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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 319

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 penalties for commercial fish  
7 violations."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.900(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) A person who violates secs. 830, 870 - 895, or 920 of this  
11 chapter or any rule or regulation promulgated under this chapter is  
12 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine  
13 of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six months,  
14 or by both. A person who violates a rule or regulation promulgated  
15 under this chapter for the regulation of commercial fisheries shall be  
16 punished as provided in sec. 720 of this chapter, except that in lieu of  
17 a fine, the illegally caught fish in possession of the commercial  
18 fisherman shall be confiscated.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.10.220 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 16.10.220. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF SECS. 200 AND 210 OF  
21 THIS CHAPTER. A person who violates secs. 200 and 210 of this chapter  
22 is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine  
23 of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year,  
24 or by both, except that in lieu of a fine, a commercial fisherman in  
25 possession of illegally caught fish shall have the fish confiscated.

26 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

27 Sec. 16.10.275. PURCHASE BY A PROCESSOR OF ILLEGALLY CAUGHT FISH.  
28 A fish processor who knowingly purchases illegally caught fish is  
29 guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine

of \$5,000.

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