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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1538

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1620 and 1621 of the House Journal and page 1370 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1538 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 and a new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fishing contests, surcharge fees, and the fishing conservation fund; to"

Page 1, line 3, remove "create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code,"

Page 1, line 4, replace "relating to fishing contests" with "provide a continuing appropriation"

Page 1, line 22, after "event" insert "with fewer than fifty participants and fewer than fifteen boats"

Page 1, line 24, remove "A fishing event with fewer than fifty participants and fewer than fifteen boats."

Page 2, line 1, remove "c."

Page 2, line 3, replace "d." with "c."

Page 2, line 5, replace "e." with "d."

Page 2, line 6, remove "A nonprofit veterans"

Page 2, remove lines 7 through 9

Page 2, line 10, remove "percent of the proceeds of a fishing contest."

Page 2, line 15, remove "a nonprofit"

Page 2, line 16, replace "organization listed in subsection 2" with "an eligible organization as defined in chapter 53-06.1"

Page 2, line 25, replace the underscored comma with "and"

Page 2, line 26, remove ", the gross and net proceeds for the"

Page 2, remove line 27

Page 2, line 28, remove "prizes"

Page 2, after line 30, insert:

"**SECTION 3.** A new section to chapter 20.1-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Nonresident license surcharge - Fishing conservation fund - Continuing appropriation.

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the director shall establish a surcharge of three dollars on each nonresident fishing license issued

under section 20.1-03-12. The collected surcharge fees must be deposited with the state treasurer and credited to the fishing conservation fund.

2. There is created in the state treasury a special fund known as the fishing conservation fund. The fund consists of all money deposited in the fund pursuant to this section. All money deposited in the fund is appropriated as a continuing appropriation to the game and fish department for the purpose of fishery conservation and public access projects. The game and fish department may adopt rules in accordance with chapter 28-32 for the purpose of administering the fishing conservation fund."

Renumber accordingly