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IN THE SENATE

BY HANSEN

SENATE BILL NO. 194

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the forfeiture of commercial fishing licenses; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 16.05.710 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.05.710. LICENSE FORFEITURE. Upon a first or second conviction of a person for a violation of secs. 440 - 720 of this chapter or a federal or state law or regulation for the protection of the commercial fish of the state, the court may, in addition to the penalty imposed by law, forfeit the commercial fishing license of the person for a period of one year. Upon a third conviction, the court may, in addition to the penalty imposed by law, forfeit the commercial fishing license for a period not to exceed three years [THE FORFEITURE OF THE LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN THREE YEARS IS MANDATORY]. A forfeiture under this section is effective immediately upon conviction and no stay pending appeal may be granted.

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