

**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**

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

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

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

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

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

13          (c) The department may contract with a person to perform the department's  
14       responsibilities under this section. A contract under this subsection is governed by  
15       AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code), except that a contract may include provisions for

1 advance payment or reimbursement for services performed under the contract. All  
2 costs incurred under this section may be paid from the fish and game fund. Subject to  
3 legislative appropriation, proceeds of the sale of stamps and prints under this section  
4 may be deposited into the fish and game fund established under AS 16.05.100.

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

7 (1) a term not to exceed two years;

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

9 to

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

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

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