

## HOUSE BILL NO. 230

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOSES

Introduced: 3/15/93

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources, Finance

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to fees for commercial fishing licenses and permits."

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

3 \* Section 1. INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the revenue generated by this  
4 Act be appropriated to the Department of Fish and Game for the management, rehabilitation,  
5 enhancement, development, and scientific study of the commercial fishery resources of the  
6 state.

7 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.530(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Upon payment of a license fee [OF \$20] for one year, or [\$40] for two  
9 years at the option of the owner, and filing of the name and address of the owner of  
10 the vessel or the owner's authorized agent, the name and number of the vessel, a  
11 description of the vessel, vessel license number, if any, the area to be fished, and other  
12 reasonable information required by the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, the  
13 commission shall issue a number plate and a vessel license. The annual license fee  
14 is the greater of \$20 or \$2 per gross ton of the vessel. The license fee for two

1        years is twice the annual license fee. If the vessel has a number plate, the  
2        commission shall issue a vessel license and tab designating the year or years the  
3        license is valid. The tab shall be placed in the space provided on the permanent  
4        number plate.

5        \* Sec. 3. AS 16.43.160(b) is amended to read:

6                (b) Annual fees established under this section shall [BE NO LESS THAN \$10  
7        AND NO MORE THAN \$750 AND SHALL] reasonably reflect the different rates of  
8        economic return for different fisheries. The amount of an annual fee for a nonresident  
9        shall be three times the amount of the annual fee for a resident.

10       \* Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. The vessel license fees, limited entry permit fees, and  
11       interim-use permit fees established under this Act are applicable to those licenses and permits  
12       for 1994 and subsequent years that are issued or renewed after the effective date of this Act.