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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR ENGSTROM

SENATE BILL NO. 19

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 66, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, pertaining to the licensing of fishermen; and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Chapter 66, Session Laws of Alaska 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. No person shall become engaged as a fisherman as above defined without first obtaining a license so to do. License fees levied upon fishermen are as follows: Resident fisherman, \$5.00; non-resident fisherman, (~~\$50.00~~) \$10.00. Such licenses shall run for one calendar year, and expire on December 31st of each year. For the purposes of this Act, a resident shall be any citizen who has resided in the Territory for 12 months immediately preceding application for such license and shall have been a bona fide inhabitant of Alaska for at least six months during each calendar year thereafter, and who maintains his place of abode in Alaska. A non-resident is a citizen who has not resided in Alaska for the 12 months immediately preceding application for license or who maintains his principal business or place of abode outside of the Territory. Any person not a citizen of the United States is deemed to be an alien unless he possesses a valid

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declaration of intention to become such citizen.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.