

House Bill No. 5009-C

An act relating to appropriations to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 372.5701, F.S.; deleting certain requirements for general revenue appropriations; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 372.5701, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

372.5701 Deposit of license fees; allocation of federal funds.—

(2) ~~The Legislature shall annually appropriate to the commission from the General Revenue Fund for the activities and programs specified in subsection (1) at least the same amount of money as was appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection from the General Revenue Fund for such activities and programs for fiscal year 1988-1989, and the amounts appropriated to the commission for such activities and programs from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund shall be in addition to the amount appropriated to the commission for such activities and programs from the General Revenue Fund.~~ The proceeds from recreational saltwater fishing license fees paid by fishers shall only be appropriated to the commission.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor October 26, 2007.

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