

**HOUSE BILL NO. 266**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act providing for a priority for a fishery that is restricted to residents when fishing**  
2 **restrictions are implemented to achieve an escapement goal."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05.251 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (j) Notwithstanding the subsistence provisions of AS 16.05.258, when the  
6 harvest of a stock or species is limited to achieve an escapement goal, the Board of  
7 Fisheries shall place restrictions on all other fisheries before restricting personal use  
8 fisheries. In this subsection, "escapement goal" means the escapement, or annual  
9 estimated size, of the target stock that provides the greatest potential for maximum  
10 sustained yield as established by the board.