

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 42

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 3/18/96

Referred: RES

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

**1 "An Act allowing a person to hold more than one entry permit for certain
2 fisheries and amending the definition of 'unit of gear' for purposes of the
3 commercial fisheries limited entry program; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 * Section 1. AS 16.43.140(c) is amended to read:

**6 (c) A person may hold more than one interim-use or entry permit issued or
7 transferred under this chapter only for the following purposes:**

8 (1) fishing more than one type of gear;

9 (2) fishing in more than one administrative area;

**10 (3) harvesting particular species for which separate interim-use or entry
11 permits are issued;**

**12 (4) if authorized by regulations of the commission, fishing an entire
13 unit of gear in a fishery in which the commission has issued entry permits for less
14 than a unit of gear under AS 16.43.270(d); under this paragraph, a person may**

1 hold two or more entry permits for a fishery; however, the person may not
2 (A) fish more than one unit of gear in the fishery; or
3 (B) acquire an additional entry permit for the fishery after
4 the person has acquired entry permits that cumulatively authorize the use
5 of one or more units of gear in the fishery.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.43.990(9) is amended to read:

7 (9) "unit of gear" means the maximum amount of a specific type of gear
8 that [WHICH] can be fished by a person under [A SINGLE GEAR LICENSE
9 SUBJECT TO] regulations established by the Board of Fisheries defining the legal
10 requirements for that type of gear.

11 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).