

SENATE BILL NO. 18

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR WILKEN

Introduced: 1/19/99

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to money received by the court system as the result of fish and
2 game violations; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 22.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 22.35.030. Money received for fish and game violations.** (a) The court
6 system shall deposit fines, day fines, restitution, proceeds of the sale of forfeited
7 equipment that was used in the violation of a fish or game law, proceeds of the sale
8 of unlawfully taken fish or game that is forfeited to the state, and similar payments
9 received by the courts as the result of violations of fish and game laws under AS 16.05
10 - AS 16.35 into the fish and game law enforcement account unless the payment is
11 deposited into the fish and game fund under AS 16.05.110(a)(3). The court system
12 shall maintain an accounting of, and annually provide a report to the legislature
13 regarding, the amount of money received by the courts as the result of violations of
14 fish and game laws under AS 16.05 - AS 16.35.

1 (b) The fish and game law enforcement account is established in the general
2 fund. The legislature may appropriate money in the account for fish and game law
3 enforcement activities, including grants to nonprofit corporations established to
4 promote fish and game law enforcement, and for other public purposes.

5 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1999.