

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 230(FIN)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 2/4/94**

**Referred: Rules**

**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 the one-year or two-year [A] license fee [OF \$20 FOR  
9 ONE YEAR OR \$40 FOR TWO YEARS AT THE OPTION OF THE OWNER,] and  
10 filing of the name and address of the owner of the vessel or the owner's authorized  
11 agent, the name and number of the vessel, a description of the vessel, vessel license  
12 number, if any, the area to be fished, and other reasonable information required by the  
13 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, the commission shall issue a number plate  
14 and a vessel license. If the vessel has a number plate, the commission shall issue a

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

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

12 \* Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. The vessel license fees established under this Act are  
13 applicable to vessel licenses for 1995 and subsequent years that are issued after the effective  
14 date of this Act.