

2023 SESSION OPERATING BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

OFFERED IN: The House Finance Subcommittee for the Department of Fish and Game

TO: HB 39 / HB 41

OFFERED BY: Representative Rebecca Himschoot

FISCAL YEAR: FY24

DEPARTMENT: Department of Fish and Game
APPROPRIATION: Statewide Support Services
ALLOCATION: Commissioner's Office

ADD: \$150.0 general funds 1004

POSITIONS: **ADD: 1 PFT**

EXPLANATION: This amendment provides funds for the department to hire a "bycatch specialist." This individual would coordinating ongoing bycatch research and bycatch reduction. One of the bycatch specialist's responsibilities would be to oversee the implementation of the Alaska Bycatch Review Task Force recommendations.