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Committee on Bottomfish)

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to limited entry in the groundfish
7 fisheries of Alaska."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.43 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.43.375. GROUND FISH RESEARCH AND MONITORING. (a) In order
11 to prepare for expanded utilization of the groundfish fisheries off the
12 coast of Alaska, the commission shall develop and implement research and
13 monitoring programs to determine

14 (1) the need for limitation of entry into these fisheries;

15 (2) specific proposals for the design of any limited entry
16 programs in the fisheries which will take into account the unique
17 characteristics of the fisheries and minimize or avoid social and
18 economic dislocation;

19 (3) the character and level of participation in the
20 fisheries;

21 (4) the optimum effort level for the fisheries taking into
22 consideration

23 (A) effective resource management; and

24 (B) a reasonable average rate of return.

25 (b) In fisheries under divided jurisdiction, the commission shall
26 make reasonable attempts to coordinate its efforts with those of the
27 North Pacific Fishery Management Council in order to develop a com-
28 prehensive program that recognizes unique local or regional conditions
29 as well as the national standards of the Fishery Conservation and

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Management Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-265).

* Sec. 2. AS 16.43.370(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(3) a summary of, and conclusions based upon, research conducted under AS 16.43.375.