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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY GUY, DEGNAN AND  
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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 719

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the definition of 'commercial  
7 fisherman' under the Fish and Game Code (AS 16.05)."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.940(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) "commercial fisherman" means an individual who fishes  
11 commercially for, takes, or attempts to take fish, shellfish, or other  
12 fishery resources of the state by any means, and includes every indi-  
13 vidual aboard a boat operated for fishing purposes who participates  
14 directly or indirectly in the taking of these raw fishery products,  
15 whether participation is on shares or as an employee or otherwise;  
16 however, this definition does not apply to anyone aboard a licensed  
17 vessel as a visitor or guest who does not directly or indirectly  
18 participate in the taking, or to the wife, minor child or other  
19 dependent of a commercial fisherman who does not receive income  
20 separate and distinct from that of her husband as a result of her  
21 participation; and the term "commercial fisherman" includes the crews  
22 of tenders or other floating craft used in transporting fish;  
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