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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would authorize the holder of a
9 net and seine permit from the Department of
10 Conservation and Natural Resources to designate one
11 person who would be eligible to purchase a
12 captain's license which would authorize the
13 licensee to operate the vessel without the
14 permittee being present on the vessel.

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16 A BILL
17 TO BE ENTITLED
18 AN ACT
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20 To add Section 9-12-113.2 to the Code of Alabama
21 1975, relating to certain commercial fishing permits issued by
22 the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; to
23 authorize the holder of a permit to designate one person who
24 could be issued a captain's license to operate the vessel when
25 the holder of the permit is not present on the vessel.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 9-12-113.2 is added to the Code
2 of Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

3 §9-12-113.2.

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) of
5 Section 9-12-113, any person issued a net or seine permit
6 pursuant to subsections (b) to (j) of Section 9-12-113 may
7 designate one person to be issued a captain's license by the
8 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources which shall
9 authorize the licensee to operate the designated vessel of the
10 permittee when the permittee is not present on the vessel. The
11 licensee shall be subject to all laws and rules in the same
12 manner as if the permittee was present on the vessel and any
13 penalties shall be assessed against the permittee. The cost of
14 each captain's license shall be one hundred dollars (\$100)
15 each license year.

16 Section 2. This act shall become effective
17 immediately following its passage and approval by the
18 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.