

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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## SB 230 Sponsor Statement

Senate Bill 230 would resolve a number of issues that have arisen since Trapping Cabin Construction Permits and their fees were first established in the 1970's. Statute currently authorizes DNR to collect a \$10 annual fee for Trapping Cabin Construction Permits. However, because this Statute has not been revised since inception, the Department does not have the authority to issue Trapping Cabin Construction Permits for already constructed trapping cabins. As a result, many cabins originally constructed for trapping must be reauthorized as a Land Use Permit. Land Use Permits come with higher associated costs and places undue burden on the trappers in the State.

SB 230 would raise the permit fee from \$10 to \$25, clarify that the Department could not issue further associated fees on top of the \$25 permit fee, and further clarify that trapping cabins must be issued under the Trapping Cabin Construction Permit program.