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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 7 (Finance)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the release of confidential records and reports of the Department of Fish and Game; and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 16.05.815(a) is amended to read:

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(a) Except as provided in (b) of this section, records required by regulations of the department concerning the landings of fish, shellfish or fishery products, and annual statistical reports of buyers and processors required by regulation of the department are confidential and may not be released by the department except that the department may release

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(1) any of its records and reports to the National Marine Fisheries Service as required for preparation and implementation of the fishery management plans of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council within the fishery conservation zone; however, information released to the National Marine Fisheries Service under this paragraph may not disclose the identity of individual fishermen or their vessels;

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(2) any of its records and reports to the Department of Revenue, to the division of fish and wildlife protection, Department of Public Safety, and to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to assist them in carrying out their statutory responsibilities;

(3) records or reports of the total value purchased by each buyer to a municipality that [WHICH] levies and collects a tax on

1 fish, shellfish, or fishery products if the municipality

2 (A) requires records of the landings of fish, shell-
3 fish, or fishery products to be submitted to it for purposes of
4 verification of taxes payable; and

5 (B) maintains the confidentiality of reports and
6 records that [WHICH] it receives under this paragraph;

7 (4) such records and reports as necessary to be in confor-
8 mity with a court order; or

9 (5) on request, the report of a person to the person whose
10 fishing activity is the subject of the report.

11 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
12 10.070(c).