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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BORER AND POWELL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 460

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the licensing of commercial fish-
7 ermen, vessels and gear."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.450 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (c) A commercial fishing license shall only be issued to a
11 resident of the state.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.480 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 16.05.480. COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE. A person engaged in
14 commercial fishing shall obtain a commercial fishing license. The fee
15 for the license is \$10 [FOR RESIDENTS, AND \$30 FOR NONRESIDENTS]. All
16 commercial fishing licenses are nontransferable and shall be retained
17 in the possession of the licensee, readily accessible for inspection
18 at all times.

19 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.530 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 16.05.530. ANNUAL RENEWAL OF VESSEL LICENSE. Upon annual
21 payment of a license fee of \$10 [FOR A RESIDENT AND \$30 FOR A NON-
22 RESIDENT], and filing of the name and address of the owner and operator
23 of the vessel, the name and number of the vessel, a description of
24 the vessel and fishing gear, vessel license number, if any, the area
25 to be fished, and other reasonable information required by the Depart-
26 ment of Revenue, the Department of Revenue shall issue a number plate
27 and a vessel license. If the vessel has a number plate, the Department
28 of Revenue shall issue a vessel license and tab designating the year.
29 The tab shall be placed in the space provided on the permanent number

1 plate.

2 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.540 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 16.05.540. LIMITATION ON ISSUANCE OF FISHING GEAR LICENSES.

4 The fishing gear licenses mentioned in secs. 550 - 650 of this chapter
5 shall be issued one to the applicant and only to residents of the
6 state. Each applicant shall personally operate or assist in the
7 operation of the licensed fishing gear. Each applicant for the fishing
8 gear licenses mentioned in secs. 570 and 580 of this chapter shall also
9 personally own or lease the licensed fishing gear. The license is
10 transferable as provided under sec. 670 of this chapter.

11 * Sec. 5. AS 16.05.550(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) A license is required for troll lines used in the taking or
13 catching of fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the state.
14 The fee is \$15 a year [FOR A RESIDENT AND \$45 A YEAR FOR A NONRESIDENT]

15 * Sec. 6. AS 16.05.560 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 16.05.560. SET OR LONG LINE LICENSE. A license is required
17 for set or long lines used in the taking or catching of fish for
18 commercial purposes in the waters of the state. The fee is \$25 a year
19 [FOR RESIDENTS AND \$50 A YEAR FOR NONRESIDENTS].

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

21 Sec. 16.05.570. DRIFT GILL NET LICENSE. A license is required
22 for drift gill nets used in the taking or catching of fish for com-
23 mercial purposes in the waters of the state. The fee is \$10 a year
24 for the first 100 fathoms or fraction thereof and \$5 for each addi-
25 tional 50 fathoms or fraction thereof [FOR A RESIDENT AND \$30 A YEAR
26 FOR THE FIRST 100 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF AND \$15 FOR EACH ADDI-
27 TIONAL 50 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF FOR A NONRESIDENT], provided only
28 the maximum amount of gear fished at one time is licensed. The gear
29 for each vessel shall be separately licensed.

1 * Sec. 8. AS 16.05.580 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 16.05.580. SET OR STAKE GILL NET LICENSE. A license is re-
3 quired for a set or stake gill net used in the taking or catching of
4 fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the state. The fee is
5 \$5 a year for the first 50 fathoms or fraction thereof and \$5 for
6 each additional 50 fathoms or fraction thereof [FOR A RESIDENT AND \$15
7 A YEAR FOR THE FIRST 50 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF AND \$15 FOR EACH
8 ADDITIONAL 50 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF FOR A NONRESIDENT], provided
9 only the maximum amount of gear fished at one time is licensed.

10 * Sec. 9. AS 16.05.590 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 16.05.590. BEACH OR DRAG SEINE LICENSE. A license is re-
12 quired for each beach or drag seine used in the taking or catching of
13 fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the state. The fee
14 is \$10 a year for the first 100 fathoms or fraction thereof and \$5 for
15 each additional 50 fathoms or fraction thereof [FOR A RESIDENT AND
16 \$30 A YEAR FOR THE FIRST 100 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF AND \$15 FOR
17 EACH ADDITIONAL 50 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF FOR A NONRESIDENT].

18 * Sec. 10. AS 16.05.600 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 16.05.600. PURSE SEINE AND HAND PURSE SEINE LICENSE. A
20 license is required for purse seines and hand purse seines used in the
21 taking or catching of fish for commercial purposes in the waters of
22 the state. The fee is \$40 a year for the first 100 fathoms or fraction
23 thereof and \$10 for each additional 50 fathoms or fraction thereof
24 [FOR A RESIDENT AND \$120 A YEAR FOR THE FIRST 100 FATHOMS OR FRACTION
25 THEREOF AND \$30 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF FOR
26 A NONRESIDENT].

27 * Sec. 11. AS 16.05.610 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 16.05.610. BEAM TRAWL LICENSE. A license is required for
29 beam trawls used in the taking or catching of fish or shellfish for

1 commercial purposes in the waters of the state. The fee is \$37.50 a
2 year [FOR A RESIDENT AND \$100 A YEAR FOR A NONRESIDENT].

3 * Sec. 12. AS 16.05.620 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 16.05.620. OTTER TRAWL LICENSE. A license is required for
5 otter trawls used in the taking or catching of fish or shellfish for
6 commercial purposes in the waters of the state. The fee is \$50 a year
7 [FOR A RESIDENT AND \$150 A YEAR FOR A NONRESIDENT].

8 * Sec. 13. AS 16.05.630 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 16.05.630. SHELLFISH POT LICENSE. A license is required for
10 shellfish pots used in the taking or catching of shellfish for com-
11 mercial purposes in the waters of the state. For each 100 pots or
12 less the fee is \$15 a year [FOR A RESIDENT AND \$45 A YEAR FOR A NON-
13 RESIDENT]. For each additional 100 pots or less the fee is \$15 a year
14 [FOR A RESIDENT AND \$45 A YEAR FOR A NONRESIDENT].

15 * Sec. 14. AS 16.05.640 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 16.05.640. CLAM DIGGER'S LICENSE. A clam digger's license
17 is required of any person digging clams for commercial purposes from
18 the waters or beaches of the state. The fee is \$5 a year [FOR A
19 RESIDENT, AND \$15 FOR A NONRESIDENT].

20 * Sec. 15. AS 16.05.670(f) is repealed.
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