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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 828

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a long-range fisheries research
7 and development program for the state; and providing
8 for an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. AS 44.39 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 ARTICLE 2. DIVISION OF FISHERIES

12 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

13 Sec. 44.39.060. DUTIES OF DIVISION. The division of fisheries
14 research and development shall

15 (1) develop a comprehensive plan for orderly research,
16 rehabilitation and development of all aspects of the state's fisheries.

17 (2) through research expand the human knowledge of the
18 marine and other water environments of the state;

19 (3) encourage the research by private enterprise in the
20 technological development of the fisheries resources;

21 (4) improve the role of the state as a leader in the marine
22 sciences, and the development of the fisheries resources;

23 (5) develop and improve the capabilities, performance, use
24 and efficiency of vehicles, equipment and instruments for use in
25 research, surveys and recovery;

26 (6) cooperate with other states, the federal government,
27 other nations and national and international organizations in marine
28 science and fisheries activities when cooperation is in the interest
29 of the state;

1 (7) participate in international, national and regional
2 conferences to assure the state's right to and control of the conti-
3 nental shelf;

4 (8) through research, rehabilitation and development pro-
5 grams do all things necessary to insure perpetual and increasing
6 production and use of the food resources of Alaska waters and conti-
7 nental shelf areas.

8 ARTICLE 3. FISHERIES RESEARCH AND
9 DEVELOPMENT WORKING FUND.

10 Sec. 44.39.100. FISHERIES RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORKING FUND.

11 (a) There is created within the Department of Fish and Game a fund,
12 designated as the fisheries research and development working fund. The
13 fund shall be composed of money appropriated to it by the legislature.
14 The money in the fund shall be used to carry out the purposes of sec.
15 60 of this chapter.

16 (b) The department shall submit a plan for the expenditures from
17 this fund to the governor. No expenditures may be made from the fund
18 without the approval of the governor.

19 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approv-
20 al or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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