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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 128(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): SENATORS OLSON, Kawasaki

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act temporarily closing certain commercial salmon fisheries in a portion of the**
2 **Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALASKA PENINSULA MANAGEMENT AREA M
7 TO COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHING. Notwithstanding the authority usually delegated
8 by the legislature to the Board of Fisheries under AS 16.05.251, the area of the Alaska
9 Peninsula, Aleutian Islands, and Atka-Amlia Islands Areas administered by the Board of
10 Fisheries under AS 16.05.251 on December 31, 2022, and identified by the Department of
11 Fish and Game as of January 1, 2023, as Alaska Peninsula Management Area M, excepting
12 the area's northern and northwestern districts, is closed to commercial salmon fishing, except
13 for the set gillnet fishery, from 12:01 a.m. on June 10, 2023, through 11:59 p.m. on June 30,
14 2023.

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* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).