An agent shall  
13 place an initial order for one or more sheets of 10 stamps  
14 each for the license year. At the end of the license period,  
15 the agent may return unsold stamps for a refund."

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
17 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
18 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 24  
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Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.