



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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Chapter No.

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## AN ACT

Relating to the fishermen's fund; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: April 11, 1979  
Actual Effective Date: July 1, 1979

AN ACT

An Act relating to the fishermen's fund; and providing for an effective date.

\* Section 1. AS 23.35.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 23.35.070. BENEFITS. A fisherman, upon becoming disabled, is entitled to receive benefits as follows: Immediately after he sustains an injury or disability arising out of an accident directly connected with his operations as a fisherman, either ashore in the state or in Alaska water [THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE STATE], or suffers an occupational disease, the fisherman is entitled to emergency treatment, transportation to the nearest place where approved medical facilities are available, medical care and hospitalization. As used in this section, "Alaska water" means the inland and territorial water of the state and the fishery conservation zone adjacent to the state established by sec. 101 of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-265 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.).

\* Sec. 2. A fisherman who sustains an injury or disability arising out of an accident which (1) was directly connected with his operations as a fisherman; (2) occurred in the fishery conservation zone adjacent to the state established by sec. 101 of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, P.L. 94-265 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.); and (3) occurred on or after January 23, 1976 and before July 1, 1979, is entitled to benefits under AS 23.35.070 if he files an application with the administrator of the fishermen's fund established in AS 23.35.060 before September 1, 1979.

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\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1979.

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