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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 54

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the use of a drum or
7 reel in the operation of a purse seine;
8 defining violations; prescribing penalties
9 and setting an effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 Section 1. It shall be unlawful to use, employ or operate
12 a drum or reel, around which a purse seine is coiled, rolled or
13 looped for purposes of taking or removing fish from any body of
14 water, located on or over any lands or tidelands owned or here-
15 after acquired by the State of Alaska, or over which the State
16 of Alaska has jurisdiction; Provided, however, nothing herein
17 shall prevent the use of power blocks, as that term is generally
18 employed or used in the fishing industry.

19 Sec. 2. A violation of this Act shall be a misdemeanor and
20 shall be punishable by imprisonment not to exceed six months or
21 by fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or by both such fine and imprison-
22 ment.

23 Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
24 passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such
25 approval.
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