

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 87(FSH)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Offered: 2/15/17

Referred: Resources

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES STUTES, Ortiz

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries and the Board**
2 **of Game by the members of the respective boards."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 39.52.120 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a personal or financial
6 interest in a matter arising directly from involvement of a member of the Board of
7 Fisheries or the Board of Game, or of an immediate family member of a member of
8 either board, in a business or organization relating to fish or game resources does not
9 disqualify a member of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game from deliberating
10 on a matter before the respective board. Before deliberating, the member shall disclose
11 the interest on the record. If a conflict is determined to exist, the member may not vote
12 on the issue. In this subsection, "immediate family member" means

13 (1) the spouse of the member;

14 (2) a person cohabiting with the member in a relationship that is like a

- 1 marriage but is not a legal marriage; or
- 2 (3) a parent, sibling, or child, including a stepchild and an adopted
- 3 child, of the member if the parent, sibling, or child
- 4 (A) resides with the member;
- 5 (B) is financially dependent on the member; or
- 6 (C) shares a substantial financial interest with the member.