

Original sponsor: Hammond

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR 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 salmon gill  
7 net gear license fees; and providing for an effective  
8 date."

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

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

11 Sec. 16.05.534. SPECIAL COMMERCIAL FISHING AND SALMON GILL NET  
12 GEAR LICENSE FEES. (a) The Board of Fish and Game, with the concur-  
13 rence of a local advisory committee established under sec. 260 of this  
14 chapter, may designate distressed fishing districts where excessive  
15 fishing gear presents severe resource conservation problems or where  
16 excessive fishing gear is having an adverse effect on the health and  
17 welfare of the citizens of the state.

18 (b) In areas designated in (a) of this section, special commer-  
19 cial fishing and gear license fees shall be levied. These fees shall  
20 be in addition to the regular commercial fishing license and salmon gill  
21 net gear fees and shall be 10 times the regular license and gear fees  
22 except that these fees may not be charged to a fisherman, resident or  
23 nonresident, who, upon demand, can furnish satisfactory evidence as  
24 required by the Department of Revenue that his gross income for federal  
25 income tax purposes for the previous calendar year was less than \$4,000.

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