

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 218(FSH)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES**

**Offered: 3/29/93**

**Referred: Resources**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE MOSES**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the maximum length of salmon seine vessels; and providing  
2 for an effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05.835 is amended to read:

5           Sec. 16.05.835. **MAXIMUM LENGTH OF SALMON SEINE VESSELS.**  
6           Except as otherwise provided by the Board of Fisheries by regulation, a [A]  
7           salmon seine vessel may not be longer than 58 feet overall length except vessels that  
8           have fished for salmon with seines in waters of the state before January 1, 1962, as  
9           50-foot, official Coast Guard register length vessels. In this section, "overall length"  
10           means the straight line length between the extremities of the vessel excluding anchor  
11           rollers.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.835 is repealed and reenacted to read:

13           Sec. 16.05.835. **MAXIMUM LENGTH OF SALMON SEINE VESSELS.** The  
14           Board of Fisheries may adopt regulations for each salmon seine fishery specifying the

- 1        maximum length of a vessel that may be used in the fishery.
- 2        \* **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect January 1, 1994.
- 3        \* **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this Act takes effect January 1, 1997.