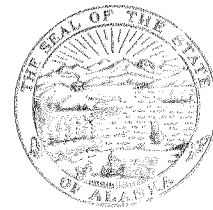


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## SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

### HB 49 version A – ALASKA CHINOOK SALMON RESEARCH AND RESTORATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Adak	
Akutan	
Atka	
Attu Station	
Bethel	
Chignik	
Chignik Lagoon	<b><u>Section 37.14.650</u></b> Establishes the Fund in the Dept. of Revenue. The Fund includes:
Chignik Lake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• appropriations to the Fund;</li></ul>
Clark's Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• donations to the Fund;</li></ul>
Cold Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• income earned on investments of Fund assets.</li></ul>
Ek	The Commissioner of Revenue manages the Fund sustainably, with a goal of 5% real rate of return.
Egegik	
False Pass	
Goodnews Bay	
Ivanof Bay	<b><u>Section 37.14.655</u></b> Establishes the account as a grant account in the General Fund.
King Cove	
Mekoryuk	<b><u>Section 37.14.660</u></b> After July 1 each year, the Commissioner of Revenue identifies as available for appropriation to the grant account the greater of:
Nelson Lagoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5% of the Fund averaged over the 3 preceding years;</li></ul>
Nikolski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ½ the Fund's earnings averaged over the 3 preceding years; or,</li></ul>
Perryville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• if the Fund is valued at over \$50,000,000, the total earnings of the Fund for that year.</li></ul>
Pilot Point	The legislature may then appropriate to the Grant Account amounts from any of the 3 preceding calculations or from any other source.
Platinum	
Port Heiden	
Portage Creek	
Quinhagak	
Sand Point	
St. George	<b><u>Section 37.14.665</u></b> Appropriations to the Grant Account may be used for:
St. Paul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• grants for research and restoration projects for Alaska Chinook salmon stocks;</li></ul>
Togiak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• reimbursement to the Dept. of Revenue for the costs of establishing or managing the Fund;</li></ul>
Twin Hills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• reimbursement to DCCED for the costs of establishing and administering the Board and the grant program;</li></ul>
Ugashik	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• matching funds for private and federal grants; and</li></ul>
Unalaska	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• solicitation of contributions for purposes consistent with establishment of the Fund.</li><li>• The Board may also expend private donations for uses consistent with purposes of the Fund.</li></ul>

**Section 37.14.670** Establishes the Fund Board in DCCED.

**Section 37.14.675** Governor appoints the Fund Board Members to include:

- the Commissioner of Fish & Game;
- six public members, who are engaged in subsistence, personal, commercial, or sport use of Chinook salmon and reside in:
  - Southeast,
  - Southcentral,
  - Southwest,
  - Western,
  - Arctic, and
  - Interior.

**Section 37.14.680** The Board shall:

- Within 90 days after the appointment of the last Board member, adopt bylaws governing its operation, and
- identify an organization incorporated in Alaska to support the Board in performing its duties, and
- monitor projects for compliance, and
- keep electronic recordings of each meeting, and
- adopt regulations creating a process for soliciting, awarding, and monitoring grants, and
  - consider the North Pacific Research Board while adopting these regulations.
- On February 1 of each year, the Board shall prepare a report for the Governor and Legislature that includes:
  - the number of applicants and types of grants awarded, and
  - dollar amount of grants awarded, and
  - projects funded and results of those projects, and
  - expense to administer the Fund, the grants, and the Board; and
  - how any private contributions were expended.

**Section 37.14.685** When reviewing grant applications, the Board shall consider:

- whether the Chinook salmon targeted in the grant are significant to Alaskans, and
- whether the applicant has appropriate experience; and
- the recommendations of state agencies or organizations involved in Chinook salmon management.

The Board shall give priority to grants that:

- target Chinook salmon stocks that were, within the previous ten years:
  - listed by Dept. of Fish & Game as stocks of concern, or
  - subject to a state or federal fisheries disaster declaration, or
  - closed or significantly restricted, or
  - declined significantly from historic yields.

**Section 37.14.695** Lists definitions.