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2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 71
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the use of biodegradable shellfish
7 pots and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.10.125. USE OF BIODEGRADABLE SHELLFISH AND BOTTOM FISH
11 POT REQUIRED. It is unlawful for a person to use, employ or operate
12 after August 1, 1977 a shellfish or bottom fish pot which does not have
13 a biodegradable seam or panel on the vertical wall of the pot. In this
14 section biodegradable seam or panel means a seam or panel which when
15 continuously immersed in sea water has a life of six months or less.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 16.10.130 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 16.10.130. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF secs. 120 - 125 [SEC.
18 120] of this chapter. A person who violates secs. 120 - 125 [SEC. 120]
19 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is
20 punishable by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by a fine
21 of not more than \$1,000 or by both.

22 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect August 1, 1977.

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