

HOUSE BILL NO. 134

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORTIZ

Introduced: 3/4/15

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the length of vessels used in a salmon seine fishery."**

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

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

4 (a) A [UNLESS THE BOARD OF FISHERIES HAS PROVIDED BY
5 REGULATION FOR THE USE OF A LONGER VESSEL IN A SALMON SEINE
6 FISHERY, A] salmon seine vessel may not be longer than 58 feet overall length
7 [EXCEPT VESSELS THAT HAVE FISHED FOR SALMON WITH SEINES IN
8 WATERS OF THE STATE BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1962, AS 50-FOOT, OFFICIAL
9 COAST GUARD REGISTER LENGTH VESSELS].

10 *** Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 APPLICABILITY. AS 16.05.835(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to a
13 vessel that was first used in a salmon seine fishery on or after the effective date of this Act.