

**SENATE BILL NO. 61**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR STEVENS**

**Introduced: 2/18/19**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to claims against protection and indemnity insurance policies of vessel**  
2   **owners."**

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

4    \* **Section 1.** AS 23.35.145 is amended to read:

5           **Sec. 23.35.145. Claim of vessel owner.** If a fisherman files a claim for  
6           benefits under this chapter and also files a claim against the protection and indemnity  
7           insurance policy of the vessel owner, the vessel owner is entitled to receive a benefit,  
8           not to exceed the amount of the actual loss, that is the lesser of

9                           (1)   [50 PERCENT OF] the **full** amount of the protection and  
10           indemnity insurance policy deductible; or

11                           (2)   \$5,000.