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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR SMITH

SENATE BILL NO. 2

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act amending the definition of 'commercial fisherman' as used in the Fish and Game Code of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Subsec. (o), Sec. 2, Art. I, Ch. 94, SLA 1959 is amended to read:

(o) "Commercial fisherman": an individual who fishes commercially for, takes or attempts to take fish, shellfish, or other fishery resources of Alaska by any means, and including every individual aboard boats operated for fishing purposes who participates directly or indirectly in the taking of the raw fishery products above mentioned, whether such participation be on shares or as employee or otherwise; provided, however, this shall not apply to anyone aboard a licensed vessel merely as a visitor or guest who does not directly or indirectly participate in the said taking, nor shall this apply to the wife of a commercial fisherman who does not receive income separate and distinct from that of her husband as a result of her participation. The term "commercial fisherman" shall also include the crews of tenders or other floating craft used in transporting 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.