

HOUSE BILL NO. 203

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOPP, Stutes

Introduced: 1/21/20

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to transportation of live crab."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 16.10.240 is amended to read:

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

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