

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOSES

Introduced: 4/5/95

Referred: Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to fees for a commercial fishing vessel license."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the revenue generated by this
4 Act be appropriated to the Department of Fish and Game for the management, rehabilitation,
5 enhancement, development, and scientific study of the commercial fishery resources of the
6 state.

7 *** Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.530(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Upon payment of a license fee [OF \$20 FOR ONE YEAR OR \$40 FOR
9 TWO YEARS AT THE OPTION OF THE OWNER,] and filing of the name and
10 address of the owner of the vessel or the owner's authorized agent, the name and
11 number of the vessel, a description of the vessel, vessel license number, if any, the
12 area to be fished, and other reasonable information required by the Commercial
13 Fisheries Entry Commission, the commission shall issue a number plate and a vessel
14 license. If the vessel has a number plate, the commission shall issue a vessel license
15 and tab designating the year [OR YEARS] the license is valid. The tab shall be placed

1 in the space provided on the permanent number plate. The annual license fee is set
2 according to the overall length, as defined by the United States Coast Guard, of
3 the vessel under the following schedule:

4	<u>(1) 0 - 25 feet</u>	<u>\$20</u>
5	<u>(2) over 25 feet - 50 feet</u>	<u>50</u>
6	<u>(3) over 50 feet - 75 feet</u>	<u>100</u>
7	<u>(4) over 75 feet - 150 feet</u>	<u>250</u>
8	<u>(5) over 150 feet - 250 feet</u>	<u>500</u>
9	<u>(6) over 250 feet</u>	<u>750.</u>

10 * **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.530(b) is repealed.

11 * **Sec. 4.** APPLICABILITY. The vessel license fees established under this Act are
12 applicable to vessel licenses for 1996 and subsequent years for which fees are paid on or after
13 the effective date of this Act.