

**HOUSE BILL NO. 306**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 1/21/00

Referred: Resources, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act authorizing the commissioner of fish and game to award grants for  
2 certain resource activities; and providing for an effective date."

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

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

5           **Sec. 16.05.085. Grant authority.** The commissioner may award grants for  
6 protecting, maintaining, improving, or extending fish, game, or aquatic plant resources  
7 of the state, including making those resources available for the public. The  
8 commissioner may adopt regulations to implement or interpret this section. In order  
9 to recover all or part of the department's costs of administering the grants, the  
10 commissioner may charge a fee to grant applicants and may retain up to 10 percent  
11 of a grant award.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2000.