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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to limited entry to commercial  
7 fisheries; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.43.150(d) is amended to read:

10 (d) Failure to renew an entry permit for a period of four [TWO]  
11 years from the year [DATE] of last renewal results in a forfeiture of  
12 the entry permit to the commission, except as waived by the commission  
13 for good cause. An entry permit may not be renewed until the fees for  
14 each preceding year during which the entry permit was not renewed are  
15 paid. However, failure to renew an entry permit in a year in which  
16 there is an administrative closure for the entire season for a fishery  
17 is good cause not to renew the entry permit. The commission shall  
18 waive the payment of fees for that year.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.43.270(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) If, within the lowest priority classification of qualified  
21 applicants to which some entry permits may be issued, there are more  
22 applicants than there are entry permits to be issued, then the alloca-  
23 tion of entry permits within that priority classification shall be by  
24 lottery. However, the commission shall issue entry permits to all  
25 qualified applicants in that priority classification if the total num-  
26 ber of permits issued for the fishery does not exceed the maximum num-  
27 ber of entry permits established under AS 16.43.240 for that fishery by  
28 more than five percent or 10 permits, whichever is greater.

29 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.43.355(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) The commission may revoke an entry permit or interim-use  
2 permit if a person knowingly supplies, assists in supplying, or fails  
3 to correct false information provided to the commission for the purpose  
4 of

5 (1) permit application; [OR]

6 (2) permit transfer; or

7 (3) permit renewal.

8 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.43.355 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (i) An entry permit revoked by the commission under this section  
10 which is taken as security for a loan under AS 16.10.333 or AS 44.81.-  
11 230 shall be reassigned as provided in AS 16.10.337 or AS 44.81.250.

12 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.43.360 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (f) An entry permit forfeited under this section which is taken  
14 as security for a loan under AS 16.10.333 or AS 44.81.230 shall be  
15 reassigned as provided in AS 16.10.337 or AS 44.81.250.

16 \* Sec. 6. AS 16.43.360(c) is repealed.

17 \* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
18 10.070(c).