

HOUSE BILL NO. 333

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/2/00

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the accounting for and appropriations of the dive fishery
2 management assessment; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 37.05.146(b)(4) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read:

5 (X) dive fishery management assessment receipts
6 (AS 43.76.150);

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 43.76.190(d) is amended to read:

8 (d) The dive fishery management assessment collected under this section shall
9 be deposited in the state treasury [GENERAL FUND]. Under AS 37.05.146(b),
10 assessment receipts shall be accounted for separately, and appropriations from the
11 account are not made from the unrestricted general fund.

12 * **Sec. 3.** AS 43.76.200(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) The legislature may make appropriations of revenue collected under
14 AS 43.76.190 to the Department of Fish and Game for funding of the qualified

1 regional dive fishery development association in the administrative area in which the
2 assessment was collected. **Appropriations under this section are not made from**
3 **the unrestricted general fund.** Funds received under this section by a qualified
4 regional dive fishery development association may be expended in accordance with the
5 annual operating plan developed under (b) of this section.

6 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2000.