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Referred: Resources

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 531

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to confidential reports and records of
7 fishermen, fish buyers and fish processors."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.815 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.815. CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF CERTAIN REPORTS AND RECORDS.

11 (a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, records [REPORTS] re-
12 quired by regulations of the department concerning the landings of fish,
13 shellfish or fishery products, and annual statistical reports of buyers
14 and processors [REQUIRED BY REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT] are confiden-
15 tial and shall not be released [IN THE FORM OF INDIVIDUAL RECORDS] by
16 the department except

17 (1) to the National Marine Fisheries Service as required for
18 preparation and implementation of the fishery management plans of the
19 North Pacific Fishery Management Council within the fishery conservation
20 zone;

21 (2) to the Department of Revenue and to the Commercial Fish-
22 eries Entry Commission to assist them in carrying out their statutory
23 responsibilities; [,] or

24 (3) in conformity with a court order.

25 (b) Records or reports received by the department which do not
26 identify individual fishermen, buyers, or processors or the specific
27 locations where fish have been taken are public information.

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