

# Amendment Rationale

## HB246: Sportfish Guide Licenses

Offered in (H)FISH

By: Representative NEUMAN

- HB246 is currently the technical companion of SB177 which passed the Alaska State Legislature last year and has already been signed into law.
- The passage of SB177 renders HB246 irrelevant without amendment
- The Sponsor made a commitment to the Commissioner of Fish & Game, which was recently reiterated, to amend this legislation to rectify this error .
- The proposed amendment allows HB246 to become a companion to SB294 and therefore viable this legislative session