

HOUSE BILL NO. 415

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS BY REQUEST

Introduced: 1/29/04

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act authorizing a commercial fisherman to fish in each fishery for which the**
2 **commercial fisherman holds a commercial fishing entry permit; relating to the power of**
3 **the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission and the Board of Fisheries to limit**
4 **the number of fisheries in which a person may hold an entry permit and operate gear**
5 **during a fishing season or a year; and providing for an effective date."**

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

7 *** Section 1.** AS 16.43.150(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Except as may be otherwise provided under AS 16.43.270(d), an entry
9 permit authorizes the permittee to operate a unit of gear within a specified fishery. **A**
10 **permittee may operate gear within each fishery for which the permittee holds an**
11 **entry permit. Neither the commission nor the Board of Fisheries may limit the**
12 **number of fisheries in which a person may hold an entry permit and operate gear**
13 **during a fishing season or a year.**

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