### Legal Title
Commercial Salmon Stamp Account, Fish and Game Preservation Fund

### Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 702, Statutes of 1987  
Fish and Game Code section 7861

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### Purpose
A special account in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund to be used as a depository for fees collected by the Department of Fish and Game from the issuance of specified commercial fishing salmon stamps.

### Administering Agency/Organization Code
Department of Fish and Game/Org 3600

### Major Revenue Source
Fees collected from the issue of specified commercial fishing salmon stamps.

### Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

### Appropriation Authority
Upon appropriation by the Legislature.

### State Appropriations Limit
Excluded - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

### Comments/Historical Information
Chapter 565, Statutes of 2011 deletes the continuous appropriation, makes the money in the account available to the Department upon appropriation by the Legislature, and extends the provision of Commercial Salmon Stamp Account in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund until January 1, 2014. This bill prohibits the expenditure of more than 15% of the funds expended for administration.

On March 14, 2013 this fund was abolished pursuant to Government Code section 13306 (b).