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2 SENATE BILL NO. 128

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 commercial trolling for salmon."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.05.251 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

9 (c) Regulations adopted by the Board of Fisheries under (a) of
10 this section may not require that different gear be used in hand troll-
11 ing than in power trolling unless the adoption of regulations requiring
12 use of different gear is specifically authorized by law or is necessary
13 to carry out provisions of law requiring that hand trollers and power
14 trollers use different gear.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 16.05.781. GEAR PERMITTED TROLLERS. (a) A person engaged
17 in hand trolling using a hand troll gurdy may not deploy more than two
18 troll lines from a single vessel.

19 (b) A person engaged in hand trolling using fishing rods may not
20 deploy more than four lines or attach more than two hooks on each line.

21 (c) A person engaged in power trolling may not deploy more than
22 four troll lines from a single vessel.

23 (d) A person engaged in hand trolling may not deploy a troll line
24 through the use of a fishing rod from a vessel equipped for power
25 trolling.

26 (e) A person engaged in hand trolling may not deploy a troll line
27 through the use of a fishing rod from a vessel equipped with hand troll
28 gurdies.

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

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1 (29) "gear" means the specific apparatus used in the com-
2 mercial harvest of a species;

3 (30) "hand trolling" means the commercial taking of salmon
4 with a troll line which is retrieved by hand through the use of either
5 a fishing rod or a hand troll gurdy and not with the assistance of any
6 type of machine that uses energy to develop mechanical power;

7 (31) "power trolling" means the commercial taking of salmon
8 with a troll line retrieved with the assistance of any type of machine
9 that uses energy to develop mechanical power;

10 (32) "fishing rod" means a movable tapering jointed rod
11 equipped with a handgrip and line guides upon which is mounted a hand-
12 powered reel used to deploy and retrieve the trolling line;

13 (33) "hand troll gurdy" means a troll gurdy powered by hand
14 or hand crank that is not mounted on or used in conjunction with a
15 fishing rod.

16 * Sec. 4. AS 16.43 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 Sec. 16.43.352. COMMISSION REGULATION OF TROLL GEAR. (a) Regula-
18 tions adopted by the commission shall treat the hand troll gear fish-
19 eries and the power troll gear fisheries differently from each other
20 unless identical treatment is specifically required by law.

21 (b) As used in this section

22 (1) "hand troll" means the commercial taking of salmon with
23 a troll line which is retrieved by hand power through the use of either
24 a fishing rod or a hand troll gurdy and not with the assistance of any
25 type of machine that uses energy to develop mechanical power;

26 (2) "power troll" means the commercial taking of salmon with
27 a troll line retrieved with the assistance of any type of machine that
28 uses energy to develop mechanical power;

29 (3) "fishing rod" means a movable tapering jointed rod

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equipped with a handgrip and line guides upon which is mounted a hand-powered reel used to deploy and retrieve the trolling line;

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