

SEC. 10. Section 8051 of the Fish and Game Code is amended to read:

8051. (a) ~~The landing-tax fee~~ imposed pursuant to Section 8041 shall be determined pursuant to Section 8042 by using the ~~tax fee~~ rates in the following schedule:

	<u>Rate per</u> <u>pound</u>
<u>Lobster</u>	<u>\$ 1.000</u>
<u>Spot prawn and abalone</u>	<u>\$ 0.750</u>
<u>Salmon and swordfish, based only on the weight in the round</u>	<u>\$ 0.250</u>
<u>Halibut, sea cucumber, white seabass, sheephead, and Dungeness crab</u>	<u>\$ 0.250</u>
<u>Shortspine thornyhead, sablefish, lingcod, and prawns and shrimp (except spot prawn and pink shrimp)</u>	<u>\$ 0.100</u>
<u>Angel, thresher, and bonito sharks, based only on the weight in the round</u>	<u>\$ 0.0725</u>
<u>All fish and invertebrates unless otherwise specified</u>	<u>\$ 0.050</u>
<u>Sea urchin, pink shrimp, smelts, soles, turbot, longspine thornyhead, night smelt, and sanddabs</u>	<u>\$ 0.035</u>
<u>Bonito, flounder, grenadiers, herring, and skates</u>	<u>\$ 0.020</u>
<u>Market squid</u>	<u>\$ 0.0175</u>
<u>Anchovy, mackerel, sardines, and Pacific whiting</u>	<u>\$ 0.0075</u>

SEC. 11. Section 8051.4 of the Fish and Game Code is amended to read:

8051.4. (a) The landing-tax ~~fee~~ collected pursuant to former Section 8051.3 shall be deposited in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund and shall be used only for the Abalone Resources Restoration and Enhancement Program. The department shall maintain internal accounts necessary to ensure that the funds are disbursed for the purposes in this section. The department may use for administration no more of the landing-tax ~~fee~~ collected pursuant to former Section 8051.3 than an amount equal to the regularly approved department indirect overhead rate. Any interest on the revenues from the landing-tax ~~fee~~ collected pursuant to former Section 8051.3 shall be deposited in the fund and used for the purposes in this subdivision.

(b) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2012.

SEC. 12. Section 8052 of the Fish and Game Code is amended to read:

8052. Landing-taxes ~~fees~~ shall be used only for the administration of laws relating to the commercial fishing industry, except as follows:

(a) Not less than 90 percent of the landing-tax ~~fee~~ on herring taken for roe shall be expended for research and management activities to maintain and enhance the herring resources within the waters of this state.



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