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**SENATE BILL NO. 3**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/21/09

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, Resources

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act authorizing an Alaska regional development organization to use the Alaska**  
2 **Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission as an informational resource."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 16.43.100(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) To accomplish the purposes set out in AS 16.43.010, the commission shall

6 (1) regulate entry into the commercial fisheries for all fishery resources  
7 in the state;

8 (2) establish priorities for the application of the provisions of this  
9 chapter to the various commercial fisheries of the state;

10 (3) establish administrative areas suitable for regulating and  
11 controlling entry into the commercial fisheries;

12 (4) establish, for all types of gear, the maximum number of entry  
13 permits for each administrative area;

14 (5) designate, when necessary to accomplish the purposes of this

1 chapter, particular species for which separate interim-use permits or entry permits will  
2 be issued;

3 (6) establish qualifications for the issuance of entry permits;

4 (7) issue entry permits to qualified applicants;

5 (8) issue interim-use permits as provided in AS 16.43.210, 16.43.220,  
6 and 16.43.225;

7 (9) establish, for all types of gear, the optimum number of entry  
8 permits for each administrative area;

9 (10) administer the buy-back program provided for in AS 16.43.310  
10 and 16.43.320 to reduce the number of outstanding entry permits to the optimum  
11 number of entry permits;

12 (11) provide for the transfer and reissuance of entry permits to  
13 qualified transferees;

14 (12) provide for the transfer and reissuance of entry permits for  
15 alternative types of legal gear, in a manner consistent with the purposes of this  
16 chapter;

17 (13) establish and administer the collection of the annual fees provided  
18 for in AS 16.43.160;

19 (14) administer the issuance of commercial fishing vessel licenses  
20 under AS 16.05.490;

21 (15) issue educational entry permits to applicants who qualify under  
22 the provisions of AS 16.43.340 - 16.43.390;

23 (16) establish reasonable user fees for services;

24 (17) issue landing permits under AS 16.05.675 and regulations adopted  
25 under that section;

26 (18) establish and collect annual fees for the issuance of landing  
27 permits that reasonably reflect the costs incurred in the administration and  
28 enforcement of provisions of law related to landing permits;

29 (19) establish a moratorium on entry into commercial fisheries as  
30 provided in AS 16.43.225; [AND]

31 (20) administer, when necessary to accomplish the purposes of this

1 chapter, a vessel permit system under AS 16.43.450 - 16.43.520; **and**  
2 **(21) when requested by a regional development organization**  
3 **formed under AS 44.33.895, provide to the organization, without charge, public**  
4 **information contained in the commission's data with respect to relevant fisheries,**  
5 **including limited fisheries, fishery participants, and limited entry permit holders'**  
6 **harvests and earnings.**