

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

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Amended: 5/10/94

Offered: 3/29/93

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE MOSES

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the maximum length of salmon seine vessels."**

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

3 *** Section 1. AS 16.05.835 is amended to read:**

4 **Sec. 16.05.835. MAXIMUM LENGTH OF SALMON SEINE VESSELS.**

5 **Except as otherwise provided by the Board of Fisheries by regulation, a [A]**

6 **salmon seine vessel may not be longer than 58 feet overall length except vessels that**

7 **have fished for salmon with seines in waters of the state before January 1, 1962, as**

8 **50-foot, official Coast Guard register length vessels. In this section, "overall length"**

9 **means the straight line length between the extremities of the vessel excluding anchor**

10 **rollers.**

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 AS 16.05.835 is repealed and reenacted to read:**

12 **Sec. 16.05.835. MAXIMUM LENGTH OF SALMON SEINE VESSELS. The**

13 **Board of Fisheries may adopt regulations for each salmon seine fishery specifying the**

14 **maximum length of a vessel that may be used in the fishery.**