

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 267  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR ZHAROFF

Introduced: 3/25/92  
Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to notice of the Board of Fisheries' intention to consider approval of  
2 a petition to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to establish a moratorium  
3 on new entrants into a commercial fishery; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.251(g) is amended to read:

6 (g) The Board of Fisheries shall consider a request of the commissioner for approval of  
7 a petition to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to establish a moratorium on  
8 new entrants into a commercial fishery under AS 16.43.225 at the board's next regular or special  
9 meeting that follows the receipt by the board of the request for approval of the petition and that  
10 allows time for the notice required under this subsection. The board may consider the request  
11 of the commissioner for approval of the petition only after 30 [15] days' public notice of the  
12 board's intention to consider approval of the petition. The board shall distribute in a timely  
13 manner a copy of the public notice and the petition to each fish and game advisory  
14 committee and office of the department in the administrative area where the proposed

1 moratorium would be established. The board shall consider whether the commissioner, in  
2 support of the request for approval of the petition, has adequately shown that the fishery meets  
3 requirements for a moratorium on new entrants under AS 16.05.050. The board by a majority  
4 vote of its members at the meeting when the petition must be considered shall approve or  
5 disapprove the petition.

6 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1992.