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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 51 (Judiciary)

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 confidential nature of certain  
7 reports required by the Department of Fish and Game."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.815 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.815. CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF CERTAIN RECORDS. Reports  
11 required by regulations of the department which disclose information  
12 relating to a person's income or which include information indicating  
13 the specific location where fish have been taken by a person are confi-  
14 dential and may not be released, except that a report may be released to  
15 (1) the individual operator whose fishing activity is the subject of the  
16 report; (2) the National Marine Fisheries Service as required for pre-  
17 paration and implementation of North Pacific Fisheries Management  
18 Council fishery management plans within the fisheries conservation zone;  
19 and (3) the Department of Revenue and the Commercial Fisheries Entry  
20 Commission to assist them in carrying out their statutory responsibil-  
21 ities. Reports which do not identify individual fishermen, buyers, or  
22 processors or the specific locations where fish have been taken are  
23 public information. Confidential reports held by the department, or  
24 received from the department by the agencies and organizations mentioned  
25 in this section, may not be communicated or distributed in the form of  
26 individual records to any other agency, organization, or individual  
27 unless required by a court order signed by a superior court judge.  
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