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**SENATE BILL NO.**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY SENATOR BEN STEVENS**

**Introduced:**  
**Referred:**

**A BILL**  
**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the maximum length of salmon seine vessels; and providing for an**  
2 **effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1. AS 16.05.835(a) is amended to read:**

5 (a) Unless the Board of Fisheries has provided by regulation for the use of  
6 a longer vessel in a salmon seine fishery, a [A] salmon seine vessel may not be  
7 longer than 58 feet overall length except vessels that have fished for salmon with  
8 seines in waters of the state before January 1, 1962, as 50-foot, official Coast Guard  
9 register length vessels.

10 **\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2005.**