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February 2, 1981

Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
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Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill adding to the definition of "gross dollar value paid" which is used in determining assessments for king crab marketing and quality control. Under the present definition, it is unclear what the assessment should be when the crab are caught by a catcher-processor and no actual price is paid for the crab. Although the present definition has been interpreted to apply to catcher-processors, this bill will clear up any confusion. The catcher-processor will be liable on the basis of the market value of the raw king crab. The bill will have the same effect as a similar provision recently enacted in the definitions section for the raw fish tax (AS 43.75.140(7), enacted in ch. 79 SLA 1979).

Sincerely yours,

*S/SSH*

Jay S. Hammond  
Governor

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. HOUSE BILL NO. 116  
 Title An Act relating to King Crab Marketing and Quality Control  
 Requested by The Rules Committee by request of the Governor Date January 21, 1981

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Fish and Game  
 Program Category Affected NRMEC  
 BRU, Program, or Subprogram(s) Affected Alaska King Crab Marketing and Quality Control Board  
 (Note: If more than one budget component is affected, separate line-item amounts and funding for each component in the analysis section.)

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
<b>TOTAL</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
GENERAL FUND	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify Fund Source)						

POSITIONS

	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85
FULL TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

This bill will amend Section 1, AS 18.90.220(6) by adding to the definition of "gross dollar value paid" which is used in determining assessments for king crab marketing and quality control. Under the present definition, it is unclear what the assessment should be when the crab are caught by a catcher-processor and no actual price is paid for the crab. Although the present definition has been interpreted to apply to catcher-processors, this bill will clear up any confusion. The catcher-processor will be liable on the basis of the market value of the raw king crab.

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IV. DATE January 21, 1981 PREPARED BY Russell H. Clark  
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