

**AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES**

**COASTAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
RELATING TO  
COASTAL MARSHLANDS PROTECTION, CHAPTER 391-2-3**

The Rules of the Department of Natural Resources, Chapter 391-2-3, Coastal Marshlands Protection, Are hereby amended and added to, as hereinafter explicitly set forth in the attached amendments and additions for specific rules, or such subdivisions thereof as may be indicated.

**391-2-3-.04 Annual Lease Rate Adjustment**

(1) **Purpose.** The purpose of this rule is to establish the procedure pursuant to which the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee will adjust the annual rental fee per acre for leasing state owned marshland and waterbottoms.

(2) **Procedures for Adjusting Marina Lease Rate**

- (a) The annual rental fee per acre for leasing state owned marshland and waterbottoms for 2009 is one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
- (b) Beginning in 2010 and using the 2009 annual rental fee per acre as a base, the Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee shall annually adjust the amount of the annual rental fee per acre for leasing state owned marshland and waterbottoms by the rate of change (inflation or deflation) in the Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers Less Food and Energy as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor for the most recent calendar year.

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- (c) The Coastal Marshlands Protection Committee shall determine the adjustment to the annual rental fee per acre for state owned marshland and waterbottoms on or before May 1 of each calendar year.

Authority O.C.G.A. Title 12; O.C.G.A. 12-5-287.