

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 295

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the care of sick and  
7 disabled fishermen; amending Sec. 8, Ch.  
8 100, SLA 1951; and providing for an  
9 effective date."

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

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Section 1. Sec. 8, Ch. 100, SLA 1951, is amended to read:

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Section 8. As used in this Act, "fisherman" shall be

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defined as any person who is licensed by the Territory to

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engage in commercial fishing and who at the time injury

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is sustained or illness contracted is actually so engaged,

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or occupied in Alaska in preparing or dismantling boats or

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gear used in such fishing § PROVIDED, THAT SUCH COMMERCIAL

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FISHERMEN AS ARE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE ALASKA

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT BY REASON OF AN EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE

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RELATIONSHIP, OR OTHERWISE, OR ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AND ABLE TO

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OBTAIN BENEFITS UNDER ANY FEDERAL ACT APPLICABLE IN THEIR

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RESPECTIVE CASES SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER

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THIS ACT.

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Sec. 2. This Act takes effect the day after its passage

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and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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