

## **SB 150 – Affected Statutes and SLA**

**Background:** SB 150 repeals section 33, ch. 18, SLA 2016 (aka HB 137 §33). This section was a sunset/repeal for AS 16.05.130(g) and 16.05.340(k), which implemented the intensive management surcharge. The effect of passing SB 150 would be to remove the sunset, allowing these sections to remain law. Statute text is pasted below; SLA is attached.

### **STATUTES AFFECTED BY SB 150:**

#### **Sec. 16.05.130. Diversion of funds prohibited; separate accounts.**

(g) Money accruing to the state from the intensive management surcharge imposed under AS 16.05.340(k) shall be deposited in a separate account known as the sustainable wildlife account in the fish and game fund. Money in the sustainable wildlife account shall be allocated to intensive management programs intended to sustain and enhance big game prey populations under AS 16.05.255(e).

#### **Sec. 16.05.340. License, permit, and tag fees; surcharge; miscellaneous permits to take fish and game.**

(k) In addition to the fees for a hunting license set out in (a) and (d) of this section, each person who purchases a hunting license shall pay an intensive management surcharge as set out in this subsection for the purpose of providing funding for the intensive management of the state's game populations under AS 16.05.255(e). A person who is eligible for a \$5 resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license under (a)(6) of this section or a free license under AS 16.05.341 is exempt from payment of the surcharge imposed under this subsection. The amount of the surcharge attached to each hunting license must be clearly disclosed on the license. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the intensive management surcharge for each

- (1) resident hunting license available under this section is \$10; and
- (2) nonresident hunting license available under this section is \$30.

1 \* **Sec. 32.** AS 16.10.570 is amended to read:

2 **Sec. 16.10.570. [ACCESS TO THE] Chitina dip net fishery.** The  
3 department, with the cooperation of the Department of Transportation and Public  
4 Facilities and the Department of Natural Resources, shall

5 **(1) maintain and improve state-owned land used to access the**  
6 **Chitina dip net fishery;**

7 **(2) maintain and operate sanitary facilities provided for the use of**  
8 **persons participating in the Chitina dip net fishery; and**

9 **(3)** prepare a publication showing public access routes to fishing sites  
10 on public land for the Chitina dip net fishery; **the** [. THE] department shall distribute  
11 the publication to persons who obtain a Chitina dip net fishing permit and to the  
12 public.

13 \* **Sec. 33.** AS 16.05.130(g) and 16.05.340(k) are repealed December 31, 2022.

14 \* **Sec. 34.** AS 16.05.100(2), 16.05.130(e), 16.05.130(f), 16.05.340(j); AS 37.15.765,  
15 37.15.770, 37.15.773, 37.15.777, 37.15.780, 37.15.783, 37.15.787, 37.15.790, 37.15.793, and  
16 37.15.799 are repealed.

17 \* **Sec. 35.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
18 read:

19 **CONDITIONAL EFFECT; NOTIFICATION.** (a) Sections 21 and 34 of this Act take  
20 effect only if the commissioner of fish and game notifies the revisor of statutes in writing as  
21 required under (b) of this section.

22 (b) The commissioner of fish and game shall notify the revisor of statutes in writing  
23 of the date that the principal amount of the bonds issued under AS 37.15.765 - 37.15.799,  
24 together with the interest on them and any interest owing on unpaid installments of interest,  
25 and all other obligations with respect to the bonds, has been fully met and discharged.

26 \* **Sec. 36.** If, under sec. 35 of this Act, secs. 21 and 34 of this Act take effect, they take  
27 effect January 1 of the calendar year following the year of notice under sec. 35 of this Act.

28 \* **Sec. 37.** Except as provided in sec. 36 of this Act, this Act takes effect January 1, 2017.