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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 235

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 permits;
7 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 5B. SPECIAL HARVEST AREA ENTRY PERMITS.

11 Sec. 16.43.335. SPECIAL HARVEST AREA ENTRY PERMITS. (a) In
12 addition to entry permits, interim-use permits, and educational permits,
13 the commission may issue special harvest area entry permits to holders
14 of private, nonprofit hatchery permits issued by the Department of Fish
15 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 AS 16.43.240 and 16.43.290.

19 Sec. 16.43.337. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SPECIAL HARVEST AREA ENTRY
20 PERMITS. (a) Special harvest area entry permits may be applied for on
21 an annual basis and shall be issued for a term of one year. A permit is
22 nontransferable.

23 (b) A special harvest area entry permit may only be issued for the
24 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 AS 16.43.-
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29 Sec. 16.43.339. DISPOSITION OF FISH. Fish caught under the autho-

1 rity of a special harvest area entry permit are the property of the
2 permit holder. The permit holder may sell the fish if the proceeds are
3 used in the manner described in AS 16.10.450.

4 Sec. 16.43.341. AUTHORIZED GEAR. For the purposes of harvesting
5 salmon, a special harvest area entry permit holder may employ any fish-
6 ing gear designated as legal gear in the applicable special harvest area
7 by the Board of Fisheries.

8 Sec. 16.43.343. ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS. (a) Use privileges
9 granted under AS 16.43.335 - 16.43.341 are subject to the regulations of
10 the Board of Fisheries.

11 (b) The commission, after consultation with the Department of Fish
12 and Game, shall adopt regulations which are reasonably necessary to
13 implement AS 16.43.335 - 16.43.341.

14 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
15 070(c).