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## HB 195

### Summary of Changes

*"An Act relating to the powers of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; relating to administrative areas for regulation of certain commercial set net entry permits; establishing a buy-back program for certain set net entry permits; providing for the termination of state set net tract leases under the buy-back program; and providing for an effective date."*

Version A to B

#### **Title**

With the deletion of closed water provisions within the bill, the title of this act has been modified with the deletion of "closing certain water to commercial fishing;"

#### **Section 2**

An amendment deleted the language within section 2 and added in new language detailing the dire predicament of commercial set net fishers on the east side of Cook Inlet.

#### **Section 7**

An amendment was added to this bill deleting all closed water provisions within HB 195. In addition, an amendment was added deleting language regarding the number of permits being bought back and the institution of a lottery to determine which permits are bought back. In its place, language was inserted that allows the Commercial Fishery Entry Commission to determine the price per permit buyback by dividing the number of permits by the amount of money that has been allotted for the set net buyback program.

Dates throughout the bill were updated to reflect the current year.