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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES PEGGY WILSON, Thompson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the sharing of tax revenue from the fisheries business tax and**
2 **fishery resource landing tax with municipalities and to municipal reports relating to the**
3 **shared tax revenue; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
6 to read:

7 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that municipalities use the
8 additional revenue distributed under this Act to maintain and improve their harbor facilities.

9 *** Sec. 2.** AS 43.75.130(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) **Subject to appropriation by the legislature and to** [EXCEPT AS
11 PROVIDED IN] (d) of this section, the commissioner shall pay

12 (1) to each unified municipality and to each city located in the
13 unorganized borough, **75** [50] percent of the amount of tax revenue collected in the
14 municipality from taxes levied under this chapter;

(2) to each city located within a borough, 37.5 [25] percent of the amount of tax revenue collected in the city from taxes levied under this chapter; and

(3) to each borough

(A) 75 [50] percent of the amount of tax revenue collected in the area of the borough outside cities from taxes levied under this chapter; and

(B) 37.5 [25] percent of the amount of tax revenue collected in cities located within the borough from taxes levied under this chapter.

* **Sec. 3.** AS 43.75.130(g) is amended to read:

(g) In this section, "tax revenue collected" means the revenue collected by the department from taxes levied under this chapter on the value of fishery resources that are either (1) processed in a municipality; or (2) first landed in a municipality and exported from the state without being processed in the state; "tax revenue collected" includes the amount credited against taxes under AS 43.75.018.

* **Sec. 4.** AS 43.75.137 is amended to read:

Sec. 43.75.137. Additional refund. Subject to appropriation by the legislature [TO THE EXTENT THAT APPROPRIATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSE, AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT OF AS 37.07.080(e) THAT APPROVAL OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET IS REQUIRED], an amount equal to 75 [50] percent of the tax revenue that is collected under this chapter from fisheries businesses and that is not subject to division with a municipality under AS 43.75.130 shall be paid by [TRANSMITTED EACH FISCAL YEAR, WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, BY THE DEPARTMENT TO] the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development [FOR DISBURSAL] to eligible municipalities under AS 29.60.450.

* **Sec. 5.** AS 43.75 is amended by adding a new section to article 3 to read:

Sec. 43.75.150. Municipal reports to the legislature. (a) Not more than 10 days after the convening of each regular legislative session, a municipality that receives tax revenue under AS 43.75.130 - 43.75.137 shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report that describes

(1) how those funds were used by the municipality in the previous fiscal year; and

(2) any harbor maintenance or improvement projects that were funded in whole or in part by the tax revenue collected under AS 43.75.130 - 43.75.137.

(b) The report required under (a) of this section may be made jointly with the report required under AS 43.77.060(f).

* **Sec. 6.** AS 43.77.060(a) is amended to read:

(a) Subject to appropriation by the legislature and except as provided in (b) of this section, the commissioner shall pay to each

(1) unified municipality and to each city located in the unorganized borough, 75 [50] percent of the amount of tax revenue collected from taxes levied under this chapter on the fishery resource landed in the municipality and accounted for under AS 43.77.050(b);

(2) city located within a borough, 37.5 [25] percent of the amount of the tax revenue collected from taxes levied under this chapter on fishery resources landed in the city and accounted for under AS 43.77.050(b); and

(3) borough

(A) 75 [50] percent of the amount of the tax revenue collected from taxes levied under this chapter on fishery resources landed in the area of the borough outside cities and accounted for under AS 43.77.050(b); and

(B) 37.5 [25] percent of the amount of the tax revenue collected from taxes levied under this chapter on fishery resources landed in cities located within the borough and accounted for under AS 43.77.050(b).

* **Sec. 7.** AS 43.77.060(d) is amended to read:

(d) **Subject to appropriation by the legislature** [TO THE EXTENT THAT APPROPRIATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSE, AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENT OF AS 37.07.080(e) THAT APPROVAL OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET IS REQUIRED], an amount equal to 75 [50] percent of the tax revenue that is collected under this chapter and **that** is not subject to division with a municipality under (a) - (c) of this section shall be **paid by** [TRANSMITTED EACH FISCAL YEAR,

1 WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND
2 BUDGET, BY THE DEPARTMENT TO] the Department of Commerce, Community,
3 and Economic Development [FOR DISBURSAL] to eligible municipalities under
4 AS 29.60.450.

5 * **Sec. 8.** AS 43.77.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (f) Not more than 10 days after the convening of each regular legislative
7 session, a municipality that receives tax revenue under this section shall prepare and
8 submit to the legislature a report that describes how those funds were used by the
9 municipality in the previous fiscal year and that details any harbor maintenance or
10 improvement projects that were funded in whole or in part by that tax revenue. The
11 report may be made jointly with the report required under AS 43.75.150.

12 * **Sec. 9.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
13 read:

14 **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies to tax revenue collected by the Department of
15 Revenue under AS 43.75 and AS 43.77 for the 2012 tax year and subsequent tax years.

16 * **Sec. 10.** Sections 5 and 8 of this Act take effect February 1, 2013.

17 * **Sec. 11.** Except as provided in sec. 10 of this Act, this Act takes effect January 1, 2013.