

**HOUSE BILL NO. 231**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 4/15/17

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; and providing**  
2 **for an effective date."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.43.060 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 16.43.060. Compensation.** Members of the commission are in the exempt  
6 service and are entitled to a monthly salary equal to a step in Range 24 [27] of the  
7 salary schedule in AS 39.27.011.

8 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.43.080(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) The commission may employ those persons necessary to carry out the  
10 purposes of this chapter. [EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION ARE IN THE  
11 EXEMPT SERVICE UNDER AS 39.25.110.]

12 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 39.25.110(11)(D) is repealed.

13 \* **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
14 read:

1           TRANSITION: ASSIGNMENT OF EXISTING STAFF MEMBERS OF THE  
2 ALASKA COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION. Employees employed as  
3 staff members of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission as of the effective date  
4 of this Act are assigned to the classified service in accordance with AS 16.43.080, as amended  
5 by sec. 2 of this Act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, staff members of the Alaska  
6 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission employed as of the effective date of this Act

7                   (1) shall immediately be appointed to the classified service;

8                   (2) may not have a reduction in pay

9                           (A) solely because of the assignment described in this section; or

10                           (B) if the employee is assigned to a position in the classified service  
11 that is classified at a lower rate of pay than that received when the position was  
12 assigned to the exempt service.

13   \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).