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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 76 (Resources)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to confidentiality of certain fish-

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ery reports and records."

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

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

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(a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this section, records

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required by regulations of the department concerning the landings of

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fish, shellfish, or fishery products, and annual statistical reports

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of buyers and processors required by regulation of the department are

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confidential and may not be released by the department except as set

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out in this subsection. The department may release the records and

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reports set out in this subsection to the recipients identified in

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this subsection if the recipient, other than a court or a person who

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receives records and reports under (4) of this subsection or a person

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under (5) of this subsection, agrees to maintain the confidentiality

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of the records and reports. The [THAT THE] department may release

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(1) any of its records and reports to the National Marine

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Fisheries Service and the professional staff of the North Pacific

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Fishery Management Council as required for preparation and implementa-

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tion of the fishery management plans of the North Pacific Fishery

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Management Council within the exclusive economic [FISHERY CONSERVA-

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TION] zone; [HOWEVER, INFORMATION RELEASED TO THE NATIONAL MARINE

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FISHERIES SERVICE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY

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OF INDIVIDUAL FISHERMEN OR THEIR VESSELS;]

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(2) any of its records and reports to the Department of

1 Revenue and to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to
2 assist them in carrying out their statutory responsibilities;

3 (3) records or reports of the total value purchased by each
4 buyer to a municipality that levies and collects a tax on fish, shell-
5 fish, or fishery products if the municipality

6 [(A)] requires records of the landings of fish, shell-
7 fish, or fishery products to be submitted to it for purposes of
8 verification of taxes payable; [AND

9 (B) MAINTAINS THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF REPORTS AND
10 RECORDS THAT IT RECEIVES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH;]

11 (4) such records and reports as necessary to be in confor-
12 mity with a court order;

13 (5) on request, the report of a person to the person whose
14 fishing activity is the subject of the report; [AND]

15 (6) fish tickets and fish ticket information to the divi-
16 sion of fish and wildlife protection, Department of Public Safety; and

17 (7) fish tickets and fish ticket information regarding
18 halibut to the International Pacific Halibut Commission.