

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 369 (RESOURCES)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/27/92**

**Referred: Labor & Commerce, Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE JACKO**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the price paid to fishermen for salmon."

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05.690 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) A fish ticket recording the purchase of salmon must include the price paid per pound  
5 for each species of salmon purchased.

6 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.10 is amended by adding new sections to read:

7 **Sec. 16.10.277. PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED SALMON PRICE.** (a) A fish  
8 processor, primary fish buyer, or cooperative corporation organized under AS 10.15 shall set and  
9 publish a proposed price for salmon at least 60 days before the start of a salmon fishing season  
10 in an administrative area in which the fish processor, primary fish buyer, or cooperative  
11 corporation intends to purchase salmon from fishermen. At least 55 days before the start of a  
12 salmon fishing season, a fish processor, primary fish buyer, or cooperative corporation that has  
13 set a proposed price for salmon shall mail a notice of the proposed price to all newspapers and  
14 salmon tender operators in the administrative area in which the fish processor, primary fish buyer,

1 or cooperative corporation intends to purchase salmon from fishermen.

2 (b) For the purposes of this section, the Department of Fish and Game shall designate  
3 the start of the salmon fishing season for each salmon fishery in the state. The start of a salmon  
4 fishing season is the earliest date on which a salmon fishing season may reasonably begin under  
5 commercial fishing regulations; however, for salmon fisheries that are opened by emergency  
6 order of the Department of Fish and Game, the start of the salmon fishery, for the purposes of  
7 this section, is the earliest date on which the department has opened the fishery in the preceding  
8 10 years.

9 (c) A fish processor, primary fish buyer, or cooperative corporation who violates (a) of  
10 this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

11 (d) In this section, "administrative area" means an administrative area established by the  
12 Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission under AS 16.43.200.

13 Sec. 16.10.278. POSTING OF CURRENT SALMON PRICE. A fish processor, primary  
14 fish buyer, or cooperative corporation organized under AS 10.15 shall prominently post the  
15 current price being paid for salmon at each location where salmon are purchased.