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AN ACT

Relating to herring; and providing for an effective date.

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

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1980; Section 3 effective September 1, 1981.

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* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND POLICY ON HERRING STRIPPING. (a) Notwithstanding AS 16.10.172, the legislature finds that in certain circumstances the processing technique described in AS 16.10.172(3), commonly referred to as "stripping", provides benefits of such importance to the state economy that the benefits may outweigh the waste involved in the process.

(b) It is the policy of the legislature that notwithstanding AS 16.-10.173 the disposal of herring carcasses is acceptable only if

(1) the herring is taken from waters in which the herring population is large enough to support a stripping industry without substantially reducing the availability of the herring for other uses; and

(2) the stripping process is conducted in an area of the state where local industry either does not exist or, if it does exist, it is insufficient to provide reasonable economic support to the people who live in the area.

* Sec. 2. HERRING STRIPPING. (a) Notwithstanding AS 16.10.173 and until July 1, 1982, the stripping of commercially taken herring for the purpose of removing and selling the roe product is authorized if the herring is taken from and the carcass disposal process occurs in the Bering Sea.

(b) The Board of Fisheries shall adopt regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) regarding disposal of herring carcasses for each administrative area where disposal occurs.

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1 (c) The provisions of AS 46.03.100 apply to the disposal of herring
2 carcasses under this section.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 16.10 is amended by adding a new section to article 3 to
4 read:

5 Sec. 16.10.175. REMOVAL OF HERRING FROM STATE. (a) It is unlaw-
6 ful for a person to remove herring from the state before the herring has
7 been frozen or otherwise processed for shipment.

8 (b) In this section, "processed for shipment" includes, but is not
9 limited to, icing, stripping or salting of the herring; however, it does
10 not include salting of the herring if five percent or more of the body
11 weight of the herring consists of roe.

12 * Sec. 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act take effect September 1, 1980.
13 Section 3 of this Act takes effect September 1, 1981.

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