

Original sponsor: Gardiner

Offered: 3/13/80
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 773

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5

A BILL

6

For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring the Department of Revenue to compute
7 and report average wholesale prices for Alaska salmon,
8 establishing procedures to secure information on whole-
9 sale prices for Alaska salmon, and providing a penalty
10 for failure to provide information on those prices."

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

12 * Section 1. AS 44.25.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

13 (5) compute and report to the legislature not later than the 60th
14 day of each regular session the average wholesale prices obtained for
15 canned salmon by Alaska salmon canneries during the months of August,
16 September, October, November, and December for the previous five years;
17 in computing and reporting prices, the commissioner of revenue may
18 require canneries to provide information on wholesale price by species
19 of salmon; for purposes of this paragraph, "wholesale price" includes
20 all receipts, whether in the form of money, credits or other considera-
21 tion, received from the sale of the finished product without deduction
22 for the cost of property sold, the cost of the material used, insurance
23 costs, labor or service costs, label and labeling costs, transportation
24 and storage cost, interest paid, taxes, losses, or any other expense
25 except

26

(A) cash discounts allowed on sales not to exceed one
27 and one-half percent;

28

(B) commissions actually paid to independent brokers not
29 to exceed five percent; and

30

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

(C) swell allowance not to exceed one-tenth of one percent.

* Sec. 2. AS 43.80 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 43.80.035. REPORTING OF SALMON PRICES. (a) The commissioner may

(1) issue subpoenas under AS 43.05.040 to compel the testimony of witnesses and the production of records and documents necessary to obtain and audit reports and information on wholesale prices of salmon when required by AS 44.25.020(5);

(2) levy and collect a civil penalty for failure to report information on wholesale prices of salmon when required by AS 44.25.020(5).

(b) A person who fails to file a report containing information on the wholesale prices of salmon when required by the commissioner under AS 44.25.020(5) is liable for a civil penalty of \$5,000. The penalty shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as taxes are assessed and collected under this title.