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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 104

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to herring stripping; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. HERRING STRIPPING. (a) Notwithstanding AS 16.10.173, a
10 person may strip commercially taken herring for the purpose of removing and
11 selling the roe product if prior authorization is obtained from the commis-
12 sioner of fish and game and the herring is taken from and the carcass
13 disposal process occurs in the following fisheries of the Bering Sea during
14 the following periods:

15 (1) Togiak - south of the latitude of Cape Newenham and north of
16 the latitude of Cape Menshikoff, until July 1, 1989;

17 (2) Security Cove/Goodnews Bay/Nelson Island/Nunivak Island -
18 north of the latitude of Cape Newenham and south of the latitude of Dall
19 Point, until July 1, 1990;

20 (3) Cape Romanzoff - north of the latitude of Dall Point and
21 south of the latitude of Black River, until July 1, 1990;

22 (4) Norton Sound/Port Clarence - north of the latitude of Black
23 River and south of the latitude of Cape Prince of Wales, until July 1,
24 1991;

25 (5) Kotzebue - north of the latitude of Cape Prince of Wales and
26 south of the latitude of Cape Krusenstern, until July 1, 1991.

27 (b) The commissioner may authorize a person to dispose of herring
28 carcasses under (a) of this section only if the person submits to the
29 commissioner an operational plan demonstrating the intent to comply with

1 the provisions of AS 16.10.172 and AS 16.10.173 by the dates specified
2 under (a) of this section for the fishery in which the herring carcasses
3 are to be disposed.

4 (c) The Board of Fisheries shall adopt regulations in accordance with
5 the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) regarding disposal of herring
6 carcasses for each administrative area where disposal occurs.

7 (d) The provisions of AS 46.03.100 apply to the disposal of herring
8 carcasses under this section.

9 * Sec. 2. Sec. 1, ch. 23, SLA 1985 is repealed.

10 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).