

SENATE BILL NO.

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Introduced:
Referred:

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the Alaska Commercial Seafood Commission; and providing for**
2 **an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 44.33 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Article 5A. Alaska Commercial Seafood Commission.**

6 **Sec. 44.33.433. Alaska Commercial Seafood Commission established. (a)**

7 The Alaska Commercial Seafood Commission is established in the Department of
8 Community and Economic Development.

9 (b) The commission is composed of nine members. The commission shall be
10 composed of individuals who have at least five years' experience in the various aspects
11 of the commercial seafood industry in the state. The governor shall appoint five
12 members of the commission. The president of the Senate shall appoint two members
13 of the commission. The speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two
14 members of the commission. Each member serves at the pleasure of the appointing

1 authority.

2 (c) The commission shall make recommendations to the governor and to the
3 legislature on ways to mitigate the constraints, including governmental constraints, on
4 development of the commercial seafood industry in the state.

5 (d) The commission shall report its recommendations each year to the
6 governor during the first 10 days of the regular session of the legislature. The
7 commission shall notify the legislature that the report is available.

8 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).