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Explanation of Changes HB 41 31-LS0218\A to CS HB 41 (FIN) 31-LS0218\U Shellfish Enhancement Projects; Hatcheries

Title Adds "authorizing the Department of Fish & Game to collect fees revenue from applicants for certain salmon hatchery permits and from applicants for shellfish enhancement project permits."

Section 2 Changes the permit application fee from a fixed cost to an indeterminate amount based on the Department of Fish and Game's regulatory costs.

Section 3 New section. Creates new subsections (h) and (i) to 16.10.400 which grant the Department of Fish and Game the authority to set and collect a fee related to salmon hatchery permit applications.

Previous section 3. Updates Section 16.12.010 (b) from a fixed cost to an indeterminate amount based on the Department of Fish and Game's regulatory costs. Created sections 16.12.010 (f) and (g) which grant the department the authority to set and collect an application fee for shellfish enhancement project permits.

Section 5 – 7 Previous section 4 – 6, renumbered.

Section 8 New section. Adds subsections to AS 37.05.146 (c) for fees collected by the Department of Fish and Game under AS 16.10.400 and AS 16.12.010.

Section 9 – 15 Previous sections 7 – 13, renumbered.