

HB

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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(1)

Date Referred: April 5, 1995

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 4/28/95

The FINANCE Committee considered:

HB 297

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

VESSEL FEES

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

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute _____ the same title a new title

additional referral to _____ Committee attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

fiscal note(s) FAG fiscal note(s) _____

zero fiscal note(s) _____ zero fiscal note(s) _____

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS	DP	DNP	NR	AM
<u>Richard Foster</u>	X			
<u>William Hanley</u>			X	
<u>John Mulder</u>	X			
<u>Tommy Martin</u>			X	
<u>Jack Parnell</u>			X	
<u>Vic Kohring</u>			X	
<u>Julie Navarre</u>	X			
<u>Tom Brown</u>	✓			
<u>John Kelly</u>			X	
<u>Gene Theriault</u>	X			

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1995 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB297

Revision Date: 4/25/95 Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
 Title: An Act relating to fees for commercial fishing vessel license BRU: Commercial Fisheries (Limited) Entry Commission
 Sponsor: Rep. Moses Component: Limited Entry Program Administration
 Requester: Rep. Moses COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 0471

Expenditures/Revenues		(Thousands of Dollars)				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY #
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	544.5	544.5	544.5	544.5	544.5	544.5

FUND SOURCE		(Thousands of Dollars)				
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY95) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS						
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)
 CFEC is responsible for collecting vessel license fees. HB 297 would change flat rate vessel license fee of \$20 to sliding scale based on length of vessel and vary from \$20 for 25' and under to \$750 for 251' and over. See attachment for revenue increase.

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 Approved by Commissioner: Frank Homan Date: 4/25/95
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HB 297 Proposed Fee Schedule
 1994 Vessel License File
 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Length	Number of Vessels	Percentage	Proposed Licensing Fee	Revenue Generated
0 to 25 feet	6,189	38.1%	\$20	123,780
> 25 to 50 feet	8,560	52.6%	\$50	428,000
> 50 to 75 feet	744	4.6%	\$100	74,400
> 75 to 150 feet	585	3.6%	\$250	146,250
> 150 to 250 feet	154	0.9%	\$500	77,000
> 251 feet	27	0.2%	\$750	20,250
	<u>16,259</u>	<u>100.0%</u>		<u>\$869,680</u>

1994 Vessel License
 Revenue Increase

New Fee Schedule from HB 297	\$869,680
\$20 Vessel License fee	<u>\$325,180</u>
Increased Revenue	\$544,500

Source: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

House Bill 297

An Act relating to fees for commercial fishing vessel licenses.

House Bill 297 raises the commercial vessel license fee from a flat \$20 to a fee based on the overall length of the vessel. The lengths and corresponding fees are defined on page 2 of the bill. The bill caps the fee at \$750 for vessels over 250 feet in length.

House Bill 297 would raise an additional \$544,500 in revenue to the state. The state's commercial fisheries management and development programs are fast losing ground in budget reductions. We have a multi-billion dollar commercial fishing industry in this state and we need to be doing more to manage and protect our resources in order to maximize their use. For that reason, House Bill 297 includes intent language directing the revenue generated by this legislation be used for commercial fisheries management and development programs. While we have no real authority to dedicate these funds, it is clearly the intent of this legislation to direct the additional revenue toward their intended purpose.