

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 132

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 operating of fish
7 traps within the State of Alaska; prescrib-
8 ing penalties; and providing an effective
9 date."

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

11 Section 1. It shall be unlawful to operate fish traps,
12 including but not limited to floating, pile-driven or hand-driven
13 fish traps, in the State of Alaska; provided nothing in this
14 section shall prevent the operation of small hand-driven fish
15 traps of the type ordinarily used on rivers of Alaska which are
16 otherwise legally operated in or above the mouth of any stream or
17 river in Alaska; nor shall this Act be construed so as to violate
18 Sec. 4 of Public Law 85-508, 72 Stat. 339, which constitutes a
19 compact between the United States and Alaska, pursuant to which
20 the State disclaims all right and title to any lands or other
21 property (including fishing rights), the right or title to which
22 may be held by any Indians, Eskimos, or Aleuts (hereinafter
23 called Natives) or is held by the United States in trust for said
24 Natives.

25 Sec. 2. A violation of this Act shall be a misdemeanor and
26 shall be punishable by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or
27 by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, or by both such imprisonment
28 and fine.

29 Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its

1 passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such
2 approval.

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