SENATE BILL NO. 128

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR OLSON

Introduced: 4/12/23
Referred: Judiciary, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act temporarily closing the commercial salmon fishery in a portion of the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands; and providing for an effective date."

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

*** Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALASKA PENINSULA MANAGEMENT AREA M TO COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHING. Notwithstanding the authority usually delegated by the legislature to the Board of Fisheries under AS 16.05.251, the area of the Alaska Peninsula, Aleutian Islands, and Atka-Amlia Islands Areas administered by the Board of Fisheries under AS 16.05.251 on December 31, 2022, and identified by the Department of Fish and Game as of January 1, 2023, as Alaska Peninsula Management Area M is closed to commercial salmon fishing from 12:01 a.m. on June 10, 2023, through 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2023.

*** Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).