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Representative Dan Ortiz
Alaska House of Representatives
State Capitol Room 513
Juneau AK, 99801

Re: Fishermen's Fund Legislation: HB 105

Dear Representative Ortiz:

Southeast Alaska Seiners Association (SEAS), represents fishermen in the Southeast Alaska seine fishery, and we are in support of HB 105.

These actions to amend AS § 23.35.145 will provide additional incentive to vessel owners to obtain insurance to fully cover crewmembers. The Fishermen's Fund has assets that will be able to cover the added benefit coverage, and thus we are in full support.

We appreciate your efforts to sponsor HB 105.

Sincerely,

Susan Doherty
Executive Director