

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

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/6/94

Offered: 2/4/94

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. AS 16.05.530 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
13 (c) The amount of the license fee for a vessel owned by a nonresident is twice
14 the fee established under (a) of this section. For the purposes of this subsection, the
15 owner of a vessel is a nonresident if the owner is
16 (1) a natural person who is a nonresident;
17 (2) a partnership in which none of the partners would be eligible to pay
18 the resident vessel license fee under this section;
19 (3) a joint venture in which none of the joint venturers would be
20 eligible to pay the resident vessel license fee under this section;
21 (4) a corporation, company, firm, association, organization, business
22 trust, or society not organized under the laws of this state.

23 * Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. The vessel license fees established under this Act are
24 applicable to vessel licenses for 1995 and subsequent years that are issued after the effective
25 date of this Act.