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1 IN THE SENATE BY HAMMOND

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 260

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to commercial fishing and gear
7 license fees; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

10 Sec. 16.05.534. SPECIAL COMMERCIAL FISHING AND GEAR LICENSE FEES.

11 (a) The Board of Fish and Game, with the concurrence of a local
12 advisory committee established under sec. 260 of this chapter, may
13 designate distressed fishing districts where excessive fishing gear
14 presents severe resource management problems or where excessive
15 fishing gear is having an adverse effect on the health and welfare
16 of the citizens of the state.

17 (b) In areas designated in (a) of this section, special commercial
18 fishing and gear license fees may be levied. These fees shall be in
19 addition to the regular commercial fishing license and gear fees and
20 shall be 10 times the regular license and gear fees except that these
21 fees may not be charged to a fisherman, resident or nonresident, who,
22 upon demand, can furnish satisfactory evidence that his gross income
23 for the previous year was less than \$4,000.

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