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IN THE SENATE

BY HAMMOND

SENATE BILL NO. 260

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to salmon gear license fees; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.534. SPECIAL SALMON GEAR LICENSE FEES. (a) The Board of Fish and Game, with the concurrence of a local advisory committee established under sec. 260 of this chapter, may designate distressed salmon fishing districts where excessive fishing gear presents severe resource management problems or where excessive fishing gear is having an adverse effect on the health and welfare of the citizens of the state.

(b) In areas designated in (a) of this section, a special salmon gear license fee may be levied. This fee shall be in addition to the regular commercial fishing license and gear fees and shall be equal to one per cent of the value of salmon sold by a resident fisherman and equal to three per cent of the value of the salmon taken in the waters of this state that are sold by nonresident fishermen, except that this fee may not be charged to a fisherman, resident or nonresident, whose gross income for the previous year was less than \$4,000. A fee collected under this section is computed, filed and enforced in the same manner as prescribed in the license tax law for salmon canneries.

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