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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 683

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to commercial fishing vessel regis-
7 tration; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.475(d) is amended to read:

10 (d) The term "fishing vessel", as used in (a) - (c) of this
11 section, means any vessel, boat, ship, or other craft which is used
12 for, equipped to be used for, or of a type which is normally used for

13 (1) fishing, or

14 (2) aiding or assisting one or more vessels at sea in the
15 performance of any activity relating to fishing, including, but not
16 limited to, preparation, supply, storage, refrigeration, transporta-
17 tion, or processing.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.475 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

19 (e) Except as provided under (f) of this section, a person may
20 register only one fishing vessel for the commercial capture of salmon
21 for each limited entry permit or interim-use permit held by the per-
22 son.

23 (f) The department shall adopt regulations providing for the
24 registration of another fishing vessel under (e) of this section if
25 the vessel that has been registered sinks, suffers irreparable damage,
26 or incurs mechanical or other problems that make it impossible to con-
27 tinue operations with the vessel.

28 (g) In (e) and (f) of this section, "fishing vessel" has the
29 meaning given in (d)(1) of this section.

1 * Sec. 3. AS 16.10.265(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) It is unlawful for an individual while acting as a fish
3 processor or primary fish buyer, or as an agent, director, officer,
4 member, or employee of a fish processor, of a primary fish buyer, or
5 of a cooperative corporation organized under AS 10.15 to intentionally
6 or knowingly make an original purchase of fish from a seller

7 (1) who, in violation of AS 16.43, does not hold a landing
8 permit, an entry permit, or an interim-use permit;

9 (2) whose vessel is not registered under AS 16.05.475(e) or

10 (f).

11 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 1987.