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IN THE HOUSE BY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 54
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the use of a drum or reel in the operation of a purse seine; prescribing penalties; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to use, employ or operate a drum or reel, around which a purse seine is coiled, rolled or looped for purposes of taking or removing fish from any body of water, located on or over any lands or tidelands owned or hereafter acquired by the State of Alaska, or over which the State of Alaska has or hereafter acquires jurisdiction. Nothing herein shall prevent the use of power blocks, as that term is generally employed or used in the fishing industry.

Sec. 2. Any person, firm, corporation or association violating this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not to exceed six months, or by fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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