

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES ORTIZ, Stutes**

**Introduced: 3/25/19**

**Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to claims against protection and indemnity insurance policies of vessel  
2 owners."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 23.35.145 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 23.35.145. Claim of vessel owner.** If a fisherman files a claim for  
6 benefits under this chapter and also files a claim against the protection and indemnity  
7 insurance policy of the vessel owner, the vessel owner is entitled to receive a benefit,  
8 not to exceed the amount of the actual loss, that is the lesser of

9 (1) [50 PERCENT OF] the **full** amount of the protection and  
10 indemnity insurance policy deductible; or

11 (2) \$5,000.