

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 409(FSH)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Offered: 2/18/04

Referred: Resources

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE SALMON
INDUSTRY TASK FORCE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the maximum length of salmon seine vessels; and providing for an
2 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) Unless the Board of Fisheries has provided by regulation for the use of
6 a longer vessel in a salmon seine fishery, a [A] salmon seine vessel may not be
7 longer than 58 feet overall length except vessels that have fished for salmon with
8 seines in waters of the state before January 1, 1962, as 50-foot, official Coast Guard
9 register length vessels.

10 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2005.