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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 19

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring information to be fur-
7 nished to the Department of Revenue by
8 fish processors and buyers; and providing
9 for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 43.20 is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

13 Sec. 43.20.172. INFORMATION REQUIRED OF FISH PROCES-
14 SORS AND BUYERS. (a) In order to facilitate the adminis-
15 tration of this chapter, every processor or fish buyer shall
16 furnish to the department by January 31 of each year a
17 list of all persons from whom newly harvested fish or fish
18 products taken in Alaskan waters were purchased during the
19 preceding calendar year, regardless of the place where pay-
20 ment was made. The list shall include the total of purchase
21 prices paid to each seller, his name and address, his social
22 security number, and his Alaska commercial fishing license
23 number.

24 (b) For purposes of this section, there is a rebuttable
25 presumption that all newly harvested fish or fish products
26 sold in Alaska were taken in Alaskan waters. The commis-
27 sioner may alter the presumption by regulation in circum-
28 stances where its application would not produce a close
29 accord with the actual location of the taking, such as the

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off-shore halibut fishery.

(c) For purposes of this section, "newly harvested fish or fish products" means all fish or fish products which have not previously been sold to any fish buyer or processor.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.