

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. DEVEAU

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 112

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring all applicants for
7 commercial fishing licenses to file an
8 affidavit of tax payment; providing pen-
9 alties; amending Section 3 of Ch. 66, SLA
10 1949; and providing for an effective date."

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

12 Section 1. Sec. 3 of Ch. 66, SLA 1949, is hereby amended to
13 read as follows:

14 Sec. 3. (1) Licenses to fish shall be issued by the
15 Tax Commissioner pursuant to written applications containing
16 such information as may be required by the Tax Commissioner,
17 and such licenses may also be issued by his deputies. Such
18 applications shall be simple in form and be executed by
19 applicants or their respective agents under the penalties
20 of perjury; Provided, however, that representations respect-
21 ing citizenship shall not apply to one who is a native des-
22 cendant of one of the aboriginal tribes of Alaska, and who
23 in the application describes himself as such. The Tax Com-
24 missioner's regular deputies shall each be supplied with a
25 metal badge with the words "State ~~TERRITORIAL~~ Tax Collec-
26 tor" engraved thereon and which badge they shall wear plain-
27 ly exposed when on duty.

28 (2) Every applicant for a commercial fishing
29 license shall include with his application a sworn affidavit

1 on a form furnished by the Tax Commissioner, executed before
2 any officer of the state authorized to administer oaths,
3 stating that the applicant has paid all taxes due and owing
4 to the state at the time of application, or that the appli-
5 cant was not in Alaska or waters under its jurisdiction
6 during the year preceding the application. The Tax Com-
7 missioner and his deputies and agents shall issue no commer-
8 cial fishing license unless each application for such li-
9 cence is accompanied by the affidavit prescribed in this
10 section. Any person who makes such an affidavit false in
11 any material fact shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor
12 and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprison-
13 ment for not more than one year or by fine in an amount not
14 greater than one thousand dollars or by both such imprison-
15 ment and fine.