

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 117

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURKE

Page 1, following line 2:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Section 1. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that the Board of Fisheries, in adopting regulations under AS 16.05.251(j), added by sec. 2 of this Act, that establish the number of set gillnet entry permit holders that may fish together as a cooperative in each administrative area,

(1) for the purpose of maximizing local participation and review, establish the number of set gillnet entry permit holders that may fish together as a cooperative in a particular administrative area at a public meeting at which the Board of Fisheries is scheduled to consider finfish regulations for the area;

(2) consider the number of set gillnet entry permits and the number of set gillnet entry permit holders who have historically fished permits together in the area; and

(3) preserve the status quo with regard to affecting the number of set gillnet entry permit holders that may fish together."

Page 1, line 3:

Delete "**Section 1**"

Insert "**Sec. 2**"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 1, lines 7 - 8:

Delete "present at all times and actively engaged in the operation. Not more than 10 set gillnet entry permit holders may fish as one cooperative"

Insert "physically present and actively engaged in the operation, unless the other permit holder is absent for a reason permitted under AS 16.05.253(a)"

Page 1, line 15:

Delete "."

Insert ";

(3) establish the maximum number of set gillnet entry permit holders that may fish as a single cooperative in each administrative area; however, no cooperative may be limited to fewer than three set gillnet entry permit holders.

* **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.253(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Board of Fisheries may require a person who holds a limited entry permit or an interim-use permit under AS 16.43 to be physically present at a beach or riparian fishing site during the operation of net gear or other stationary fishing gear at the site, except when the permit holder is at or traveling to or from the location of

(1) a sale of fish caught in the gear **or, if the permit holder is a member of a cooperative established under AS 16.05.251(j), a sale of fish caught in the gear of another permit holder member of the cooperative;** or

(2) other stationary gear of the permit holder **or, if the permit holder is a member of a cooperative established under AS 16.05.251(j), stationary gear belonging to another permit holder member of the cooperative.**"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, lines 5 - 6:

Delete "a single permit holder"

Insert "any permit holder who is a"