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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 246

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to reduce the cost of certain com-
7 mercial fishing licenses."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.480 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.480. COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE. A person
11 engaged in commercial fishing shall obtain a commercial fish-
12 ing license. The fee for the license is

13 (1) \$5 for residents who fish in the Kotzebue,
14 Port Clarence, Norton Sound, Yukon and Kuskokwim fishing
15 districts;

16 (2) \$10 for residents who fish in other fishing
17 districts of the state; [,] and

18 (3) \$15 for nonresidents who fish in the state.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.530 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 16.05.530. ANNUAL RENEWAL OF VESSEL LICENSE.

21 Upon annual payment of a license fee of \$5 for a resident
22 who fishes in the Kotzebue, Port Clarence, Norton Sound,
23 Yukon and Kuskokwim fishing districts, \$10 for a resident
24 who fishes in any other fishing district of the state, and
25 \$30 for a nonresident who fishes in the state, and filing
26 of the name and address of the owner and operator of the
27 vessel, the name and number of the vessel, a description of
28 the vessel and fishing gear, vessel license number, if any,
29 the area to be fished, and other reasonable information

1 required by the Department of Revenue, the Department of
2 Revenue shall issue a number plate and a vessel license. If
3 the vessel has a number plate, the Department of Revenue
4 shall issue a vessel license and tab designating the year.
5 The tab shall be placed in the space provided on the
6 permanent number plate.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.570 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 16.05.570. DRIFT GILL NET LICENSE. (a) A
9 license is required for drift gill nets used in the taking
10 or catching of fish for commercial purposes in the waters
11 of the state. The fee is

12 (1) \$5 a year for the first 100 fathoms or frac-
13 tion thereof and \$2 for each additional 50 fathoms or
14 fractions thereof for a resident who fishes in the Kotzebue,
15 Port Clarence, Norton Sound, Yukon and Kuskokwim fishing
16 districts;

17 (2) \$10 a year for the first 100 fathoms or frac-
18 tion thereof and \$5 for each additional 50 fathoms or
19 fraction thereof for a resident who fishes in any other fish-
20 ing district of the state; and

21 (3) \$30 a year for the first 100 fathoms or frac-
22 tion thereof and \$15 for each additional 50 fathoms or
23 fraction thereof for a nonresident who fishes in the state.

24 (b) Only [, PROVIDED ONLY] the maximum amount of gear
25 fished at one time is licensed. The gear for each vessel
26 shall be separately licensed.