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Referred: Resources and
Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 705

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to penalties for commercial fishing
7 violations."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.720 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (c) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a person who is convicted
11 of commercial fishing in a fresh water closed area is punishable by a
12 fine of not less than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not less than one
13 year, or by both. Upon a second or third conviction of a person for
14 commercial fishing in a fresh water closed area, the person is punish-
15 able by a fine of not less than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not
16 less than two years, or by both. In addition to the punishment
17 imposed by this subsection after conviction for each violation, all
18 fishing gear and equipment used for commercial fishing in a fresh
19 water closed area are forfeited to the state and shall be disposed of
20 as directed by the court.

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