

HOUSE BILL NO. 144

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring the Department of Natural Resources annually to deliver to the
2 legislature and the governor a report on fishing stream access."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 38.04 is amended by adding a new section to article 4 to read:

5 **Sec. 38.04.205. Fishing stream access report.** (a) The department, in
6 consultation with the commissioner of fish and game, shall annually, not later than the
7 10th day of each regular legislative session, provide to the legislature and the governor
8 a report

9 (1) detailing the department's efforts during the previous year to
10 maintain or enhance access to and along fishing streams;

11 (2) stating the department's objectives for enhancing and maintaining
12 access to and along fishing streams by the public in the upcoming year.

13 (b) In this section, "fishing stream" means a stream with an appreciable sport,
14 personal use dip net, commercial, or subsistence fish population.