

HOUSE BILL NO. 255

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAMRAS

Introduced: 4/6/05

Referred: Finance

Funding Information:	General Fund	\$	-0-
	Other Funds		30,000,000
	Total	\$	30,000,000

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act making appropriations for the construction, repair, upgrade, and refurbishing**
 2 **of sport fish hatcheries; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** FAIRBANKS SPORT FISH HATCHERY. Subject to sec. 4 of this Act and
 5 contingent upon the Department of Fish and Game entering into a contract or other agreement
 6 that ensures a supply of warm water to satisfy the needs of the sport fish hatchery at Fairbanks
 7 for the initial 15 years of operation of the hatchery, the sum of \$15,000,000 is appropriated to
 8 the Department of Fish and Game for construction of a sport fish hatchery at Fairbanks from
 9 the income earned on that portion of the money received by the state as a result of State v.
 10 Amerada Hess, et al., 1JU-77-847 Civ. (Superior Court, First Judicial District) that was
 11 deposited into the principal of the Alaska permanent fund. It is the intent of the legislature
 12 that the construction of the hatchery not displace public recreation areas and that the hatchery
 13 be named the Ruth Burnett Sport Fish Hatchery.

14 * **Sec. 2.** EXISTING STATE HATCHERIES. Subject to sec. 4 of this Act, the sum of

1 \$15,000,000 is appropriated to the Department of Fish and Game for repair, upgrade, and
2 refurbishing of existing state sport fish hatcheries from the income earned on that portion of
3 the money received by the state as a result of State v. Amerada Hess, et al., 1JU-77-847 Civ.
4 (Superior Court, First Judicial District) that was deposited into the principal of the Alaska
5 permanent fund. The money appropriated by this appropriation must first be committed to the
6 repair and upgrade of the state hatcheries at Fort Richardson and Elmendorf Air Force Base,
7 including the replacement of the heating system. The balance of the appropriation remaining
8 after sufficient money has been allocated for the repair, upgrade, and refurbishing of the state
9 hatcheries at Fort Richardson and Elmendorf Air Force Base may be used by the department
10 for repair, upgrade, and refurbishing of other state sport fish hatcheries.

11 * **Sec. 3.** LAPSE. The appropriations made by this Act are for capital projects and lapse
12 under AS 37.25.020.

13 * **Sec. 4.** CONTINGENCY. The appropriations made by secs. 1 and 2 of this Act are
14 contingent upon the enactment into law of a bill repealing AS 37.13.145(d) or amending
15 AS 37.13.145(d) to eliminate the requirement that the income earned on that portion of the
16 money received by the state as a result of State v. Amerada Hess, et al., 1JU-77-847 Civ.
17 (Superior Court, First Judicial District) that was deposited into the principal of the Alaska
18 permanent fund, be deposited into the principal of the Alaska permanent fund.

19 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2005.