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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the sale of fish; and providing for  
7 an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 7. SALE OF FISH.

11 Sec. 16.10.350. PAYMENT FOR FISH. A person who purchases fish  
12 from a fisherman shall pay the fisherman in cash, at the time of pur-  
13 chase, in an amount equal to the sale price of the fish.

14 Sec. 16.10.360. EXCEPTIONS. The provisions of sec. 350 of this  
15 chapter are not applicable if the purchaser furnishes to the fisherman  
16 at the time of the first purchase in the calendar year a copy of

17 (1) an irrevocable \$50,000 bond, posted with and approved by  
18 the Department of Revenue, which is valid for the calendar year and is  
19 conditioned on the payment to the fisherman of the full purchase price  
20 of fish purchased; or

21 (2) a certificate issued by the Department of Revenue for the  
22 calendar year verifying that the purchaser has filed with it a statement,  
23 under oath, which certifies that the purchaser owns property in the  
24 state having a value of at least \$150,000 at the time of purchase and  
25 payment; or

26 (3) a certificate issued by the Department of Revenue verify-  
27 ing that the purchaser has operated in our state for not less than five  
28 years, and during that time has not defaulted on payment for fish  
29 purchased in Alaska.

1           Sec. 16.10.370. PENALTIES. A person who violates sec. 350 of  
2 this chapter, upon conviction, is punishable,

3           (1) if the sale price of the fish is less than \$100, by a  
4 fine of not more than \$1,000;

5           (2) if the sale price of the fish is \$100 or more, by a fine  
6 of not more than \$5,000.

7           Sec. 16.10.380. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 350 - 380 of this chapter,  
8 unless the context otherwise requires,

9           (1) "cash" means legal tender of the United States or a  
10 cashier's check or certified check payable to the fisherman payee and  
11 drawn on a bank located in the United States, or the crediting of an  
12 existing account of indebtedness owed by the fisherman to the purchaser;

13           (2) "fish" means any species of marine, anadromous, and  
14 freshwater fish; amphibians, shellfish, and other invertebrates found  
15 or introduced in the state, and includes eggs or parts of a fish;

16           (3) "sale price" means the price agreed upon between the  
17 fisherman and the person purchasing the fish.

18 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect May 1, 1969.  
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