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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 110()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES SEATON, Gara

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act prohibiting the use of barbed hooks in certain freshwater areas."

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

*** Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:**

Sec. 16.05.422. Prohibition on the use of barbed hooks. (a) A person may not use a barbed hook when participating in a freshwater fishery for a species that may not be retained under a regulation adopted by the Board of Fisheries.

(b) The Board of Fisheries may prohibit the use of barbed hooks in a freshwater fishery coincident with a fishery for a species that may not be retained under a regulation adopted by the Board of Fisheries.

(c) In this section,

(1) "barbed hook" means a hook with at least one subsidiary point facing in a different direction from that of the main point of the hook; "barbed hook" does not include a hook from which all barbs have been pinched down, filed off, or otherwise removed;

(2) "freshwater" means all inland water;

1 (3) "inland water" means water separated from salt water at the mouths
2 of creeks and streams and rivers at a line between the extremities of the banks of a
3 river at a mean low tide or at a point to be determined and adequately marked by the
4 department.