

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 228

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the powers of the Board
7 of Fish and Game; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. This Act is in exercise of the police powers of
11 the state for the protection of the welfare and economic good of
12 the commercial salmon fishing industry and the people of the
13 state.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05 ~~250~~ is amended by adding new paragraphs to
15 read:

16 (11) classifying the various and distinctly
17 separate historical salmon fishing areas and requiring com-
18 mercial salmon gear of any description to be registered and
19 used in one such area and only in one such area, or a
20 designated part of the area, during any season;

21 (12) limiting or increasing the amount of gear of
22 any type which may be used by individual fishermen or fishing
23 vessels in any salmon gear registration area, consistent with
24 conservation of the salmon resource and the protection of the
25 welfare of the people of the state.

26 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

27 Sec. 16.05.255. DELEGATION OF GEAR REGULATION. The
28 board may delegate its power under sec. 250(12) of this
29 chapter to the commissioner. The commissioner may, when

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circumstances require, exercise such power by means of emergency orders. An emergency order has the force and effect of law after field announcement by the commissioner or his authorized designee. An emergency order adopted under this section is not subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.