

HOUSE BILL NO. 258

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUNDE

Introduced: 3/15/95

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to compensation for agents who sell licenses and tags for the
2 Department of Fish and Game."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.390(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Except as provided in (e) of this section, an agent appointed by the
6 commissioner under AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses and tags shall receive
7 compensation for services provided to the department under AS 16.05.380 -
8 16.05.390. The amount of compensation received by an agent may not exceed
9 \$10,000 a year. Until an agent receives \$10,000 in compensation in a year, the
10 agent is entitled to

11 (1) retain five percent of the fee that is charged for a license or tag or
12 25 cents for each license or tag sold, whichever is greater; and

13 (2) compensation of \$50 per year or \$1 for each license or tag sold
14 during the year, whichever is greater.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.390(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) Each agent appointed to sell licenses or tags under AS 16.05.380 shall, as
3 directed by the commissioner, transmit the proceeds from the sales of licenses and
4 tags, except the amount authorized to be retained under **(a)** [(a)(1)] of this section,
5 together with a report of the sales, to the commissioner for deposit in the fish and
6 game fund or the general fund.

7 * **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.390(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) On March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each year the
9 commissioner shall calculate the compensation earned by an agent under (a)(2) of this
10 section, minus the penalties assessed under (g) of this section. **The commissioner**
11 **may not pay compensation under this subsection in an amount that would result**
12 **in an agent receiving compensation of more than \$10,000 in a year under this**
13 **section.** If the compensation **payable under this subsection** [DUE] exceeds \$50, the
14 commissioner shall pay the compensation not later than 30 days after the date for
15 which the compensation was calculated. If the compensation **payable under this**
16 **subsection** [DUE] is \$50 or less, the commissioner shall pay the compensation not
17 later than January 30 of the year following the year in which the compensation was
18 earned. The commissioner shall pay compensation only for sales of licenses or tags
19 for which the commissioner has received the report and proceeds required to be
20 transmitted under (b) of this section.