

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Resources, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to intergovernmental agreements regarding management of fish or**
2 **game."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 16.05.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) Nothing in this title authorizes the department or a board to enter into an
6 agreement with a municipal, state, provincial, federal, or tribal government regarding
7 the management of fish or game in the state unless the legislature has approved the
8 agreement by law before the agreement takes effect. In this subsection,
9 "management" means the regulation of the method, manner, means, time, or place of
10 taking of fish or game or the regulation of the amount of fish or game that may be
11 taken.

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

14 **REVIEW OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS REGARDING MANAGEMENT OF**

1 FISH AND GAME. (a) Until July 1, 2004, AS 16.05.080(b), added by sec. 1 of this Act,
2 does not apply to an intergovernmental agreement or a severable portion of an
3 intergovernmental agreement regarding management of fish or game entered into by the
4 Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisheries, or the Board of Game before the
5 effective date of this Act.

6 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, an intergovernmental agreement or a severable
7 portion of an intergovernmental agreement regarding management of fish or game entered
8 into by the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisheries, or the Board of Game
9 before the effective date of this Act is void on and after July 1, 2004, unless, before July 1,
10 2004, the department submits the agreement or the severable portion of the agreement to the
11 legislature for review and the legislature approves the agreement by law.