

HOUSE BILL NO. 370

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Introduced: 1/30/98

Referred: Finance

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$2,300,000
	Other Funds	<u>7,000,000</u>
		\$9,300,000

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act making an appropriation for relief of the 1997 fishery disaster in Bristol
2 Bay and on the Kuskokwim River; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the following communities were
5 adversely affected by the 1997 fishery disaster in the Bristol Bay and Kuskokwim River
6 regions:

7 (1) Bristol Bay region: Aleknagik, Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Point,
8 Clarks Point, Dillingham, Egegik, Ekuk, Ekwok, Igiugig, Iliamna, Ivanof Bay, King Salmon,
9 Kokhanok, Koliganek, Levelock, Manokotak, Naknek, New Stuyahok, Newhalen, Pedro Bay,
10 Perryville, Pilot Point, Port Alsworth, Port Heiden, Portage Creek, South Naknek, Togiak,
11 Twin Hills, and Ugashik;

12 (2) Kuskokwim River region: Akiachak, Akiak, Aniak, Atmautluak, Bethel,
13 Cheforanak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiganak,
14 Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Lower Kalskag, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville,

1 Quinhagak, Red Devil, Sleetmute, Stony River, Tuluksak, Tuntutuliak, and Upper Kalskag.

2 * **Sec. 2.** The sum of \$9,300,000 is appropriated, \$7,000,000 from federal funds and
 3 \$2,300,000 from the general fund, for allocation among the following departments for the
 4 purposes described in the amounts listed:

5	DEPARTMENT	PURPOSE	ALLOCATION
6	Community and Regional Affairs	Grants to communities affected by the	\$6,681,120
7		1997 fishery disaster in Bristol	
8		Bay and on the Kuskokwim River	
9	Military and Veterans' Affairs	Loans to fishermen affected by the	1,860,000
10		1997 fishery disaster in Bristol	
11		Bay and on the Kuskokwim River	
12	Community and Regional Affairs	Grants for economic development planning	245,520
13		in the Kuskokwim River area	
14	Fish and Game	Fisheries research in the area affected	513,360
15		by the 1997 fishery disaster in	
16		Bristol Bay and on the Kuskokwim River	

17 * **Sec. 3.** The appropriation made by this Act lapses June 30, 1999.

18 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).