

**HOUSE BILL NO. 203**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOPP

Introduced: 1/21/20

Referred:

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to transportation of live crab."**

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

3    \* **Section 1.** AS 16.10.240 is amended to read:

4           **Sec. 16.10.240. Transportation of live crab [LIVE CRAB].** (a) A person  
5           may not take out of or [,] ship, transport, or send from this state any **commercially**  
6           **taken** live King crab, species *Paralithodes camtschatica*, live Dungeness crab, species  
7           *Cancer magister*, or live Tanner crab, species *Chionoecetes bairdi*, **unless the crab**  
8           **have been landed in a port in the state and recorded on a fish ticket** [EXCEPT  
9           THAT ALL OF THESE SPECIES MAY BE SHIPPED LIVE VIA AIR FREIGHT  
10          AFTER PRE-PACKAGING].

11          (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, live Dungeness crab, species *Cancer*  
12          *magister*, may be taken, shipped, transported, or sent from the state by means of  
13          surface transportation **only** if the crab are taken at a time and location in the state for  
14          which the Department of Environmental Conservation does not require seafood  
15          processors to test Dungeness crab for the presence of marine toxins.