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AN ACT

Authorizing an Alaska regional development organization to use the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission as an informational resource.

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

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2 Fisheries Entry Commission as an informational resource.

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.43.100(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) To accomplish the purposes set out in AS 16.43.010, the commission shall

6 (1) regulate entry into the commercial fisheries for all fishery resources
7 in the state;

8 (2) establish priorities for the application of the provisions of this
9 chapter to the various commercial fisheries of the state;

10 (3) establish administrative areas suitable for regulating and
11 controlling entry into the commercial fisheries;

12 (4) establish, for all types of gear, the maximum number of entry
13 permits for each administrative area;

14 (5) designate, when necessary to accomplish the purposes of this
15 chapter, particular species for which separate interim-use permits or entry permits will

1 be issued;

2 (6) establish qualifications for the issuance of entry permits;

3 (7) issue entry permits to qualified applicants;

4 (8) issue interim-use permits as provided in AS 16.43.210, 16.43.220,
5 and 16.43.225;

6 (9) establish, for all types of gear, the optimum number of entry
7 permits for each administrative area;

8 (10) administer the buy-back program provided for in AS 16.43.310
9 and 16.43.320 to reduce the number of outstanding entry permits to the optimum
10 number of entry permits;

11 (11) provide for the transfer and reissuance of entry permits to
12 qualified transferees;

13 (12) provide for the transfer and reissuance of entry permits for
14 alternative types of legal gear, in a manner consistent with the purposes of this
15 chapter;

16 (13) establish and administer the collection of the annual fees provided
17 for in AS 16.43.160;

18 (14) administer the issuance of commercial fishing vessel licenses
19 under AS 16.05.490;

20 (15) issue educational entry permits to applicants who qualify under
21 the provisions of AS 16.43.340 - 16.43.390;

22 (16) establish reasonable user fees for services;

23 (17) issue landing permits under AS 16.05.675 and regulations adopted
24 under that section;

25 (18) establish and collect annual fees for the issuance of landing
26 permits that reasonably reflect the costs incurred in the administration and
27 enforcement of provisions of law related to landing permits;

28 (19) establish a moratorium on entry into commercial fisheries as
29 provided in AS 16.43.225; [AND]

30 (20) administer, when necessary to accomplish the purposes of this
31 chapter, a vessel permit system under AS 16.43.450 - 16.43.520; **and**

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(21) when requested by a regional development organization formed under AS 44.33.895, provide to the organization, without charge, public information contained in the commission's data with respect to relevant fisheries, including limited fisheries, fishery participants, and limited entry permit holders' harvests and earnings.