

## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **4. Community and Regional Affairs** / Community and Regional Affairs Operating Bill (CCS HB 53 (brf sup maj fld H), Sec. 1)

*It is the intent of the legislature that the Bristol Bay Science and Research Institute continue to share data with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.*

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development's Division of Community and Regional Affairs confirms that the intent language is incorporated within the scope of work outlined in the Chum Salmon Assessment and Genetics Lab grant agreement with the Bristol Bay Science and Research Institute (BBSRI). In addition, the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) works closely with the BBSRI on several fishery research projects and the BBSRI continues to share data and information with the DFG in a timely manner.