

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 143(FSH)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES**

**Offered: 3/20/13**

**Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SEATON, Kreiss-Tomkins, Peggy Wilson, Kerttula**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to crewmember fishing licenses; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 16.05.480(i) is amended to read:

4 (i) Notwithstanding (g) and (h) of this section, a resident or nonresident  
5 engaged in commercial fishing who does not hold an entry permit or an interim-use  
6 permit may obtain a seven-day crewmember fishing license under this subsection.  
7 During the period for which the license is valid, a person who holds a seven-day  
8 crewmember fishing license may not engage in fishing with a rod and reel while  
9 present on a commercial fishing vessel. The fee for a seven-day crewmember fishing  
10 license is \$30 **plus one-third the amount, rounded to the nearest dollar, that, in**  
11 **addition to the base fee of \$60, the department charges under AS 16.05.480(h) for**  
12 **a nonresident engaged in commercial fishing who is 11 years of age or older and**  
13 **who does not hold an entry permit or an interim-use permit to obtain an annual**  
14 **crewmember fishing license.**

15 **\* Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.