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HOUSE BILL NO. 177

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KELLER

Introduced:  4/1/15
Referred:   House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to king salmon tags and king salmon tag designs."

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. 16.05.828. King salmon tag program. (a) The department shall annually
produce the anadromous king salmon tag authorized in AS 16.05.340(a)(23) and (24)
in stamp form and in quantities the commissioner considers appropriate. The
department shall make stamps available for the creation of king salmon limited edition
prints and provide for the sale of stamps and prints to the public.

(b) Subject to (d) of this section, the department shall adopt an appropriate
procedure for selecting the design of the annual king salmon stamp and for the
production and sale of the stamps. The department may only consider designs
submitted by state residents.

(c) The department may contract with a person to perform the department's
responsibilities under this section. A contract under this subsection is governed by
AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code), except that a contract may include provisions for
advance payment or reimbursement for services performed under the contract. All costs incurred under this section may be paid from the fish and game fund. Subject to legislative appropriation, proceeds of the sale of stamps and prints under this section may be deposited into the fish and game fund established under AS 16.05.100.

(d) The person submitting the design selected under (b) of this section shall consent to a licensing agreement, which provides

(1) a term not to exceed two years;

(2) a license for the department or a contractor under (c) of this section to

(A) use and reproduce the design in mediums, sizes, quantities, and places of the department's choice; and

(B) sell stamps and prints featuring the design; and

(3) that the original design is the property of the person submitting it.