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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize the Department of  
9 Conservation and Natural Resources to require an  
10 endorsement, stamp, or license in order to harvest  
11 specific species or species groups of marine  
12 resources pursuant to requirements and fees  
13 established by rule.

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15 A BILL  
16 TO BE ENTITLED  
17 AN ACT

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

24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

25 Section 1. (a) The Commissioner of the Department of  
26 Conservation and Natural Resources may require the possession  
27 of an endorsement, stamp, or special license in order to

1 harvest or attempt to harvest specific species or species  
2 groups of marine resources. The commissioner shall establish  
3 the requirements and any associated fees for an endorsement,  
4 stamp, or license by rule. All fees derived from endorsements,  
5 stamps, or special licenses issued pursuant to this section  
6 shall be deposited in the Marine Resources Fund and shall only  
7 be used for the management and development of the species or  
8 species group for which an endorsement, stamp, or special  
9 license was issued. Any endorsement, stamp, or special license  
10 required pursuant to this section and any associated fees  
11 shall be in addition to any other license or fee otherwise  
12 required by law.

13 (b) For purposes of this section, the term "marine  
14 resources" means those resources subject to the jurisdiction  
15 of the Division of Marine Resources of the Department of  
16 Conservation and Natural Resources.

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