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Summary of Changes

This committee substitute makes two language changes, deletes a small portion, and inserts language from Alaska National Interests Conservation Act (ANILCA) sec. 801.

Page 1, Line 8 The word “may” was replaced with “shall” to strengthen the language and make it required and not optional.

Page 1, Line 9 For clarity the word “rural” was inserted after the word “among”. This identifies the major focus of the legislation, rural residents.

Page 1, Line 11 Changing “or” to “and” clarifies the criteria for the application of this legislation.

Page 1, Line 11 This change was to clarify the legislature’s responsibility. After the word “resources” and the next three lines were deleted and “The legislature shall limit other beneficial uses of replenishable resources to protect subsistence use of the resource” was added.

Page 1, Line 13 To ensure this legislation is in line with ANILCA, a portion of Sec. 801 was inserted “Providing the rural residents of the State, Alaska Native and Non-Alaska Native alike, the opportunity to harvest replenishable resources in the State’s public domain, where Alaska Natives have traditionally harvested renewable resources for subsistence use, is essential to the physical, economic, and traditional existence of the State’s rural residents, the social existence of the State’s non-Alaska Native rural residents, and the cultural existence of the State’s Alaska Native rural residence.”