

**HOUSE BILL NO. 180**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRONK, McCormick, Stapp, Foster, Tomaszewski

Introduced: 4/26/23

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act temporarily closing the commercial salmon fishery in a portion of the Alaska**  
2 **Peninsula and Aleutian Islands; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
5 to read:

6 TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ALASKA PENINSULA MANAGEMENT AREA M  
7 TO COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHING. Notwithstanding the authority usually delegated  
8 by the legislature to the Board of Fisheries under AS 16.05.251, the area of the Alaska  
9 Peninsula, Aleutian Islands, and Atka-Amlia Islands Areas administered by the Board of  
10 Fisheries under AS 16.05.251 on December 31, 2022, and identified by the Department of  
11 Fish and Game as of January 1, 2023, as Alaska Peninsula Management Area M is closed to  
12 commercial salmon fishing from 12:01 a.m. on June 10, 2023, through 11:59 p.m. on June 30,  
13 2023.

14 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).