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MEMORANDUM

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CSSB 54

Section 1 of this bill deletes the year (2013) in which ten discrete sections of the Limited Entry Act will be repealed, and replaces it with the year 2018. This will extend the so-called "sunset" date in statute and prolong for five years the life of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission's vessel-based limited entry permit systems for the Alaska weathervane scallop and Bering Sea hair crab fisheries.

Section 2 of the proposed legislation provides for this legislation to take effect retroactively if the bill does not take effect before the 30th of December 2013, the current "sunset" date.

Please accept my analysis of this legislation with the cautionary reminder that a bill itself is always the best statement of its own contents and effects.