

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MCGILL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

12 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.250 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

13 (11) classifying the various and distinctly separate
14 historical salmon fishing areas and requiring commercial salmon gear of
15 any description to be registered and used in one such area and only in
16 one such area, or a designated part of the area, during any season;

17 (12) limiting or increasing the amount of gear of any type
18 which may be allotted to each individual fisherman, fishing vessel,
19 site or area in any salmon gear registration area, consistent with
20 conservation of the salmon resource and the protection of the welfare
21 of the people of the state.

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

23 Sec. 16.05.255. DELEGATION OF GEAR REGULATION. The board may
24 delegate its power under sec. 250(12) of this chapter to the commis-
25 sioner. The commissioner may, when circumstances require, exercise
26 such power by means of emergency orders. An emergency order has the
27 force and effect of law after field announcement by the commissioner or
28 his authorized designee. An emergency order adopted under this section
29 is not subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

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

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