

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. LONGWORTH

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HOUSE BILL NO. 278

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to salmon vessel and gear
7 licenses; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

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* Section 1. LICENSES FROZEN. In 1964 and 1965 the Department
11 of Fish and Game may not issue a greater number of salmon vessel
12 and gear licenses of each type than the greatest number of salmon
13 vessel and gear licenses of each type outstanding at any one time
14 during 1963.

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* Sec. 2. REPORT. Before November 1, 1964, the Department of
16 Fish and Game shall submit to the Alaska Legislative Council a
17 comprehensive report on alternative methods for reducing the num-
18 ber of salmon vessels and gear authorized for use in Alaska terri-
19 torial waters. The report shall contain suggestions for legis-
20 lation to accomplish each alternative method. The Alaska Legis-
21 lative Council shall consider the report and submit a report on
22 the need for and alternative methods for reducing salmon vessel
23 and gear licenses, with recommendations, to the members of the
24 legislature at the beginning of the 1965 legislative session.

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* Sec. 3. DEFINITIONS. In this Act

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(1) "salmon vessel" means a fishing vessel used
27 primarily to take salmon commercially;

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(2) "salmon gear" means gear used primarily to take
29 salmon commercially and includes troll, set or long lines; drift,

1 set, and stake gill nets; and beach, drag, purse, and hand purse
2 seines.

3 * Sec. 4. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act expires on the day after
4 the last day of the 1965 regular session of the legislature.

5 * Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day
6 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law with-
7 out such approval.

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