

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

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, **unless the crab have been landed in a port in the state and**
7 **recorded on a fish ticket form prescribed by the department** [SPECIES
8 PARALITHODES CAMTSCHATICA, LIVE DUNGENESS CRAB, SPECIES
9 CANCER MAGISTER, OR LIVE TANNER CRAB, SPECIES CHIONOECETES
10 BAIRDI, EXCEPT THAT ALL OF THESE SPECIES MAY BE SHIPPED LIVE
11 VIA AIR FREIGHT AFTER PRE-PACKAGING].

12 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, live [DUNGENESS] crab [, SPECIES
13 CANCER MAGISTER,] may be taken, shipped, transported, or sent from the state by
14 means of surface transportation **only** if the crab are taken at a time and location in the
15 state for which the Department of Environmental Conservation does not require

1 seafood processors to test [DUNGENESS] crab for the presence of marine toxins.