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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 100

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to private fish hatcheries
7 used in salmon farming; amending Sec. 2,
8 Art I, Ch. 94, SLA 1959 as amended by Ch.
9 131, SLA 1960; amending Sec. 6, Art. I, Ch.
10 94, SLA 1959; amending Sec. 8, Art. III,
11 Ch. 94, SLA 1959 as amended by Chs. 14 and
12 131, SLA 1960; and providing for an effective
13 date."

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

15 Section 1. Sec. 2, Art. I, Ch. 94, SLA 1959 as amended by
16 Sec. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Ch. 131, SLA 1960 is amended by adding a
17 new Paragraph (y) to read:

18 (y) "Salmon farming": The use of private fish
19 hatcheries for the propagation of anadromous fish for mone-
20 tary gain by the method of taking the mature salmon or other
21 anadromous fish on its return to the fish hatchery to spawn.

22 Sec. 2. The fourth paragraph, Sec. 6, Art. I, Ch. 94, SLA
23 1959 is amended by adding a new subparagraph (12) to read:

24 ; (12) regulating and protecting private fish hatcheries
25 used in salmon farming, including the size, value and nature
26 of property area and facilities entitled to be classified as
27 private fish hatcheries. No stream or river may be included
28 in the property area prescribed in the license that is
29 presently used, or has within 10 years prior to the date of

1 application been used, by salmon for purposes of spawning.
2 It is unlawful for any person to take or catch fish within
3 less than 300 yards of the entrance to any fish hatchery,
4 but any owner or operator of a private fish hatchery used in
5 salmon farming may take or catch fish within less than 300
6 yards of the entrance to any fish hatchery licensed in his
7 name. The distance within which no person other than the
8 licensed owner or operator may take or catch fish may be ex-
9 tended by the board when necessary.

10 Sec. 3. Sec. 8, Art. III, Ch. 94, SLA 1959 as amended by
11 Secs. 21 and 22, Ch. 131, and Sec. 1, Ch. 14, SLA 1960 is amended
12 by adding a new Subsec. (1) to read:

13 (1) Fish Hatchery License. A fish hatchery
14 license is required of every person engaged in salmon farm-
15 ing. The fee for the annual license is \$100.00 for residents
16 and \$300.00 for non-residents.

17 Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
18 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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