

THE STATE ASSENTS TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE UNITED STATES SHALL AID THE STATES IN FISH RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT PROJECTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES", APPROVED AUGUST 9, 1950, PUBLIC LAW 681, EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS, 64 STAT. 658. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERFORM EVERY ACT NECESSARY TO CONDUCT AND ESTABLISH COOPERATIVE FISH RESTORATION PROJECTS, AS DEFINED IN THIS ACT OF CONGRESS, IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT AND RULES AND REGULATIONS THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR PROMULGATES PURSUANT TO IT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 227 of the Code. It is placed in this subtitle because the Act of Congress concerns all species of fish in both tidal and nontidal waters. The last clause is proposed for deletion and placed in section 4-208.

The only other changes made are in style.

4-208. STATE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND [[PROTECTIVE]] PROTECTION FUND CREATION.

(A) CREATION.—THE STATE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND IS CREATED AND CONTINUED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. ANY MONEY [[ACCRUING TO THE FUND FROM SPORT FISHING LICENSE AND STAMP FEES]] RECEIVED FROM ANY FISH AND FISHERIES LICENSE, STAMP, PERMIT, OR APPLICATION FEE AS PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED SHALL BE CREDITED TO THIS FUND AND USED ONLY FOR THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION, PROTECTION, PROPAGATION, AND MANAGEMENT OF NON-TIDAL FINFISH.

(B) COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION OF FUNDS.—THE CLERKS OF THE COURTS SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT ON THE FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH ANY MONEY RECEIVED BY THEM FOR SPORT FISHING LICENSES AND STAMPS. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THESE FUNDS TO THE TREASURER WHO THEN SHALL CREDIT AMOUNTS RECEIVED TO THE STATE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT AND PROTECTION FUND. THE TREASURER SHALL PAY OUT FUNDS ON THE WARRANT OF THE COMPTROLLER UPON REQUISITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 125A, as enacted by Chapter 802, H.B. 780, Acts of 1973. In subsection (A) new language is added to enumerate the sources from which money is