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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 7 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

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

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

24 (2) any of its records and reports to the Department of  
25 Revenue and to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to assist  
26 them in carrying out their statutory responsibilities;

27 (3) records or reports of the total value purchased by each  
28 buyer to a municipality that [WHICH] levies and collects a tax on  
29 fish, shellfish, or fishery products if the municipality

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

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

6 (4) such records and reports as necessary to be in confor-  
7 mity with a court order; [OR]

8 (5) on request, the report of a person to the person whose  
9 fishing activity is the subject of the report; and

10 (6) fish tickets and fish ticket information to the divi-  
11 sion of fish and wildlife protection, Department of Public Safety.

12 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
13 10.070(c).

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