## 2018 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN: The Senate Finance Committee

**TO:** HB 286

OFFERED BY: Senator Natasha von Imhof

**DEPARTMENT:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game

APPROPRIATION: Sport Fisheries
ALLOCATION: Sport Fisheries

ADD: Add \$150,000 in one-time only funding from 1223 Commercial Charter

Fisheries RLF.

DELETE: N/A

POSITIONS: N/A

**EXPLANATION:** Continue to support the sport fishing business and guide logbook and vessel registration program for six months in case the Saltwater Guide License Fee sunsets on December 31, 2018. This support allows the program to continue operating while ADF&G seeks the removal of the sunset date by the 31<sup>st</sup> Legislature.