

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 87( )**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES STUTES, Ortiz**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**"An Act relating to participation in matters before the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game by the members of the respective boards."**

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

**\* Section 1.** AS 39.52.120 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a personal or financial interest in a matter arising directly from involvement of a member of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game, or of an immediate family member of a member of either board, in a business or organization relating to fish or game resources does not disqualify a member of the Board of Fisheries or the Board of Game from deliberating on a matter before the respective board. Before deliberating, the member shall disclose the interest on the record. If a conflict is determined to exist, the member may not vote on the issue. In this subsection, "immediate family member" means

- (1) the spouse of the member;
- (2) a person cohabiting with the member in a relationship that is like a

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marriage but is not a legal marriage; or

(3) a parent, sibling, or child, including a stepchild and an adopted child, of the member if the parent, sibling, or child

(A) resides with the member;

(B) is financially dependent on the member; or

(C) shares a substantial financial interest with the member.