

## CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 267 (RESOURCES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/13/92

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATOR ZHAROFF

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the Board of Fisheries' consideration of a petition to the Alaska  
2 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to establish a moratorium on new entrants into  
3 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 written request of the commissioner for  
7 approval of a petition to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to establish a  
8 moratorium on new entrants into a commercial fishery under AS 16.43.225 at the board's next  
9 regular or special meeting that follows the receipt by the board of the petition and the written  
10 request for approval of the petition and that allows time for the notice required under this  
11 subsection. The written request of the commissioner for approval of the petition must  
12 document that the fishery, that is the subject of the petition, meets requirements for a  
13 moratorium on new entrants under AS 16.05.050. The board may consider the petition and  
14 the written request of the commissioner for approval of the petition only after receiving the

1 petition and the written request and only after 30 [15] days' public notice of the board's  
2 intention to consider approval of the petition. The board shall distribute in a timely manner  
3 a copy of the petition and the written request of the commissioner for approval of the  
4 petition to each fish and game advisory committee and office of the department in the  
5 administrative area where the proposed moratorium would be established. The board shall  
6 consider whether the commissioner, in [SUPPORT OF] the request for approval of the petition,  
7 has adequately shown that the fishery meets requirements for a moratorium on new entrants  
8 under AS 16.05.050. The board by a majority vote of its members at the meeting when the  
9 petition must be considered shall approve or disapprove the petition.  
10 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1992.