

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 543 (RESOURCES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**Offered: 4/27/92
Referred: Finance**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES CHOQUETTE, G.Phillips

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to grading standards for finfish fisheries products."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 03.05.011 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) The commissioner of environmental conservation shall adopt voluntary standards for
5 grading finfish fisheries products produced in the state. The commissioner shall adopt finfish
6 fisheries product grading standards adopted by the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute as state
7 standards, if appropriate. The commissioner may provide finfish grading services in accordance
8 with the grading standards adopted under this subsection to a processor of finfish fisheries
9 products who requests that the department provide such services at the processor's facility. The
10 commissioner may charge a fee for the provision of finfish grading services that is equal to the
11 cost of providing those services.