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3 By Representatives Sessions, Davis, Ingram, Polizos, Williams
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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; to authorize the commissioner of the department to require an endorsement or stamp to harvest specific species or species groups of marine resources pursuant to requirements and fees established by rule.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) The Commissioner of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources may require the possession of an endorsement, ~~stamp or special license~~ or stamp in order to harvest or attempt to harvest specific species or species groups of marine resources. The commissioner shall establish the requirements and any associated fees for an endorsement, ~~stamp, or license~~ or stamp by rule. All fees derived from endorsements, ~~stamps, or special licenses~~ or stamps issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the Marine Resources Fund and shall only be used for the management and development of the species or species group for which an endorsement, ~~stamp, or special license~~ or stamp was issued. Any endorsement, ~~stamp, or special license~~ or stamp required pursuant to this section and any associated fees shall be in addition to any other license or fee otherwise required by law.

1 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "marine
2 resources" means those resources subject to the jurisdiction
3 of the Division of Marine Resources of the Department of
4 Conservation and Natural Resources.

5 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
6 first day of the third month following its passage and
7 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was passed by the House 14-MAY-15.

Jeff Woodard
Clerk

Senate	<hr/> 04-JUN-15 <hr/>	Amended and Passed
House	<hr/> 04-JUN-15 <hr/>	Concurred in Sen- ate Amendment