



LAWS OF ALASKA

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CSHB 24(JUD)

Chapter No.

AN ACT

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

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2 of fish or game in the state.

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.20.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (c) Nothing in this title authorizes the department or a board to enter into an
6 agreement with a department or agency of the federal government that cedes state
7 authority for the management of fish or game in the state to the federal government.
8 In this subsection, "management" means the regulation of the method, manner, means,
9 time, or place of taking of fish or game or the regulation of the amount of fish or game
10 that may be taken.

11 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

13 STATUS OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS REGARDING MANAGEMENT OF FISH
14 AND GAME IN THE STATE. An agreement, or a severable portion of an agreement,

1 between the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisheries, or the Board of Game and
2 a department or agency of the federal government that was entered into before the effective
3 date of this Act and that cedes any state authority for the management of fish and game in the
4 state to the federal government, is void on and after July 1, 2004. In this section,
5 "management" has the meaning given in AS 16.20.010(c), added by sec. 1 of this Act.