HOUSE BILL NO. 203

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOPP, Stutes, Vance, Tarr, Hannan

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Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to transportation of live crab."

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

* Section 1. AS 16.10.240 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.10.240. Transportation of live crab [LIVE CRAB]. (a) A person may not take out of or [,] ship, transport, or send from this state any commercially taken live King crab, species Paralithodes camtschatica, live Dungeness crab, species Cancer magister, or live Tanner crab, species Chionoecetes bairdi, unless the crab have been landed in a port in the state and recorded on a fish ticket [EXCEPT THAT ALL OF THESE SPECIES MAY BE SHIPPED LIVE VIA AIR FREIGHT AFTER PRE-PACKAGING].

(b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, live Dungeness crab, species Cancer magister, may be taken, shipped, transported, or sent from the state by means of surface transportation only if the crab are taken at a time and location in the state for which the Department of Environmental Conservation does not require seafood processors to test Dungeness crab for the presence of marine toxins.