A BILL

FOR AN ACTENTITLED

"An Act allowing a person to hold more than one entry permit for certain fisheries and amending the definition of ‘unit of gear’ for purposes of the commercial fisheries limited entry program; and providing for an effective date."

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

*Section 1. AS 16.43.140(c) is amended to read:

(c) A person may hold more than one interim-use or entry permit issued or transferred under this chapter only for the following purposes:

(1) fishing more than one type of gear;

(2) fishing in more than one administrative area;

(3) harvesting particular species for which separate interim-use or entry permits are issued;

(4) if authorized by regulations of the commission, fishing an entire unit of gear in a fishery in which the commission has issued entry permits for less than a unit of gear under AS 16.43.270(d); under this paragraph, a person may
not hold more than two entry permits for a fishery; however, the person may not

(A) fish more than one unit of gear in the fishery; or

(B) acquire a second entry permit for the fishery after the

person has acquired an entry permit that authorizes the use of an entire

unit of gear in the fishery.

* Sec. 2. AS 16.43.990(9) is amended to read:

(9) "unit of gear" means the maximum amount of a specific type of gear

that [WHICH] can be fished by a person under [A SINGLE GEAR LICENSE

SUBJECT TO] regulations established by the Board of Fisheries defining the legal

requirements for that type of gear.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).