

HOUSE BILL NO. 160

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

Introduced: 3/25/99

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the maximum length of salmon seine vessels; and providing
2 for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.835(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Except as otherwise provided by the Board of Fisheries by regulation,
6 a [A] salmon seine vessel may not be longer than 58 feet overall length except vessels
7 that have fished for salmon with seines in waters of the state before January 1, 1962,
8 as 50-foot, official Coast Guard register length vessels.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.835(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 (a) The Board of Fisheries may adopt regulations for each salmon seine fishery
11 specifying the maximum length of a vessel that may be used in the fishery.

12 * **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2000.

13 * **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2004.