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2 FCCS/HCS (S) SENATE BILL NO. 196 amH

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 regulation of shellfish pots."

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

8 \* Section 1. INTENT. It is the intent of this Act to require positive  
9 identification of shellfish pots and buoys in order to

- 10 (1) more adequately enforce shellfish pot limits;
- 11 (2) assist in preventing the theft of gear;
- 12 (3) prevent the transfer of gear to prohibited areas; and
- 13 (4) better manage the fishery by providing a visible means of  
14 determining how much gear is actually being fished.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.630 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

16 (b) Shellfish registration tags shall be issued with each license  
17 issued under (a) of this section, under regulations promulgated by the  
18 Board of Fisheries. Registration tags shall

- 19 (1) be individually numbered, designating the year of issu-  
20 ance;
- 21 (2) be permanently affixed to each shellfish pot;
- 22 (3) conform to other requirements considered appropriate by  
23 the Board of Fisheries; and
- 24 (4) be issued and renewed for a fee and under procedures  
25 considered appropriate by the Department of Revenue.

26 (c) In addition to meeting other requirements, each shellfish pot  
27 licensed under this section shall be connected to one durable "sea lion"  
28 buoy of an appropriate type and diameter as specified by the Board of  
29 Fisheries. The buoy shall conform to other specifications considered

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