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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 586

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 hand trolling."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.251 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (c) Regulations adopted by the Board of Fisheries may not differen-  
10 tiate between hand trolling and power trolling.

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to article 6 to  
12 read:

13 Sec. 16.05.904. NUMBER OF TROLL LINES PERMITTED HAND TROLLERS.

14 (a) A person engaged in hand trolling may deploy from a single vessel  
15 up to four troll lines if no more than two hand-troll gurdies are em-  
16 ployed. Multiple hooks and leaders may be attached to each of the four  
17 troll lines allowed under this section.

18 (b) For the purposes of this section,

19 (1) "fishing rod" means a tapering jointed rod equipped with  
20 a handgrip and line guides upon which is mounted a hand-powered reel  
21 used to deploy and retrieve the trolling line;

22 (2) "hand-troll gurdy" means a troll gurdy powered by hand or  
23 hand crank that is not mounted on or used in conjunction with a fishing  
24 rod.

25 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.940 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

26 (29) "hand trolling" means the taking of salmon with a troll  
27 line which is retrieved by hand power or hand-powered crank and not with  
28 the assistance of any type of machine that uses energy to develop mechan-  
29 ical power;

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(30) "power trolling" means the taking of salmon with a troll line retrieved with the assistance of any type of machine that uses energy to develop mechanical power.

\* Sec. 4. AS 16.43.100(a)(1) is amended to read:

(1) regulate entry into the commercial fisheries for all fishery resources in the state with the exception of the statewide salmon hand troll fishery;

\* Sec. 5. AS 16.43.380(4) is amended to read:

(4) "gear" means the specific apparatus used in the commercial harvest of a species, including but not limited to purse seines, drift gill nets, set gill nets, and power troll gear; however, the term does not include apparatus used in hand trolling;

\* Sec. 6. AS 16.43.380(8)(B) is amended to read:

(B) distinct subclassifications of gear [SUCH AS "POWER" TROLL GEAR AND "HAND" TROLL GEAR];

\* Sec. 7. AS 16.43.380 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(10) "hand troll" or "hand trolling" means the taking of a salmon fishery resource with a troll line which is retrieved by hand power or hand-powered crank and not with the assistance of any type of machine that uses energy to develop mechanical power;

(11) "power troll" means the taking of a salmon fishery resource with a troll line retrieved with the assistance of any type of machine that uses energy to develop mechanical power.

\* Sec. 8. 5 AAC 33.310(b)(1), 5 AAC 39.270(a)(2)(A), and 5 AAC 48.090 are annulled.