A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to penalties for violations of commercial fishing laws."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 16.05.722(a) is amended to read:

(a) A person who without any culpable mental state violates AS 16.05.440 - 16.05.690, or a regulation of the Board of Fisheries or the department governing commercial fishing, is guilty of a violation and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than

(1) $3,000 for a first conviction; [AND]

(2) $6,000 for a second conviction or for a subsequent conviction not described in (3) of this subsection; and

(3) $9,000 for a third conviction or subsequent conviction within a 10-year period.

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