CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 203(FSH)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Offered: 2/5/20
Referred: Resources

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KNOPP, Stutes, Vance, Tarr, Hannan
SENATORS Micciche, Stevens, Stedman, Bishop

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, unless the crab have been landed in a port in the state and recorded on a fish ticket form prescribed by the department [SPECIES PARALITHODES CAMTSCHATICA, LIVE DUNGENESS CRAB, SPECIES CANCER MAGISTER, OR LIVE TANNER CRAB, SPECIES CHIONOECETES BAIRDII, 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.