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<u>House Bill 125</u> Trapping Cabin Construction Permit (TCCP) Reform

Sectional Analysis for Version P

"An Act relating to trapping cabins on state land; and relating to trapping cabin permit fees."

- Sec. 1 Conforming change to incorporate the new AS 38.95.080(g) (section 6 of this bill) into the fee schedule regulations under AS 38.05.850(a).
- Sec. 2 & 3 Restructures the existing AS 38.05.080(a) and (b), which authorize the commissioner to issue trapping cabin permits. Also clarifies who is entitled to a permit for existing cabins on state lands.
- Sec. 4 Clarifies the conditions for a permit that must be included in regulations. This clarification includes:
 - 1. Providing more guidance on permit renewals
 - 2. Detailing the process for multiple cabins under the same permit
 - 3. Specifying a procedure for unowned cabins
 - 4. Setting statutory fee limits for the permits
 - 5. Making several technical drafting changes
- Sec. 5 Provides more explicit language to ensure that a use permit cannot be misinterpreted as providing ownership rights or preference rights to future ownership.
- Sec. 6 Creates two new subsections, which:
 - 1. Further define the nonexclusive nature of the permit by stating that the director may issue multiple trapping cabin permits for the use of the same cabin.
 - 2. Bars the department from charging additional land use fees for the use or construction of a trapping cabin.
- Sec. 7 Conforming and technical changes to the definitions section.

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Sec. 8 Repeals AS 38.95.075 (permits for the use of trapping cabins) to conform to the changes made in this bill and to remove the outdated August 1, 1984, reference point.