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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 shellfish pots and pro-
7 viding 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 TERMINATION DEVICE ON SHELLFISH AND BOTTOM
11 FISH POT REQUIRED. After August 1, 1978, it is unlawful for a person to
12 use, employ or operate a shellfish or bottom fish pot which does not
13 have a termination device on the pot. In this section "termination
14 device" means a biodegradable seam or panel or other device which renders
15 the pot incapable of holding shellfish or bottom fish for more than six
16 months when it is continuously immersed in sea water.

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

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

23 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect August 1, 1978.