

SENATE BILL NO. 115

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 4/15/17

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission; and providing**
2 **for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.43.060 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 16.43.060. Compensation.** Members of the commission are in the exempt
6 service and are entitled to a monthly salary equal to a step in Range 24 [27] of the
7 salary schedule in AS 39.27.011.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.43.080(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) The commission may employ those persons necessary to carry out the
10 purposes of this chapter. [EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMISSION ARE IN THE
11 EXEMPT SERVICE UNDER AS 39.25.110.]

12 * **Sec. 3.** AS 39.25.110(11)(D) is repealed.

13 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

1 TRANSITION: ASSIGNMENT OF EXISTING STAFF MEMBERS OF THE
2 ALASKA COMMERCIAL FISHERIES ENTRY COMMISSION. Employees employed as
3 staff members of the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission as of the effective date
4 of this Act are assigned to the classified service in accordance with AS 16.43.080, as amended
5 by sec. 2 of this Act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, staff members of the Alaska
6 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission employed as of the effective date of this Act

7 (1) shall immediately be appointed to the classified service;
8 (2) may not have a reduction in pay

9 (A) solely because of the assignment described in this section; or
10 (B) if the employee is assigned to a position in the classified service
11 that is classified at a lower rate of pay than that received when the position was
12 assigned to the exempt service.

13 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).