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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 17, 2018

TO: Senator Chris Birch, Chair

Senate Resources Committee

FROM: Senator Gary Stevens, Chair

Senate Education Committee

RE: Hearing Request for SB 22 – Shellfish Enhancement Projects/Hatcheries

I respectfully request Senate Bill 22, relating to shellfish enhancement projects and shellfish hatcheries, be scheduled for a hearing before the Senate Resources Committee. This bill nearly passed last year with widespread support, but got set aside in the final moments of the adjournment process.

Attached you will find current version of the bill text, as well as the sponsor statement, and a current sectional analysis. I would be happy to provide more background information, as well as a list of individuals to assist in testifying on the subject, when the time comes to hear the bill.

Please contact Mr. Tim Lamkin in my office by calling 465-2705 or writing to: tim.lamkin@akleg.gov if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration of this important piece of legislation.