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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. LONGWORTH

HOUSE BILL NO. 295

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the live shipment of certain crabs taken in Alaska; and providing an effective date."

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

Section 1. No person may take out of or send from the State of Alaska any live King Crab, species *paraliphodes campschatica* or live Dungeness crab, species *cancer magister*.

Sec. 2. Any person, association or corporation violating this Act or contributing to or cooperating in the violation of this Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. Each unlawful removal of live crab is a separate offense. Vessels and equipment used in or in aid of a violation of this Act may be seized and disposed of as provided in Sec. 23, Art. I, Ch. 94, SLA 1959, as amended. Conviction under this Act is grounds for suspension of any fishing license or permit by the Department of Fish and Game.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.