

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 230(FSH)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Offered: 4/2/93

Referred: Resources, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE MOSES

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to fees for a commercial fishing vessel license."

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. If the vessel has a number
14 plate, the commission shall issue a vessel license and tab designating the year or years

1 the license is valid. The tab shall be placed in the space provided on the permanent
2 number plate. The license fee for two years is twice the annual license fee. The
3 annual license fee is set according to the overall length, as defined by the United
4 States Coast Guard, of the vessel under the following schedule:

5	<u>(1) 0 - 25 feet</u>	<u>\$20</u>
6	<u>(2) over 25 feet - 50 feet</u>	<u>50</u>
7	<u>(3) over 50 feet - 75 feet</u>	<u>100</u>
8	<u>(4) over 75 feet - 150 feet</u>	<u>250</u>
9	<u>(5) over 150 feet - 250 feet</u>	<u>500</u>
10	<u>(6) over 251 feet</u>	<u>750.</u>

11 * **Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY.** The vessel license fees established under this Act are
12 applicable to vessel licenses for 1994 and subsequent years that are issued after the effective
13 date of this Act.