

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 318(RES)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/8/04

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): SENATORS SEEKINS, Green, Cowdery

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to a preference for Alaska residents in the consumptive uses of fish and**  
2 **game."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 16.05.005. Policy.** It is the policy of the state that the consumptive uses  
6 of wild fish and game resources by Alaska residents for their sustenance is a very high  
7 preference when considering the management and allocation of those resources.  
8 Nothing in this policy exempts a person from compliance with state law. In this  
9 section, "sustenance" means that which is used for personal and family consumption  
10 as food or nourishment, or to sustain life.