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Overview

This bill would increase the \$5 watercraft surcharge that is collected when licensing watercraft and used for aquatic invasive species activities.

Section

1 **Watercraft surcharge.** Amends § 86B.415, subd. 7. Increases the surcharge on watercrafts (currently \$5) as follows:

- \$10 for canoes, kayaks, sailboats, sailboards, paddle boats, or rowing shells over ten feet in length and watercraft used by nonprofit corporations for teaching;
- \$20 for watercrafts less than 17 feet in length (excluding personal watercrafts, watercrafts owned by a dealer, and watercrafts that are rented or leased); and
- \$25 for all other watercrafts.