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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 827

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 price disputes on raw commercial  
7 fish; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.10.280 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 16.10.280. PRICE DISPUTES BETWEEN FISHERMEN AND FISH PRO-  
11 CESSORS. If a price dispute exists between at least a majority of  
12 similarly licensed commercial fishermen of an area and the purchasers  
13 of any commercial fish, as certified by the Department of Fish and Game,  
14 from records of the previous year, on the price to be paid in an area  
15 for a particular species of commercial fish, and no agreement has been  
16 reached 30 days after certification of dispute, either party to the  
17 dispute may request that a binding arbitration agreement be entered into  
18 under AS 09.43.010 - 09.43.180 (Uniform Arbitration Act) between the  
19 parties to the dispute. If an arbitration agreement is not formed  
20 within 10 days of the request by either party then either party may  
21 petition the superior court under AS 09.43.030 to appoint an arbitrator  
22 for the dispute. Arbitration under AS 09.43.010 - 09.43.180 shall  
23 proceed as though no agreement has been reached between the parties  
24 except to submit disputes to arbitration under the Uniform Arbitration  
25 Act.

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