

HOUSE BILL NO. 123

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES MOSES, Grussendorf

Introduced: 1/25/95

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the management of fisheries to protect fish habitat."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 16.05.735. PROTECTION OF FISH HABITAT. In managing fisheries
5 in a river, stream, lake, or similar body of water that is important for the spawning,
6 rearing, or migration of anadromous fish, the Board of Fisheries and the department
7 shall, consistent with their respective authority under this title, seek to minimize the
8 degradation or destruction of anadromous fish habitat due to fishing activities if the
9 fishing activities associated with the fishery would result in significant, either in itself
10 or cumulatively with other fisheries, degradation or destruction of anadromous fish
11 habitat in the body of water.