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## SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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SENATE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE  
  
SENATE BILL NO. 273

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 22 March 2004

Finance Committee considered

### SB 273 ASMI BOARD/ SEAFOOD TAXES & ASSESSMENTS

"An Act relating to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, the seafood marketing assessment, the seafood marketing tax, and the seafood product tax; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS SB 273 (FIN)
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS to be forthcoming (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**Senate Bill:**  
 Same Title  
 New Title

**House Bill:**  
 Same Title  
 Technical Title Change  
 New Title w/ SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	Indet.	FN#
Revenue	3/12/04		✓		
Electims	3/12/04		✓		
	<u>forthcoming</u>				
	<u>file</u>				
	<u>9/08</u>				

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

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SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
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**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 273(FIN)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered:**  
**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR GARY STEVENS BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE SALMON  
INDUSTRY TASK FORCE**

**A BILL**  
**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act amending the size, membership, and powers of the board of directors of the**  
2 **Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute and making a corresponding change in the quorum**  
3 **requirement; authorizing the establishment of the seafood marketing assessment at a**  
4 **rate of 0.5 percent or 0.6 percent of the value of seafood products produced; providing**  
5 **for an election to retain, terminate, or increase the seafood marketing assessment;**  
6 **providing for the repeal of the salmon marketing tax and provisions related to the**  
7 **salmon marketing tax; and providing for an effective date."**

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

9 **\* Section 1. AS 16.43.160(e)(2)(A)(ix) is amended to read:**

10 (ix) Department of Revenue - fisheries business tax  
11 program, fishery resource landing tax program, salmon enhancement  
12 tax program, [SALMON MARKETING TAX PROGRAM,] and dive  
13 fishery management assessment program;

1 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.51.020(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) The governing body of the institute is a board of directors. The board  
3 consists of seven [25] voting members appointed by the governor. In making  
4 appointments to the board, the governor shall consider, but need not appoint, nominees  
5 presented by persons engaged in fish processing, the financing of fish processing, or  
6 commercial fishing.

7 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 16.51.020(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) The governing body of the institute is a board of directors. The board  
9 consists of nine [SEVEN] voting members appointed by the governor. In making  
10 appointments to the board, the governor shall consider, but need not appoint, nominees  
11 presented by persons engaged in fish processing, the financing of fish processing, or  
12 commercial fishing.

13 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 16.51.020(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) Five [TWELVE] members of the board shall be seafood processors: four  
15 [EIGHT] of the seafood processors must have an annual payroll in the state of more  
16 than \$2,500,000; one [FOUR] of the seafood processors must have an annual payroll  
17 in the state of \$50,000 - \$2,500,000. Two [TWELVE] members of the board must be  
18 engaged in commercial fishing. [THE GOVERNOR, TO THE EXTENT  
19 PRACTICABLE, SHALL APPOINT AS COMMERCIAL FISHING MEMBERS OF  
20 THE BOARD PERSONS ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL FISHING IN A FISHERY  
21 MANAGEMENT REGION OF THE STATE IN THE SAME PROPORTION THAT  
22 THE REGION CONTRIBUTES, OR IS EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE DURING  
23 THE NEXT YEAR, TO THE TOTAL SALMON MARKETING TAX COLLECTED  
24 UNDER AS 43.76.110 - 43.76.130. ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE A  
25 LAY PERSON SELECTED BY THE GOVERNOR.]

26 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 16.51.020(b) is amended to read:

27 (b) Five members of the board shall be seafood processors: four of the seafood  
28 processors must have an annual payroll in the state of more than \$2,500,000; one of  
29 the seafood processors must have an annual payroll in the state of \$50,000 -  
30 \$2,500,000. Four [TWO] members of the board must be engaged in commercial  
31 fishing.

1 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 16.51.050 is amended to read:

2           **Sec. 16.51.050. Quorum.** Four [FOURTEEN] members of the board  
3 appointed under AS 16.51.020 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and  
4 the exercise of the powers and duties of the board.

5 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 16.51.050 is amended to read:

6           **Sec. 16.51.050. Quorum.** Five [FOUR] members of the board appointed  
7 under AS .6.51.020 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the  
8 exercise of the powers and duties of the board.

9 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 16.51.120(a) is amended to read:

10           (a) A seafood marketing assessment shall be levied on the value of seafood  
11 products produced in Alaska as provided in (b), (c), (d), [OR] (e), (h), or (i) of this  
12 section if an election is held under AS 16.51.140 at which the assessment is approved  
13 by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the value of seafood  
14 products produced in Alaska in the calendar year.

15 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 16.51.120(f) is amended to read:

16           (f) An election under (a) of this section shall be held if the proposed election  
17 for the levying of an assessment under (b), (c), (d), [OR] (e), (h), or (i) of this section  
18 is approved by a majority of the whole membership of the board at a regularly  
19 scheduled meeting.

20 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 16.51.120(g) is amended to read:

21           (g) Notwithstanding (a) - (e), (h), and (i) of this section and AS 16.51.150(c),  
22 a processor is not subject to, or liable for payment of, an assessment under this section  
23 on the value of the seafood products produced in Alaska if the value of seafood  
24 products produced in Alaska by the processor is less than \$50,000 in a calendar year.  
25 This subsection does not exempt a processor from liability for payment of taxes  
26 imposed under AS 43.75 or AS 43.77.

27 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 16.51.120 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

28           (h) Each processor shall pay a seafood marketing assessment of .5 percent of  
29 the value of seafood products produced in Alaska by the processor.

30           (i) Each processor shall pay a seafood marketing assessment of .6 percent of  
31 the value of seafood products produced in Alaska by the processor.

1 \* **Sec. 12.** AS 16.51.130(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) A seafood marketing assessment levied under AS 16.51.120(b), (c), (d),  
3 [OR] (e), (h), or (i) shall be terminated by the commissioner of revenue if

4 [(1)] an election is held under AS 16.51.140 in which the termination  
5 is approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the total  
6 value of seafood products produced in Alaska during the calendar year [; OR

7 (2) THE BOARD, AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING,  
8 ADOPTS A RESOLUTION APPROVED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE VOTING  
9 MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF  
10 REVENUE TO TERMINATE THE ASSESSMENT].

11 \* **Sec. 13.** AS 16.51.130(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) An election under (a) [(a)(1)] of this section shall be held if

13 (1) the proposed election for the termination of the assessment is  
14 approved by a majority of the whole membership of the board at a regularly scheduled  
15 meeting; or

16 (2) a petition is presented to the director of elections requesting  
17 termination of the assessment by eligible processors who together produce at least 25  
18 percent of the total value of seafood products produced in Alaska during the calendar  
19 year.

20 \* **Sec. 14.** AS 16.51.140(b) is amended to read:

21 (b) In conducting the election under this section, the institute shall adopt the  
22 following procedures:

23 (1) the proposed levy or termination of the assessment shall be adopted  
24 at a regularly scheduled meeting of the board held not less than 60 days before the  
25 date on which the ballots must be postmarked to be counted unless the election is for  
26 termination of the assessment and has been initiated by a petition under  
27 AS 16.51.130(b)(2);

28 (2) the institute shall hold at least one meeting, not less than 30 days  
29 before the date on which ballots must be postmarked to be counted, to explain the  
30 reason for the proposed seafood marketing assessment or termination of the  
31 assessment and to explain the voting procedure to be used in the election; the institute

1 shall provide notice of the meeting by

2 (A) mailing the notice to each eligible processor; and

3 (B) publishing the notice in at least one newspaper of general  
4 circulation in each region of the state at least two weeks before the meeting;

5 (3) the institute shall mail ballots to each eligible processor not more  
6 than 45 days before the date specified as the date ballots must be postmarked;

7 (4) the ballot must

8 (A) indicate whether the assessment is to be levied under  
9 AS 16.51.120(b), (c), (d), [OR] (e), (h), or (i) and must state the percentage of  
10 the assessment;

11 (B) indicate the effective date of the levy of the assessment or  
12 termination of the assessment;

13 (C) ask whether the assessment shall be levied or, if the  
14 election is to terminate the assessment, whether the assessment shall be  
15 terminated;

16 (5) the ballots shall be returned by mail and shall be counted by the  
17 director of elections or a representative.

18 \* **Sec. 15.** AS 37.05.146(c)(25) is amended to read:

19 (25) receipts from the seafood marketing assessment under  
20 AS 16.51.120 - 16.51.170 [, THE SALMON MARKETING TAX UNDER  
21 AS 43.76.110 - 43.76.130,] and [OTHER] receipts of the Alaska Seafood Marketing  
22 Institute;

23 \* **Sec. 16.** REPEAL OF SALMON MARKETING TAX. (a) Section 9, ch. 55, SLA 1993,  
24 as amended by sec. 1, ch. 111, SLA 1998, and sec. 3, ch. 136, SLA 2002, is amended to read:

25 Sec. 9. AS 43.76.110, 43.76.120, and 43.76.130 are repealed December 31,  
26 2005 [JUNE 30, 2008].

27 \* **Sec. 17.** REPEAL OF MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE  
28 SALMON MARKETING TAX. Sections 3, 8(c), and 12, ch. 55, SLA 1993, are repealed.

29 \* **Sec. 18.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
30 read:

31 TRANSITION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

1 ALASKA SEAFOOD MARKETING INSTITUTE. (a) Notwithstanding AS 16.51.030, the  
2 terms of office of all persons who are serving as members of the board of directors of the  
3 Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute on the day before the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act  
4 expire on the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act.

5 (b) The governor shall appoint qualified persons to serve on the board of directors of  
6 the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, as restructured under AS 16.51.020, as amended by  
7 sec. 2 of this Act, as soon as practicable on or after the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act.  
8 The governor shall appoint persons to initial terms in accordance with AS 39.05.055(5). To  
9 the extent possible, the governor shall maintain staggered terms for members of each class of  
10 board members.

11 \* Sec. 19. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
12 read:

13 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
14 ALASKA SEAFOOD MARKETING INSTITUTE FOLLOWING THE ELECTION HELD  
15 UNDER SECTION 20 OF THIS ACT. The governor shall appoint qualified persons to fill  
16 the two commercial fishermen memberships created on the board of directors of the Alaska  
17 Seafood Marketing Institute under AS 16.51.020, as amended by sec. 3 of this Act, as soon as  
18 practicable on or after the effective date of sec. 3 of this Act. The governor shall appoint the  
19 two commercial fisherman members to initial terms of one, two, or three years, as the  
20 governor determines appropriate to provide for staggered terms for the commercial fishermen  
21 members of the board.

22 \* Sec. 20. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
23 read:

24 SEAFOOD MARKETING ASSESSMENT; ELECTION. (a) Notwithstanding  
25 AS 16.51.120 - 16.51.170, the seafood marketing assessment that is in effect on the day  
26 before the effective date of this section shall remain in effect until December 31, 2005. After  
27 December 31, 2005, a levy of the seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120 shall be  
28 retained, amended, or terminated in accordance with the results of the election held under this  
29 section by the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.

30 (b) Notwithstanding AS 16.51.120 - 16.51.140, the Alaska Seafood Marketing  
31 Institute shall conduct an election under this section for the retention, termination, and

1 amendment of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120.

2 (c) In conducting the election under this section, the Alaska Seafood Marketing  
3 Institute and the director of elections shall adopt the following procedures:

4 (1) by January 1, 2005, the director of elections shall approve

5 (A) the notice of the election to be published by the institute;

6 (B) the ballot to be used in the election; and

7 (C) the registration and voting procedures for the election;

8 (2) the institute shall hold at least one meeting before February 28, 2005, to  
9 explain the reason for the election and to explain the voting procedure to be used in the  
10 election; the institute shall provide notice of the meeting by

11 (A) mailing the notice of the meeting to each eligible processor; and

12 (B) publishing the notice in at least one newspaper of general  
13 circulation in each region of the state at least two weeks before the meeting;

14 (3) the institute shall mail ballots to each eligible processor not earlier than  
15 February 15, 2005;

16 (4) the ballot must ask two questions as follows:

17 (A) the first ballot question must ask whether the seafood marketing  
18 assessment shall be retained; the ballot question must be written so that a yes vote is  
19 for retention of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment and a no vote is for  
20 termination of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment;

21 (B) the second ballot question must ask whether the seafood marketing  
22 assessment shall be levied under AS 16.51.120(h) at a rate of .5 percent of the value of  
23 seafood products produced in Alaska by a processor; the ballot question must be  
24 written so that a yes vote is for approval of the levy of the assessment under  
25 AS 16.51.120(h) and a no vote is for retention of the levy under AS 16.51.120 that is  
26 in effect on the day before the effective date of this section; the ballot must indicate  
27 that the effective date of the levy of the assessment under AS 16.51.120(h) is  
28 January 1, 2006, if the levy is approved;

29 (5) the ballots must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2005, and received  
30 by the institute on or before April 15, 2005, to be counted in the election;

31 (6) the ballots shall be returned by mail;

1 (7) the ballots shall be counted by the director of elections or the director's  
2 representative; the director or the director's representative, with the assistance of the  
3 commissioner of revenue, shall first determine whether the retention of the levy of the seafood  
4 marketing assessment is approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51  
5 percent of the value of seafood products produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year;  
6 only if the retention of the levy of the assessment is approved, the director or the director's  
7 representative, with the assistance of the commissioner of revenue, shall determine the results  
8 of the voting on the second ballot question;

9 (8) if the retention of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under  
10 AS 16.51.120 is not approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent  
11 of the value of seafood products produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year, the levy of  
12 the assessment is terminated December 31, 2005;

13 (9) if the retention of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under  
14 AS 16.51.120 is approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent of  
15 the value of seafood products produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year and if the levy  
16 of the seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120(h) is approved by eligible  
17 processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the value of seafood products produced  
18 in Alaska in the previous calendar year, the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under  
19 AS 16.51.120(h) takes effect January 1, 2006; and

20 (10) if the retention of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under  
21 AS 16.51.120 is approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent of  
22 the value of seafood products produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year and if the levy  
23 of the seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120(h) is not approved by eligible  
24 processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the value of seafood products produced  
25 in Alaska in the previous calendar year, the levy under AS 16.51.120 that is in effect on the  
26 day before the effective date of this section remains in effect until amended or terminated  
27 under AS 16.51.120 - 16.51.140.

28 (d) The director of elections shall certify the results of an election under this section if  
29 the director determines that the requirements of (c) of this section have been satisfied. The  
30 director shall provide the certified results of the election to the commissioner of revenue, the  
31 Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, the lieutenant governor, and the revisor of statutes.

1 (e) Following the election conducted under this section, a seafood marketing  
2 assessment may be approved, amended, or terminated in accordance with the procedures set  
3 out under AS 16.51.120 - 16.51.150, as amended by secs. 8 - 14 of this Act.

4 (f) For purposes of AS 16.51.120(a), the election held under this section shall be  
5 considered to be an election held under AS 16.51.140.

6 \* **Sec. 21.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
7 read:

8 **TERMINATION OF THE SEAFOOD MARKETING ASSESSMENT.**  
9 Notwithstanding AS 16.51.120 - 16.51.140, the seafood marketing assessment levied under  
10 AS 16.51.120 that is in effect on the day before the effective date of sec. 20 of this Act is  
11 terminated December 31, 2005.

12 \* **Sec. 22.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
13 read:

14 **CONTINGENT EFFECT -- TERMINATION OF SEAFOOD MARKETING**  
15 **ASSESSMENT.** (a) Section 21 of this Act takes effect only if the director of elections  
16 certifies that the retention of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under  
17 AS 16.51.120 is not approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent  
18 of the value of seafood products produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year at the  
19 election held under sec. 20 of this Act.

20 (b) Sections 3, 5, 7, and 19 of this Act take effect if the director of elections certifies  
21 that the retention of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120 was  
22 not approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the value of  
23 seafood products produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year at the election held under  
24 sec. 20 of this Act.

25 \* **Sec. 23.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
26 read:

27 **CONTINGENT EFFECT -- APPROVAL OF LEVY UNDER AS 16.51.120(h).** (a)  
28 Section 16 of this Act takes effect only if the director of elections certifies that the levy of the  
29 seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120(h) is approved by eligible processors who  
30 together produce at least 51 percent of the value of seafood products produced in Alaska in  
31 the previous calendar year at the election held under sec. 20 of this Act.

1 (b) Sections 1 and 15 of this Act take effect only if the director of elections certifies  
2 that the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120(h) is approved by  
3 eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the value of seafood products  
4 produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year at the election held under sec. 20 of this Act.

5 \* **Sec. 24.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
6 read:

7 **CONTINGENT EFFECT -- DISAPPROVAL OF LEVY UNDER AS 16.51.120(h).**  
8 Sections 3, 5, 7, and 19 of this Act take effect if the director of elections certifies that the levy  
9 of a seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120(h) was not approved by eligible  
10 processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the value of seafood products produced  
11 in Alaska in the previous calendar year at the election held under sec. 20 of this Act.

12 \* **Sec. 25.** If sec. 16 of this Act takes effect under sec. 23 of this Act, it takes effect on the  
13 day after the director of elections certifies the result of the election held under sec. 20 of this  
14 Act.

15 \* **Sec. 26.** If secs. 1 and 15 of this Act take effect under sec. 23 of this Act, they take effect  
16 December 31, 2005.

17 \* **Sec. 27.** If secs. 3, 5, 7, and 19 of this Act take effect under sec. 22 or 24 of this Act, they  
18 take effect on the day after the director of elections certifies the result of the election held  
19 under sec. 20 of this Act.

20 \* **Sec. 28.** If sec. 21 of this Act takes effect under sec. 22 of this Act, it takes effect on the  
21 day after the director of elections certifies the result of the election held under sec. 20 of this  
22 Act.

23 \* **Sec. 29.** Except as provided in secs. 25 - 28 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately  
24 under AS 01.10.070(c).

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SENATE FINANCE  
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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Version: CSSB 273  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Revenue  
Title ASMI Board/Seafood Taxes & Assessments RDU Revenue Programs & Services  
Component Tax Division  
Sponsor Sen. Gary Stevens/JT Salr Task Fr \_\_\_\_\_  
Requester Senate Finance Component No. 2476

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	*	*	*	*	*	*
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0  
Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

\* See page 2 for analysis.

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**BILL NO. CSSB 273**

**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

**Revenue Analysis**

The bill authorizes two additional Seafood Marketing Assessment rates, .5% and .6%. An election is mandated in which processors will first vote to retain the existing assessment or eliminate it. If the assessment is retained, a second vote determines whether the assessment shall remain at .3% or increase to .5% effective January 1, 2006. If the second vote increases the assessment to .5%, the 1% Salmon Marketing Tax is repealed as of December 31, 2005.

The following revenue estimates are based on FY03 data and reflect the combined revenues from the Seafood Marketing Assessment and the Salmon Marketing Tax (ASMI funding) and the change in revenues compared to current law:

Scenario	Revenue		
	FY05	FY06	FY07...
Eliminate Seafood Marketing Assessment	\$4,401,972	\$4,401,972	\$1,412,041
Change in Revenue	None	None	(\$2,989,931)
Retain Existing .3% Seafood Marketing Assessment	\$4,401,972	\$4,401,972	\$4,401,972
Change in Revenue	None	None	None
Increase Seafood Marketing Assessment to .5%	\$4,401,972	\$4,261,956	\$4,983,220
Change in Revenue	None	(\$140,016)	\$581,248

The temporary dip in revenues under the .5% Seafood Marketing Assessment scenario is due to the difference in timing of revenues between the Seafood Marketing Assessment and the Salmon Marketing Tax. The .2% increase in the Seafood Marketing Assessment and the repeal of the Salmon Marketing Tax are both effective in calendar year 2006. However, the Seafood Marketing Tax is an annual tax paid on March 31 of the following calendar year. The rate increase effective for 2006 is therefore realized in FY07 (March of 2007). The Salmon Marketing Tax is paid monthly with 90% of the revenue for a calendar year being paid during the July-December period. FY06 revenues are reduced from current levels by the amount of Salmon Marketing Tax otherwise due during the first six months of 2006. Detail of revenue changes by tax type under the .5% Seafood Marketing Assessment scenario are as follows:

Tax Type	Change in Revenue		
	FY05	FY06	FY07...
Seafood Marketing Assessment Change	No Change	No Change	\$1,993,289
Salmon Marketing Tax Change	No Change	(\$140,016)	(\$1,412,041)
Total Change in Revenue	No Change	(\$140,016)	\$581,248

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powers of the board of directors of ASMI Component Elections  
Sponsor Senator Gary Stevens  
Requester Senate Finance Committee Component No. 21

## Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	0.0					
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )						
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## FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0					
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0  
Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

## POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

## ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The fiscal impact on the Division of Elections is estimated at zero based on CS SB273 as written.

*Note this note replaced with new FN# 4 dated 3/24/04 9:31 AM*

Prepared by: Leonard G. Jones  
Division: Division of Elections  
Approved by: Laura A. Glaiser, Director  
Agency: Office of the Lt. Governor, Division of Elections

Phone 465-3051  
Date/Time 3/24/04 7:46 AM  
Date 3/24/2004

Forthcoming Fiscal Note  
for Calendar backup:

Re: SB 273

# FISCAL NOTE

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**STATE OF ALASKA**  
 2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 4  
 Bill Version: CSSB 273(FIN)  
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: OOG  
 Title An Act relating to the Alaska Seafood RDU Elections  
 Marketing Institute.... \_\_\_\_\_ Component Elections  
 Sponsor Senator Gary Stevens  
 Requester Senate Rules Committee Component No. 21

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual	0.0					
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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**POSITIONS**

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Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 273( )**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR GARY STEVENS BY REQUEST OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE SALMON  
INDUSTRY TASK FORCE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act amending the size, membership, and powers of the board of directors of the  
2 Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute and making a corresponding change in the quorum  
3 requirement; authorizing the establishment of the seafood marketing assessment at a  
4 rate of 0.5 percent or 0.6 percent of the value of seafood products produced; providing  
5 for an election to retain, terminate, or increase the seafood marketing assessment;  
6 providing for the repeal of the salmon marketing tax and provisions related to the  
7 salmon marketing tax; and providing for an effective date."

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.43.160(e)(2)(A)(ix) is amended to read:

10 (ix) Department of Revenue - fisheries business tax program, fishery resource  
11 landing tax program, salmon enhancement tax program, [SALMON MARKETING  
12 TAX PROGRAM,] and dive fishery management assessment program;

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.51.020(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) The governing body of the institute is a board of directors. The board  
2 consists of seven [25] voting members appointed by the governor. In making  
3 appointments to the board, the governor shall consider, but need not appoint, nominees  
4 presented by persons engaged in fish processing, the financing of fish processing, or  
5 commercial fishing.

6 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.51.020(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) The governing body of the institute is a board of directors. The board  
8 consists of nine [SEVEN] voting members appointed by the governor. In making  
9 appointments to the board, the governor shall consider, but need not appoint, nominees  
10 presented by persons engaged in fish processing, the financing of fish processing, or  
11 commercial fishing.

12 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.51.020(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) Five [TWELVE] members of the board shall be seafood processors: four  
14 [EIGHT] of the seafood processors must have an annual payroll in the state of more  
15 than \$2,500,000; one [FOUR] of the seafood processors must have an annual payroll  
16 in the state of \$50,000 - \$2,500,000. Two [TWELVE] members of the board must be  
17 engaged in commercial fishing. [THE GOVERNOR, TO THE EXTENT  
18 PRACTICABLE, SHALL APPOINT AS COMMERCIAL FISHING MEMBERS OF  
19 THE BOARD PERSONS ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL FISHING IN A FISHERY  
20 MANAGEMENT REGION OF THE STATE IN THE SAME PROPORTION THAT  
21 THE REGION CONTRIBUTES, OR IS EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE DURING  
22 THE NEXT YEAR, TO THE TOTAL SALMON MARKETING TAX COLLECTED  
23 UNDER AS 43.76.110 - 43.76.130. ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL BE A  
24 LAY PERSON SELECTED BY THE GOVERNOR.]

25 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.51.020(b) is amended to read:

26 (b) Five members of the board shall be seafood processors: four of the seafood  
27 processors must have an annual payroll in the state of more than \$2,500,000; one of  
28 the seafood processors must have an annual payroll in the state of \$50,000 -  
29 \$2,500,000. Four [TWO] members of the board must be engaged in commercial  
30 fishing.

31 \* Sec. 6. AS 16.51.050 is amended to read:

1           **Sec. 16.51.050. Quorum.** Four [FOURTEEN] members of the board  
2 appointed under AS 16.51.020 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and  
3 the exercise of the powers and duties of the board.

4 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 16.51.050 is amended to read:

5           **Sec. 16.51.050. Quorum.** Five [FOUR] members of the board appointed  
6 under AS 16.51.020 constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the  
7 exercise of the powers and duties of the board.

8 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 16.51.120(a) is amended to read:

9           (a) A seafood marketing assessment shall be levied on the value of seafood  
10 products produced in Alaska as provided in (b), (c), (d), [OR] (e), (h), or (i) of this  
11 section if an election is held under AS 16.51.140 at which the assessment is approved  
12 by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the value of seafood  
13 products produced in Alaska in the calendar year.

14 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 16.51.120(f) is amended to read:

15           (f) An election under (a) of this section shall be held if the proposed election  
16 for the levying of an assessment under (b), (c), (d), [OR] (e), (h), or (i) of this section  
17 is approved by a majority of the whole membership of the board at a regularly  
18 scheduled meeting.

19 \* **Sec. 10.** AS 16.51.120(g) is amended to read:

20           (g) Notwithstanding (a) - (e), (h), and (i) of this section and AS 16.51.150(c),  
21 a processor is not subject to, or liable for payment of, an assessment under this section  
22 on the value of the seafood products produced in Alaska if the value of seafood  
23 products produced in Alaska by the processor is less than \$50,000 in a calendar year.  
24 This subsection does not exempt a processor from liability for payment of taxes  
25 imposed under AS 43.75 or AS 43.77.

26 \* **Sec. 11.** AS 16.51.120 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

27           (h) Each processor shall pay a seafood marketing assessment of .5 percent of  
28 the value of seafood products produced in Alaska by the processor.

29           -- (i) Each processor shall pay a seafood marketing assessment of .6 percent of  
30 the value of seafood products produced in Alaska by the processor.

31 \* **Sec. 12.** AS 16.51.130(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) A seafood marketing assessment levied under AS 16.51.120(b), (c), (d),  
2 [OR] (e), (h), or (i) shall be terminated by the commissioner of revenue if

3 [(1)] an election is held under AS 16.51.140 in which the termination  
4 is approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the total  
5 value of seafood products produced in Alaska during the calendar year [; OR

6 (2) THE BOARD, AT A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING,  
7 ADOPTS A RESOLUTION APPROVED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE VOTING  
8 MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF  
9 REVENUE TO TERMINATE THE ASSESSMENT].

10 \* Sec. 13. AS 16.51.130(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) An election under (a) [(a)(1)] of this section shall be held if

12 (1) the proposed election for the termination of the assessment is  
13 approved by a majority of the whole membership of the board at a regularly scheduled  
14 meeting; or

15 (2) a petition is presented to the director of elections requesting  
16 termination of the assessment by eligible processors who together produce at least 25  
17 percent of the total value of seafood products produced in Alaska during the calendar  
18 year.

19 \* Sec. 14. AS 16.51.140(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) In conducting the election under this section, the institute shall adopt the  
21 following procedures:

22 (1) the proposed levy or termination of the assessment shall be adopted  
23 at a regularly scheduled meeting of the board held not less than 60 days before the  
24 date on which the ballots must be postmarked to be counted unless the election is for  
25 termination of the assessment and has been initiated by a petition under  
26 AS 16.51.130(b)(2);

27 (2) the institute shall hold at least one meeting, not less than 30 days  
28 before the date on which ballots must be postmarked to be coun ed, to explain the  
29 reason for the proposed seafood marketing assessment or termination of the  
30 assessment and to explain the voting procedure to be used in the election; the institute  
31 shall provide notice of the meeting by

- 1 (A) mailing the notice to each eligible processor; and  
2 (B) publishing the notice in at least one newspaper of general  
3 circulation in each region of the state at least two weeks before the meeting;  
4 (3) the institute shall mail ballots to each eligible processor not more  
5 than 45 days before the date specified as the date ballots must be postmarked;  
6 (4) the ballot must  
7 (A) indicate whether the assessment is to be levied under  
8 AS 16.51.120(b), (c), (d), [OR] (e), (h), or (i) and must state the percentage of  
9 the assessment;  
10 (B) indicate the effective date of the levy of the assessment or  
11 termination of the assessment;  
12 (C) ask whether the assessment shall be levied or, if the  
13 election is to terminate the assessment, whether the assessment shall be  
14 terminated;  
15 (5) the ballots shall be returned by mail and shall be counted by the  
16 director of elections or a representative.

17 \* **Sec. 15.** AS 37.05.146(c)(25) is amended to read:

18 (25) receipts from the seafood marketing assessment under  
19 AS 16.51.120 - 16.51.170 [, THE SALMON MARKETING TAX UNDER  
20 AS 43.76.110 - 43.76.130,] and [OTHER] receipts of the Alaska Seafood Marketing  
21 Institute;

22 \* **Sec. 16.** REPEAL OF SALMON MARKETING TAX. (a) Section 9, ch. 55, SLA 1993,  
23 as amended by sec. 1, ch. 111, SLA 1998, and sec. 3, ch. 136, SLA 2002, is amended to read:

24 Sec. 9. AS 43.76.110, 43.76.120, and 43.76.130 are repealed December 31,  
25 2005 [JUNE 30, 2008].

26 \* **Sec. 17.** REPEAL OF MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE  
27 SALMON MARKETING TAX. Sections 3, 8(c), and 12, ch. 55, SLA 1993, are repealed.

28 \* **Sec. 18.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
29 read:

30 TRANSITION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
31 ALASKA SEAFOOD MARKETING INSTITUTE. (a) Notwithstanding AS 16.51.030, the

1 terms of office of all persons who are serving as members of the board of directors of the  
2 Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute on the day before the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act  
3 expire on the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act.

4 (b) The governor shall appoint qualified persons to serve on the board of directors of  
5 the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, as restructured under AS 16.51.020, as amended by  
6 sec. 2 of this Act, as soon as practicable on or after the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act.  
7 The governor shall appoint persons to initial terms in accordance with AS 39.05.055(5). To  
8 the extent possible, the governor shall maintain staggered terms for members of each class of  
9 board members.

10 \* Sec. 19. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
11 read:

12 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
13 ALASKA SEAFOOD MARKETING INSTITUTE FOLLOWING THE ELECTION HELD  
14 UNDER SECTION 20 OF THIS ACT. The governor shall appoint qualified persons to fill  
15 the two commercial fishermen memberships created on the board of directors of the Alaska  
16 Seafood Marketing Institute under AS 16.51.020, as amended by this Act, as soon as  
17 practicable on or after the effective date of sec. 3 of this Act. The governor shall appoint the  
18 two commercial fisherman members to initial terms of one, two, or three years, as the  
19 governor determines appropriate to provide for staggered terms for the commercial fishermen  
20 members of the board.

21 \* Sec. 20. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
22 read:

23 SEAFOOD MARKETING ASSESSMENT; ELECTION. (a) Notwithstanding  
24 AS 16.51.120 - 16.51.170, the seafood marketing assessment that is in effect on the day  
25 before the effective date of this section shall remain in effect until December 31, 2005. After  
26 December 31, 2005, a levy of the seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120 shall be  
27 retained, amended, or terminated in accordance with the results of the election held under this  
28 section by the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.

29 (b) Notwithstanding AS 16.51.120 - 16.51.140, the Alaska Seafood Marketing  
30 Institute shall conduct an election under this section for the retention, termination, and  
31 amendment of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120.

1 (c) In conducting the election under this section, the Alaska Seafood Marketing  
2 Institute and the director of elections shall adopt the following procedures:

3 (1) by January 1, 2005, the director of elections shall approve

4 (A) the notice of the election to be published by the institute;

5 (B) the ballot to be used in the election; and

6 (C) the registration and voting procedures for the election;

7 (2) the institute shall hold at least one meeting before February 28, 2005, to  
8 explain the reason for the election and to explain the voting procedure to be used in the  
9 election; the institute shall provide notice of the meeting by

10 (A) mailing the notice of the meeting to each eligible processor; and

11 (B) publishing the notice in at least one newspaper of general  
12 circulation in each region of the state at least two weeks before the meeting;

13 (3) the institute shall mail ballots to each eligible processor not earlier than  
14 February 15, 2005;

15 (4) the ballot must ask two questions as follows:

16 (A) the first ballot question must ask whether the seafood marketing  
17 assessment shall be retained; the ballot question must be written so that a yes vote is  
18 for retention of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment and a no vote is for  
19 termination of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment;

20 (B) the second ballot question must ask whether the seafood marketing  
21 assessment shall be levied under AS 16.51.120(h) at a rate of .5 percent of the value of  
22 seafood products produced in Alaska by a processor; the ballot question must be  
23 written so that a yes vote is for approval of the levy of the assessment under  
24 AS 16.51.120(h) and a no vote is for retention of the levy under AS 16.51.120 that is  
25 in effect on the day before the effective date of this section; the ballot must indicate  
26 that the effective date of the levy of the assessment under AS 16.51.120(h) is  
27 January 1, 2006, if the levy is approved;

28 (5) the ballots must be postmarked on or before March 31, 2005, and received  
29 by the institute on or before April 15, 2005, to be counted in the election;

30 (6) the ballots shall be returned by mail;

31 (7) the ballots shall be counted by the director of elections or the director's

1 representative; the director or the director's representative, with the assistance of the  
2 commissioner of revenue, shall first determine whether the retention of the levy of the seafood  
3 marketing assessment is approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51  
4 percent of the value of seafood products produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year;  
5 only if the retention of the levy of the assessment is approved, the director or the director's  
6 representative, with the assistance of the commissioner of revenue, shall determine the results  
7 of the voting on the second ballot question;

8 (8) if the retention of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under  
9 AS 16.51.120 is not approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent  
10 of the value of seafood products produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year, the levy of  
11 the assessment is terminated December 31, 2005;

12 (9) if the retention of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under  
13 AS 16.51.120 is approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent of  
14 the value of seafood products produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year and if the levy  
15 of the seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120(h) is approved by eligible  
16 processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the value of seafood products produced  
17 in Alaska in the previous calendar year, the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under  
18 AS 16.51.120(h) takes effect January 1, 2006; and

19 (10) if the retention of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under  
20 AS 16.51.120 is approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent of  
21 the value of seafood products produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year and if the levy  
22 of the seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120(h) is not approved by eligible  
23 processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the value of seafood products produced  
24 in Alaska in the previous calendar year, the levy under AS 16.51.120 that is in effect on the  
25 day before the effective date of this section remains in effect until amended or terminated  
26 under AS 16.51.120 - 16.51.140.

27 (d) The director of elections shall certify the results of an election under this section if  
28 the director determines that the requirements of (c) of this section have been satisfied. The  
29 director shall provide the certified results of the election to the commissioner of revenue, the  
30 Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, the lieutenant governor, and the revisor of statutes.

31 (e) Following the election conducted under this section, a seafood marketing

1 assessment may be approved, amended, or terminated in accordance with the procedures set  
2 out under AS 16.51.120 - 16.51.150, as amended by secs. 8 - 14 of this Act.

3 (f) For purposes of AS 16.51.120(a), the election held under this section shall be  
4 considered to be an election held under AS 16.51.140.

5 \* Sec. 21. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
6 read:

7 TERMINATION OF THE SEAFOOD MARKETING ASSESSMENT.  
8 Notwithstanding AS 16.51.120 - 16.51.140, the seafood marketing assessment levied under  
9 AS 16.51.120 that is in effect on the day before the effective date of sec. 20 of this Act is  
10 terminated December 31, 2005.

11 \* Sec. 22. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
12 read:

13 CONTINGENT EFFECT -- TERMINATION OF SEAFOOD MARKETING  
14 ASSESSMENT. (a) Section 21 of this Act takes effect only if the director of elections  
15 certifies that the retention of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under  
16 AS 16.51.120 is not approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent  
17 of the value of seafood products produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year at the  
18 election held under sec. 20 of this Act.

19 (b) Sections 3, 5, 7, and 19 of this Act take effect if the director of elections certifies  
20 that the retention of the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120 was  
21 not approved by eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the value of  
22 seafood products produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year at the election held under  
23 sec. 20 of this Act.

24 \* Sec. 23. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
25 read:

26 CONTINGENT EFFECT -- APPROVAL OF LEVY UNDER AS 16.51.120(h). (a)  
27 Section 16 of this Act takes effect only if the director of elections certifies that the levy of the  
28 seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120(h) is approved by eligible processors who  
29 together produce at least 51 percent of the value of seafood products produced in Alaska in  
30 the previous calendar year at the election held under sec. 20 of this Act.

31 (b) Sections 1 and 15 of this Act take effect only if the director of elections certifies

1 that the levy of the seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120(h) is approved by  
2 eligible processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the value of seafood products  
3 produced in Alaska in the previous calendar year at the election held under sec. 20 of this Act.

4 \* Sec. 24. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
5 read:

6 CONTINGENT EFFECT -- DISAPPROVAL OF LEVY UNDER AS 16.51.120(h).  
7 Sections 3, 5, 7, and 19 of this Act take effect if the director of elections certifies that the levy  
8 of a seafood marketing assessment under AS 16.51.120(h) was not approved by eligible  
9 processors who together produce at least 51 percent of the value of seafood products produced  
10 in Alaska in the previous calendar year at the election held under sec. 20 of this Act.

11 \* Sec. 25. If sec. 16 of this Act takes effect under sec. 23 of this Act, it takes effect on the  
12 day after the director of elections certifies the result of the election held under sec. 20 of this  
13 Act.

14 \* Sec. 26. If secs. 1 and 15 of this Act take effect under sec. 23 of this Act, they take effect  
15 December 31, 2005.

16 \* Sec. 27. If secs. 3, 5, 7, and 19 of this Act take effect under sec. 22 or 24 of this Act, they  
17 take effect on the day after the director of elections certifies the result of the election held  
18 under sec. 20 of this Act.

19 \* Sec. 28. If sec. 21 of this Act takes effect under sec. 22 of this Act, it takes effect on the  
20 day after the director of elections certifies the result of the election held under sec. 20 of this  
21 Act.

22 \* Sec. 29. Except as provided in secs. 25 - 28 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately  
23 under AS 01.10.070(c).



# Alaska State Senate

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### FAX COVER SHEET

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NOTES: Final Please

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Utermohle 3/9/04

no changes

Thx.

Mindy

	<b>Current Tax Structure (FY04 Budget)</b>	<b>CS SB 273 (If the .5% is approved)</b>	<b>CS SB 273 (If the .5% is not approved)</b>	<b>CS SB 273 (If the processors vote to eliminate their assessment)</b>
<b>Salmon Marketing Tax</b>	\$1,575,000	\$0	\$1,575,000	\$1,575,000
<b>Processors Assessment</b>	\$2,999,284	\$5,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$0
<b>Fed Funds from Fisheries Marketing Board</b>	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
<b>Size of the ASMI Board</b>	25	7	9	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,574,284</b>	<b>\$7,000,000</b>	<b>\$6,575,000</b>	<b>\$3,575,000</b>

Provided by Sen. Gary Stevens' Office

# LEGAL SERVICES

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## MEMORANDUM

March 11, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Sectional summary of draft CSSB 273( ), version E; An Act amending the size, membership, and powers of the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute and making a corresponding change in the quorum requirement; authorizing the establishment of the seafood marketing assessment at a rate of 0.5 percent or 0.6 percent of the value of seafood products produced; providing for an election to retain, terminate, or increase the seafood marketing assessment; providing for the repeal of the salmon marketing tax and provisions related to the salmon marketing tax (Work Order No. 23-LS1366\E)

**TO:** Senator Gary Stevens  
Attn: Katrina Matheny

**FROM:** George Utermohle   
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of draft CSSB 273( ), version E; An Act amending the size, membership, and powers of the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute and making a corresponding change in the quorum requirement; authorizing the establishment of the seafood marketing assessment at a rate of 0.5 percent or 0.6 percent of the value of seafood products produced; providing for an election to retain, terminate, or increase the seafood marketing assessment; providing for the repeal of the salmon marketing tax and provisions related to the salmon marketing tax.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill is not an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

The bill makes a number of changes to laws relating to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute and the salmon marketing tax. Some sections of the bill take effect immediately upon enactment of the bill. Other sections of the bill take effect based on the results of the election, regarding the seafood marketing assessment, that is held under sec. 20 of the bill. Some sections of the bill take effect if the seafood processors vote to terminate the seafood marketing assessment, some take effect if the seafood processors vote to retain the assessment but not to increase the assessment, and still others take effect if the seafood processors vote to retain and increase the assessment. Each of these sections of the bill are discussed in separate parts of this memorandum.

**PART I.** Sections 2, 4, 6, 8 - 14, 17, 18, and 20 of this bill take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

**Section 2** of the bill amends AS 16.51.020(a) to reduce the size of the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute from 25 members to seven members.

**Section 4** of the bill amends AS 16.51.020(b) to provide that the seven members of the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute shall consist of four members who are large seafood processors (annual payroll greater than \$2,500,000), one member who is a small processor (annual payroll of \$50,000 - \$2,500,000), and two members who are commercial fishermen. The lay member of the board has been eliminated.

**Section 6** of the bill amends AS 16.51.050 to provide that the quorum for the seven member board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute is four members.

**Sections 8 - 10** of the bill make technical changes to AS 16.51.120(a), (f), and (g), respectively, to conform to the addition of two new subsections to AS 16.51.120 by sec. 11 of the bill.

**Section 11** of the bill amends AS 16.51.120 by adding two new paragraphs, (h) and (i), to provide the option for seafood processors to approve the levy of a seafood marketing assessment at the rate of .5 percent and .6 percent of the value of seafood products produced in Alaska by each processor.

**Section 12** of the bill amends AS 16.51.130(a) to repeal the option for the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute to terminate the seafood marketing assessment without holding an election among eligible processors and to conform to the addition of two new subsections to AS 16.51.120 by sec. 11 of the bill.

**Section 13** of the bill makes a technical amendment to AS 16.51.130(b) to conform to the repeal of the authority of the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute to terminate the seafood marketing assessment without holding an election among eligible processors by sec. 12 of the bill.

**Section 14** of the bill makes a technical amendment to AS 16.51.140(b) to conform to the addition of two new subsections to AS 16.51.120 by sec. 11 of the bill.

**Section 17** of the bill repeals provisions that were to take effect upon the repeal or sunset of the salmon marketing tax. These provisions have become obsolete as a consequence of other amendments to the affected statutes and the changes made by this bill.

**Section 18** of the bill is a transitional provision providing for the immediate expiration of the terms of the current members of the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood

Marketing Institute and for the appointment of new members to the board.

**Section 20** of the bill provides for an election to be held among seafood processors in the state in March - April 2005, as to whether the current seafood marketing assessment of .3 percent is to be retained, terminated, or increased to .5 percent. Many sections of the bill take effect or do not take effect based on the results of this election.

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**PART II. Sections 3, 5, 7, 19, and 21** of the bill take effect under secs. 22, 27, and 28 of the bill, if at the election held under sec. 20 of the bill the seafood processors vote to terminate the current seafood marketing assessment. Each of these sections take effect on the day after the director of elections certifies the results of the election held under sec. 20 of the bill.

**Section 3** of the bill amends AS 16.51.020(a), as amended by sec. 2 of this bill, to increase the size of the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute from seven members to nine members.

**Section 5** of the bill amends AS 16.51.020(b), as amended by sec. 4 of the bill, to provide that two new commercial fishing members are added to the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute to bring the total number of members to nine.

**Section 7** of the bill amends AS 16.51.050, as amended by sec. 6 of the bill, to provide that the quorum for the nine member board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute is five members.

**Section 19** of the bill provides for the appointment of the two new commercial fishing members who are added to the board under secs. 3 and 5 of the bill.

**Section 21** of the bill provides for the termination of the current seafood marketing assessment on December 31, 2005, to coincide with the end of the tax and calendar years.

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**PART III. Sections 3, 5, 7, and 19** of the bill, described above, can also take effect under secs. 24 and 27 of the bill, if at the election held under sec. 20 of the bill the seafood processors vote to retain the current seafood marketing assessment but do not vote to increase the assessment from .3 percent to .5 percent. Each of these sections take effect on the day after the director of elections certifies the results of the election held under sec. 20 of the bill.

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**PART IV. Sections 1, 15, and 16** of the bill take effect under secs. 23, 25, and 26, only

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if at the election held under sec. 20 of the bill the seafood processors vote to retain the current seafood marketing assessment and to increase the assessment from .3 percent to .5 percent.

Sections 1 and 15 of the bill make technical changes to AS 16.43.160(e)(2)(A)(ix) and AS 37.05.146(c)(25), respectively, to conform to the repeal of the salmon marketing tax under sec. 16 of the bill. These sections take effect on December 31, 2005, which is the date on which the salmon marketing tax is repealed.

Section 16 of the bill repeals the salmon marketing tax under AS 43.76.110 - 43.76.130 on December 31, 2005. This section takes effect on the day after the director of elections certifies the results of the election held under sec. 20 of the bill.

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PART V. Sections 22 - 29 of the bill are the contingent effect and effective date sections for the bill.

Sections 22, 27, and 28 of the bill are the contingent effect and effective date sections for secs. 3, 5, 7, 19, and 21 of the bill to provide that those sections take effect if the seafood processors vote to terminate the current seafood marketing assessment at the election held under sec. 20 of the bill.

Sections 23, 25, and 26 of the bill are the contingent effect and effective date sections for secs. 1, 15, and 16 of the bill to provide that these sections take effect only if the seafood processors vote to retain the current seafood marketing assessment and also vote to increase the assessment from .3 percent to .5 percent at the election held under sec. 20 of the bill.

Sections 24 and 27 of the bill are the contingent effect and effective dates for secs. 3, 5, 7, and 19 of the bill to provide that those sections take effect if the seafood processors vote to retain the current seafood marketing assessment but do not vote to increase the assessment from .3 percent to .5 percent.

Section 28 of the bill provides that secs. 2, 4, 6, 8 - 14, 17, 18, and 20 of the bill take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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The day before the effective date of the Act all the members' terms expire

- Seven member board appointed
- Five processors, 4 large, 1 small
- Two fishermen

January 1, 2005

- Director of Elections approves notice, ballot, registration and voting procedures

February 28, 2005

- ASMI needs to hold at least one meeting before this date
- ASMI explains the reason for the election, voting procedure, and they provide notice by mail to each eligible processor, newspapers

Ballots mailed no earlier than February 15, 2005

- Ask whether the Seafood Marketing Assessment (SMA) shall be retained (a no vote will terminate the assessment)
- Secondly, ask whether the SMA shall be levied at the rate of .5%
- A "yes" vote indicates approval
- A "no" vote is for retention of .3%

Ballots are postmarked on or before March 31, 2005, and received by ASMI on or before April 15, 2005

If ballot is approved,

- The new tax rate takes effect January 1, 2006
- The Salmon Marketing Tax (SMT) is repealed on December 31, 2005

If the increase to the SMA is terminated or retained at the .3 level

- The SMT stays in effect
- Two fishermen are appointed to the board
- Creates a board of five processors (4 large, 1 small) and four fishermen

Following the election, the SMA may be amended or terminated

- This bill allows the SMA to be increased to .6 if needed in the future
- To amend or terminate in the future, an election by the same structure listed above must occur

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### SPONSOR STATEMENT – SB 273

SB 273, "An act relating to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (ASMI), the seafood marketing assessment, the seafood marketing tax, and the seafood product tax", reduces the size of the ASMI board and makes changes to its existing tax structure.

As Chair of the Marketing/Quality Subcommittee of the Salmon Industry Task Force, my main focus was to look at possible restructuring of the organization. The reoccurring theme that I heard over and over again was the need to reduce the size of the board to a more manageable level and provide a stable funding source for the agency. This bill addresses both of those concerns.

This legislation would reduce the size of the ASMI board from 25 members to nine members, consisting of three large processors, one small processor, four commercial fishermen and one public member.

Secondly, this bill changes the tax structure so that additional revenues are available for marketing Alaska seafood. Following is the difference between the current tax structure vs. the proposed tax structure:

#### *Current Tax Structure:*

*Salmon Marketing Tax on harvesters – 1%*  
*Voluntary Seafood Marketing Assessment on the processors - .3%*

#### *Proposed Tax Structure:*

*Seafood Marketing Tax on harvesters, including hatcheries – 1% on salmon and .3% on all other seafood, including mariculture*  
*Mandatory Seafood Product Tax on processors - .3%*  
*Voluntary Seafood Marketing Assessment on processors - up to .4% (in current statute)*

Under this proposal, ASMI would receive approximately \$2.8 million in additional funds.

Alaska needs a strong and adequately funded marketing organization in order to compete in the world marketplace and assist in revitalizing the industry. This bill is a step in that direction and I encourage you to support this important piece of legislation.

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## MEMORANDUM

January 29, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Sectional summary of SB 273; an Act relating to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, the seafood marketing assessment, the seafood marketing tax, and the seafood product tax (SB 273)

**TO:** Senator Gary Stevens  
Attn: Katrina Matheny

**FROM:** George Utermohle *GU*  
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of SB 273; an Act relating to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, the seafood marketing assessment, the seafood marketing tax, and the seafood product tax.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill is not an authoritative interpretation of the bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1 of the bill amends AS 16.43.160(e)(2)(A)(ix) to provide that the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission shall consider the cost to the state of operating the seafood product tax program and the seafood marketing tax program in setting the amount of the fee to be charged to nonresident fishermen for interim-use permits and entry permits.

Sections 2 and 3 of the bill amend AS 16.51.020(a) and (b) to reduce the size of the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute from 25 persons to nine persons and to eliminate the requirement that the number of fishermen members of the board be appointed from regions in the state in the same proportion that those regions account for the total amount of tax collected under the former salmon marketing tax.

Section 4 of the bill amends AS 16.51.050 to establish the quorum of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute board of directors as five members.

Section 5 of the bill amends AS 37.05.146(c)(25) to provide that an appropriation of receipts from the seafood product tax or the seafood marketing tax is not made from unrestricted general funds.

Section 6 of the bill adds a new article to AS 43.76 to provide for the establishment and collection of a 0.3 percent seafood product tax to be paid by seafood processors on the

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value of fishery resources that they acquire to produce seafood products. The fishery resources on which the tax is to be paid include the traditional salmon, halibut, herring, etc., as well as *aquatic farm products and salmon sold by hatcheries*.

Sections 7 - 9 of the bill amend AS 43.76.110, 43.76.120, and 43.76.130 to replace the current salmon marketing tax with the seafood marketing tax. The new tax is to be paid by all fishermen who hold a limited entry permit, interim-use permit, *special harvest permit, landing permit, an aquatic farm permit, or a federal commercial fishing license permit or quota share* and who sell or transfer fishery resources to a buyer in the state. The amount of the tax to be paid is one percent of the value of salmon and 0.3 percent of the value of all other fishery resources. The fishery resources on which the tax is to be paid include the traditional salmon, halibut, herring, etc., as well as *aquatic farm products and salmon sold by hatcheries*.

Section 10 of the bill provides for the repeal of the seafood product tax and the seafood marketing tax on June 30, 2008.

Section 11 of the bill repeals obsolete provisions relating to the repeal of the former salmon marketing tax.

Section 12 of the bill repeals miscellaneous provisions related to the salmon marketing tax.

Section 13 of the bill sets out transitional provisions relating to the reduction of the size of the board of directors of the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute and to provide for the collection of the seafood marketing assessment for 2004 that may be owed by seafood processors after the assessment is terminated on December 31, 2004.

Section 14 of the bill terminates the current seafood marketing assessment paid by seafood processors under AS 16.51. The amount that seafood processors pay under the current seafood marketing assessment is supplanted by the new seafood product tax that is established under sec. 6 of the bill. The seafood processors will still have the option to reestablish a seafood marketing assessment if they follow the procedures set out under AS 16.51.

Sections 15 and 16 of the bill set out the effective dates for the various sections of the bill.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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## The Twelve Days of ASMI

A bill analysis

*To be sung to the tune of  
The Twelve Days of Christmas*

On the first day of ASMI,  
The drafters sent to me  
A bill too hard to read!

On the second day of ASMI,  
The drafters sent to me  
Two fishermen, and  
A bill too hard to read!

On the third day of ASMI,  
The drafters sent to me  
Three choices ...  
Two fishermen, and  
A bill too hard to read!

On the fourth day of ASMI,  
The drafters sent to me  
Four fishermen...  
Three choices ...  
Two fishermen, and  
A bill too hard to read!

On the fifth day of ASMI,  
The drafters sent to me  
...Five processors...  
Four fishermen...  
Three choices ...  
Two fishermen, and  
A bill too hard to read!

On the sixth day of ASMI,  
The drafters sent to me  
Six or five or three...  
...Five processors...  
Four fishermen...  
Three choices ...  
Two fishermen, and  
A bill too hard to read!

Distributed by Senator Gary Stevens

On the seventh day of ASMI,  
The drafters sent to me  
Seven members, *maybe*...  
Six or five or three...  
...Five processors...  
Four fishermen...  
Three choices ...  
Two fishermen, and  
A bill too hard to read!

On the eighth day of ASMI,  
The drafters sent to me  
Eight effective dates...  
Seven members, *maybe*...  
Six or five or three...  
...Five processors...  
Four fishermen...  
Three choices ...  
Two fishermen, and  
A bill too hard to read!

On the ninth day of ASMI,  
The drafters sent to me  
Nine members, *maybe*...  
Eight effective dates...  
Seven members, *maybe*...  
Six or five or three...  
...Five processors...  
Four fishermen...  
Three choices ...  
Two fishermen, and  
A bill too hard to read!

On the tenth day of ASMI,  
The drafters sent to me  
Ten pages reading...  
Nine members, *maybe*...  
Eight effective dates...  
Seven members, *maybe*...  
Six or five or three...  
...Five processors...  
Four fishermen...  
Three choices ...  
Two fishermen, and  
A bill too hard to read!

On the eleventh day of ASMI,  
The drafters sent to me  
Eleven contingencies...  
Ten pages reading...  
Nine members, *maybe*...  
Eight effective dates...  
Seven members, *maybe*...  
Six or five or three...  
...Five processors...  
Four fishermen...  
Three choices ...  
Two fishermen, and  
A bill too hard to read!

On the twelfth day of ASMI,  
The drafters sent to me  
Twelve hours running...  
Eleven contingencies...  
Ten pages reading...  
Nine members, *maybe*...  
Eight effective dates...  
Seven members, *maybe*...  
Six or five or three...  
...Five processors...  
Four fishermen...  
Three choices ...  
Two fishermen, and  
A bill too hard to read!

## SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT First Committee of Referral

DATE: 1/23/04

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 1/29/04  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 2/10/04

Labor and Commerce Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 273

### SB 273 ASMI BOARD/ SEAFOOD TAXES & ASSESSMENTS

"An Act relating to the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, the seafood marketing assessment, the seafood marketing tax, and the seafood product tax; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**Senate Bill:**  
 Same Title  
 New Title

**House Bill:**  
 Same Title  
 Technical Title Change  
 New Title w/ SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
Rev	2/3/04	✓			1
006	2/2/04			✓	2

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
French			X	
G. Stevens	X			
Bunde CHAIR:			✓	



SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SB 273-ASMI BOARD/ SEAFOOD TAXES & ASSESSMENTS

NAME: Chuck Harlamer + Subject/Bill No: SB 273  
Co./Dept./Title: DOR Phone: 2326  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you wish to testify?  Yes  No  Respond To Questions

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject/Bill No: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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SB 273-ASMI BOARD/ SEAFOOD TAXES & ASSESSMENTS

NAME: Chuck Harlament Subject/Bill No: SB 273  
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Do you wish to testify?  Yes  No  Respond To Questions

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