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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HAMMOND

HOUSE BILL NO. 442

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to fishing gear licenses; amending Sec. 8, Art. III, Ch. 94, SLA 1959; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Art. III, Ch. 94, SLA 1959, as amended, is amended by adding a new Sec. 8A to read as follows:

Sec. 8A. SPECIAL GEAR LICENSE PROVISIONS. Whenever the Board determines that the anticipated return of salmon to a particular registration district is less than the minimum required to provide both adequate escapement and a reasonable catch, they may, with the consent of the local advisory committee require that applications for gear registration be made in person within the registration area during the license year by the person to whom the gear is to be licensed. Reasonable catch, as used in this paragraph, means at least 50 percent of the total anticipated run of fish.

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