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SENATE BILL NO. 70

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the release of confidential
7 records and reports of the division of fish and
8 wildlife protection."

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, to the division of fish and wildlife protection, Department
26 of Public Safety, and to the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to
27 assist them in carrying out their statutory responsibilities;

28 (3) records or reports of the total value purchased by each
29 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
8 conformity with a court order; or
9 (5) on request, the report of a person to the person
10 whose fishing activity is the subject of the report.