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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 184

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 sale, purchase, or barter of  
7 sheefish."

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 ARTICLE 10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

11 Sec. 16.10.600. SALE OR BARTER OF INCIDENTALY-CAUGHT SHEEFISH.

12 (a) Notwithstanding sec. 940(17) of this chapter, the board shall adopt  
13 regulations permitting the sale or barter of incidentally-caught sheefish  
14 under conditions the board considers advisable.

15 (b) The board shall permit incidentally-caught sheefish sales or  
16 barter under (a) of this section if

17 (1) the accustomed contribution of sheefish to particular  
18 subsistence economies will be maintained, as modified by current needs;  
19 and

20 (2) incidentally-caught sheefish sales or barter will not  
21 jeopardize or interfere with the maintenance of sheefish stocks on a  
22 sustained yield basis.

23 (c) No person may purchase or trade for or attempt to purchase or  
24 trade for incidentally-caught sheefish unless he possesses an annual  
25 permit issued by the commissioner. The commissioner may specify terms  
26 and conditions of a permit required under this section. No license,  
27 entry permit or interim permit is required for the specific act of  
28 selling or bartering incidentally-caught sheefish. No person may pur-  
29 chase or transport or attempt to purchase or transport sheefish which he

1 knows or has reason to know were taken in violation of this section or  
2 regulations adopted under it.

3 (d) If the commissioner finds that sale or barter of incidentally-  
4 caught sheefish is resulting in waste of sheefish, damage to sheefish  
5 stocks, or circumvention of sheefish management programs, he may close  
6 any or all areas to sheefish sale or barter by emergency order.

7 (e) Original purchasers of sheefish shall record information  
8 required by the department on fish tickets supplied by the department.

9 (f) The board may adopt regulations it considers necessary for the  
10 administration of this section. The board may delegate its authority  
11 under this section to the commissioner.

12 (g) A person who violates this section or a regulation adopted  
13 under it is punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprison-  
14 ment for not more than six months, or by both.

15 (h) In this section, "incidentally-caught sheefish" means sheefish  
16 obtained as a product of lawful commercial fishing.  
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