

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 24(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/10/03

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES WEYHRAUCH AND WHITAKER, Coghill

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to intergovernmental agreements with the National Park Service**
2 **regarding management of fish or game in the navigable waters within or adjoining**
3 **Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve."**

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

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

6 (c) Nothing in this title authorizes the department or a board to enter into an
7 agreement with the National Park Service of the United States Department of the
8 Interior regarding the management of fish or game in the navigable waters within or
9 adjoining Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve unless the legislature has approved
10 the agreement by law before the agreement takes effect. In this subsection,
11 "management" means the regulation of the method, manner, means, time, or place of
12 taking of fish or game or the regulation of the amount of fish or game that may be
13 taken.

14 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to

1 read:

2 REVIEW OF EXISTING AGREEMENTS REGARDING MANAGEMENT OF
3 FISH AND GAME IN THE NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN OR ADJOINING GLACIER
4 BAY NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE. (a) Until July 1, 2004, AS 16.20.010(c), added
5 by sec. 1 of this Act, does not apply to an agreement, or a severable portion of an agreement,
6 with the National Park Service regarding management of fish or game in the navigable waters
7 within or adjoining Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve entered into by the Department of
8 Fish and Game, the Board of Fisheries, or the Board of Game before the effective date of this
9 Act.

10 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, an agreement, or a severable portion of an
11 agreement, with the National Park Service regarding management of fish or game in the
12 navigable waters within or adjoining Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve entered into by
13 the Department of Fish and Game, the Board of Fisheries, or the Board of Game before the
14 effective date of this Act is void on and after July 1, 2004, unless, before July 1, 2004, the
15 department submits the agreement, or the severable portion of the agreement, to the
16 legislature for review and the legislature approves the agreement by law.