

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 310(RLS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/4/98

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE AUSTERMAN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the utilization of groundfish; and providing for an effective
2 date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.10.165(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, a person may not recklessly waste or
6 cause to be wasted groundfish [POLLOCK] taken in a commercial fishery.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.10.165(e)(3) is amended to read:

8 (3) "waste" means the failure to use the flesh of groundfish
9 [POLLOCK] for human consumption, reduction to meal, production of food for
10 domestic animals or fish, bait, or scientific, display, or educational purposes; "waste"
11 does not include normal, inadvertent loss of flesh associated with processing that
12 cannot be prevented by practical means.

13 * **Sec. 3.** AS 16.10.165(e) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

14 (4) "groundfish" means

- 1 (A) pollock; or
2 (B) other species of groundfish designated by the Board of
3 Fisheries under authority of this section.
4 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).