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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND
COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 309 (L&C)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the definition of commercial

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fisherman under statutes regulating commercial

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fishing."

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

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* Section 1. AS 16.05.940(4) is amended to read:

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(4) "commercial fisherman" means an individual who fishes

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commercially for, takes, or attempts to take fish, shellfish, or other

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fishery resources of the state by any means, and includes every indi-

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vidual aboard a boat operated for fishing purposes who participates

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directly or indirectly in the taking of these raw fishery products,

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whether participation is on shares or as an employee or otherwise;

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however, this definition does not apply to anyone aboard a licensed

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vessel as a visitor or guest who does not directly or indirectly

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participate in the taking; and the term "commercial fisherman" in-

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cludes the crews of tenders or other floating craft used in transport-

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ing fish, but does not include processing workers on floating fish

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processing vessels who do not engage in fishing or in activities

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related to navigation or operation of the vessel: