



## Sectional Analysis

### HB80: Sport Fishing Facility Surcharge (version B)

#### **Section 1**

Adds new section AS 16.05.130(h) which creates a new sub-account of the fish and game fund called the sport fishing enhancement account. This section also restricts the use of the sub-account to maintenance and operations of sport fishing hatchery facilities, sport fishing stock enhancement, fisheries research and management, invasive species management, and habitat restoration.

- (h)(1) restricts the use of \$2.50 of each surcharge to fisheries management, fisheries research, invasive species suppression and eradication and habitat restoration.
- (h)(2) restricts use of the remainder of the surcharge to sport fishing stock enhancement and ongoing maintenance of the department's sport fishing hatchery facilities.

#### **Section 2**

Conforming amendment to reference new section.

#### **Section 3**

Adds new section AS 16.05.340(l) which establishes the new sport fishing license surcharge fee schedule.

#### **Section 4**

Effective date July 1, 2021.