



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Relating to confidentiality of certain fishery reports and records.

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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TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.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: May 11, 1989  
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Relating to confidentiality of certain fishery reports  
and records.

\* Section 1. AS 16.05.815(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this section, records required by regulations of the department concerning the landings of fish, shellfish, or fishery products, and annual statistical reports of buyers and processors required by regulation of the department are confidential and may not be released by the department except as set out in this subsection. The department may release the records and reports set out in this subsection to the recipients identified in this subsection if the recipient, other than a recipient under (4) - (6) of this subsection, agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the records and reports. The [THAT THE] department may release

(1) any of its records and reports to the National Marine Fisheries Service and the professional staff of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council as required for preparation and implementation of the fishery management plans of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council within the exclusive economic [FISHERY CONSERVATION] zone; [HOWEVER, INFORMATION RELEASED TO THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL FISHERMEN OR THEIR VESSELS;]

(2) any of its records and reports to the Department of Revenue and to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to

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1 assist them in carrying out their statutory responsibilities;

2 (3) records or reports of the total value purchased by each  
3 buyer to a municipality that levies and collects a tax on fish, shell-  
4 fish, or fishery products if the municipality

5 [(A)] requires records of the landings of fish, shell-  
6 fish, or fishery products to be submitted to it for purposes of  
7 verification of taxes payable; [AND

8 (B) MAINTAINS THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF REPORTS AND  
9 RECORDS THAT IT RECEIVES UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH;]

10 (4) such records and reports as necessary to be in confor-  
11 mity with a court order;

12 (5) on request, the report of a person to the person whose  
13 fishing activity is the subject of the report; [AND]

14 (6) fish tickets and fish ticket information to the divi-  
15 sion of fish and wildlife protection, Department of Public Safety; and

16 (7) fish tickets and fish ticket information regarding  
17 halibut to the International Pacific Halibut Commission.