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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. LONGWORTH

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act restricting the length of salmon seine vessels fishing in Southeastern Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Salmon seine vessels fishing under a commercial license in the waters of Southeastern Alaska are restricted to a maximum of 58 feet and no inches in overall length. The overall length shall be determined by measuring the distance along the centerline of the vessel from the forward most point of the bow-stem to the aftermost part of the stern. Provided, that any documented vessel listed in the Bureau of Customs publication "Merchant Vessels of the United States," 1959 edition, as having an official length of less than 50 feet but an overall length exceeding 58 feet is eligible for a license under this Act.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.