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Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY WHITTAKER

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 392

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a commercial fisheries marketing
7 and development division."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (b) The commissioner shall establish a departmental division
11 of commercial fisheries marketing and development.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

13 Sec. 16.05.092. DUTIES OF DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
14 MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT. The division of commercial fisheries
15 marketing and development shall

16 (1) develop and continually maintain a comprehensive,
17 coordinated state plan for the orderly present and long-range marketing
18 and economic development of commercial fisheries resources in the state
19 for the perpetual use, benefit and enjoyment of all citizens, and
20 revise and update this plan annually;

21 (2) conduct research programs and projects, not exceeding
22 one year in duration, on various technological aspects of commercial
23 fishing, including but not limited to improved fishing methods, gear
24 research, utilization of fish waste products, utilization and develop-
25 ment of increased markets and transportation aspects of fisheries
26 resources;

27 (3) recommend aid and assistance programs for fisheries
28 cooperatives and small processors;

29 (4) encourage the investment by private enterprise in the

1 technological development and economic utilization of the fisheries
2 resources.

3 Sec. 16.05.095. DIVISION GUIDANCE BOARD. There is created
4 within the division of commercial fisheries marketing and development
5 a guidance board composed of nine members. Board members shall be
6 representative of a wide range of interests, including fish processors,
7 fishermen, state and federal agencies, and knowledgeable members of
8 the general public. The board shall meet at least twice a year for
9 the purpose of evaluating the progress and results of programs and
10 projects undertaken by the division.