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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 266( )****IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION****BY****Offered:****Referred:****Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES STOLTZE, KELLER, AND NEUMAN, Fairclough, Gatto, Johnson****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act providing for a priority for a fishery that is restricted to residents when fishing**  
2 **restrictions are implemented to achieve a management goal."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 16.05.251 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (j) Except as provided by AS 16.05.258, when the harvest of a stock or species  
6 is limited to achieve a management goal, the Board of Fisheries shall place restrictions  
7 on all other fisheries before restricting personal use fisheries. In this subsection,  
8 "management goal" means the escapement or estimated population size of the  
9 exploited stock that provides the greatest potential for sustained yield as established by  
10 the board.