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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 49

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 the fishermen's fund; and providing  
7 for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 23.35.070 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 23.35.070. BENEFITS. A fisherman, upon becoming disabled, is  
11 entitled to receive benefits as follows: Immediately after he sustains  
12 an injury or disability arising out of an accident directly connected  
13 with his operations as a fisherman, either ashore in the state or in  
14 Alaska water [THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE STATE], or suffers an occu-  
15 pational disease, the fisherman is entitled to emergency treatment,  
16 transportation to the nearest place where approved medical facilities  
17 are available, medical care and hospitalization. As used in this sec-  
18 tion, "Alaska water" means the inland and territorial water of the state  
19 and the fishery conservation zone adjacent to the state established by  
20 sec. 101 of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976,  
21 P.L. 94-265 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.).

22 \* Sec. 2. A fisherman who sustains an injury or disability arising out of  
23 an accident which (1) was directly connected with his operations as a fisher-  
24 man; (2) occurred in the fishery conservation zone adjacent to the state  
25 established by sec. 101 of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of  
26 1976, P.L. 94-265 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.); and (3) occurred on or after  
27 January 23, 1976 and before July 1, 1979, is entitled to benefits under  
28 AS 23.35.070 if he files an application with the administrator of the fisher-  
29 men's fund established in AS 23.35.060 before September 1, 1979.

1 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.

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