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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MCGILL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 565

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 fees for drift and set or stake
7 gill net licenses."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.570 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.570. DRIFT GILL NET LICENSE. A license is required
11 for drift gill nets used in the taking or catching of fish for
12 commercial purposes in the waters of the state. The fee is \$100 a year
13 regardless of the net length used for a resident [\$10 A YEAR FOR THE
14 FIRST 100 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF AND \$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50
15 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF FOR A RESIDENT] and \$300 a year regardless
16 of the net length used for a nonresident [\$30 A YEAR FOR THE FIRST 100
17 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF AND \$15 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 FATHOMS OR
18 FRACTION THEREOF FOR A NONRESIDENT], provided only the maximum amount
19 of gear authorized in the area fished is fished at one time [FISHED AT
20 ONE TIME IS LICENSED]. The gear for each vessel shall be separately
21 licensed.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.580 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 16.05.580. SET OR STAKE GILL NET LICENSE. A license is
24 required for a set or stake gill net used in the taking or catching of
25 fish for commercial purposes in the waters of the state. The fee is
26 \$100 a year regardless of the net length used for a resident [\$5 A
27 YEAR FOR THE FIRST 50 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF AND \$5 FOR EACH
28 ADDITIONAL 50 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF FOR A RESIDENT] and \$300 a
29 year regardless of the net length used for a nonresident [\$15 A YEAR FOR

1 THE FIRST 50 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF AND \$15 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL
2 50 FATHOMS OR FRACTION THEREOF FOR A NONRESIDENT], provided only the
3 maximum amount of gear per license authorized in the area fished is
4 fished at one time [FISHED AT ONE TIME IS LICENSED].

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

6 Sec. 16.05.581. EXEMPTIONS ON DRIFT AND SET OR STAKE GILL NET
7 FEES. Notwithstanding the fee provisions in secs. 570 - 580 of this
8 chapter a person who in the previous calendar year had a gross income
9 of \$3,600 or less may purchase a license for \$5 a year regardless of
10 the net length used if he is a resident or \$15 a year regardless of
11 the net length used if he is a nonresident, provided the maximum amount
12 of gear fished at one time is authorized in the area where the gear is
13 being used for fishing.
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