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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 48

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 special harvest area entry per-
7 mits; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

10 ARTICLE 6. SPECIAL HARVEST AREA ENTRY PERMITS.

11 Sec. 16.43.390. SPECIAL HARVEST AREA ENTRY PERMITS. (a) In
12 addition to entry permits, interim-use permits, and educational per-
13 mits, the commission may issue special harvest area entry permits to
14 holders of private, non-profit hatchery permits issued by the Depart-
15 ment of Fish and Game under AS 16.10.400 - 16.10.475.

16 (b) The commission may issue special harvest area entry permits
17 notwithstanding the establishment of maximum or optimum numbers under
18 secs. 240 and 290 of this chapter.

19 Sec. 16.43.400. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SPECIAL HARVEST AREA
20 ENTRY PERMITS. (a) Special harvest area entry permits may be applied
21 for on an annual basis and shall be issued for a term of one year.
22 The permits are nontransferrable.

23 (b) A special harvest area entry permit shall only be issued for
24 the applicable area designated by the Department of Fish and Game as a
25 special harvest area.

26 (c) The annual fee for a special harvest area entry permit shall
27 be specified by commission regulation under the authority of sec. 160
28 of this chapter.

29 Sec. 16.43.410. DISPOSITION OF FISH. Fish caught under the

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authority of special area entry permits are the property of the permit holder. The permit holder may sell the fish if the proceeds are used in the manner described in AS 16.10.450.

Sec. 16.43.420. AUTHORIZED GEAR. For the purposes of harvesting salmon, a special harvest area entry permit holder may employ any fishing gear designated as legal gear in the applicable special harvest area by the Board of Fisheries.

Sec. 16.43.430. ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS. (a) Use privileges granted under secs. 390 - 420 of this chapter are subject to the regulations of the Board of Fisheries.

(b) The commission, after consultation with the Department of Fish and Game, shall adopt regulations which are reasonably necessary to implement secs. 390 - 400 of this chapter.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-10.070(c).