

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 295(FSH)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Offered: 3/11/24

Referred: Resources

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to salmon hatchery permits; and authorizing the sale of hatchery-**
2 **produced salmon to certain persons for the purpose of stocking lakes."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 16.10.420 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, a hatchery operator may, for the
6 purpose of stocking a lake in the state, sell hatchery-produced salmon to a person
7 authorized to transport fish under regulations adopted under AS 16.05.251.

8 *** Sec. 2.** AS 16.10.440(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) The Board of Fisheries may, after the issuance of a permit by the
10 commissioner, amend by regulation adopted in accordance with AS 44.62
11 (Administrative Procedure Act), the terms of the permit relating to the source and
12 number of wild salmon eggs, the harvest of fish by hatchery operators, and the
13 specific locations designated by the department for harvest. The Board of Fisheries
14 may not adopt any regulations or take any action regarding the issuance or denial of

1 any permits required in AS 16.10.400 - 16.10.470.