

HOUSE BILL NO. 406

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEINZE

Introduced: 1/28/04

Referred: House Special Committee on Economic Development, International Trade, and Tourism, House Special Committee on Fisheries, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the Alaska Commercial Seafood Commission."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 44.33 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Article 5A. Alaska Commercial Seafood Commission.**

5 **Sec. 44.33.433. Alaska Commercial Seafood Commission established. (a)**

6 The Alaska Commercial Seafood Commission is established in the Department of
7 Community and Economic Development.

8 (b) The commission is composed of eleven members. The commission shall
9 be composed of individuals who have at least five years' experience in the various
10 aspects of the commercial seafood industry in the state. The governor shall appoint
11 five members of the commission. The president of the Senate shall appoint three
12 members of the commission. The speaker of the House of Representatives shall
13 appoint three members of the commission. Each member serves at the pleasure of the
14 appointing authority.

15 (c) The commission shall make recommendations to the governor and to the

1 legislature on ways to mitigate the constraints, including governmental constraints, on
2 development of the commercial seafood industry in the state.

3 (d) The commission shall report its recommendations each year to the
4 governor during the first 10 days of the regular session of the legislature. The
5 commission shall notify the legislature that the report is available.