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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 93(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: Referred:

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Sponsor(s): SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to claims against protection and indemnity insurance policies of vessel owners; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 23.35.145 is amended to read:

Sec. 23.35.145. Claim of vessel owner. If a fisherman files a claim for benefits under this chapter and also files a claim against the protection and indemnity insurance policy of the vessel owner, the vessel owner is entitled to receive a benefit, not to exceed the amount of the actual loss, that is the lesser of

- (1) the full amount of the protection and indemnity insurance policy deductible; or
 - (2) **\$15,000** [\$5,000].
- * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

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