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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 107

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a long-range fisheries research and
7 development program for the state; and providing for
8 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 and continually maintain a comprehensive,
16 coordinated state plan for orderly present and long-range research,
17 rehabilitation and development of all aspects of the state's fisheries
18 for the perpetual use, benefit and enjoyment of all citizens and revise
19 and update this plan annually;

20 (2) accelerate the responsible development of the fisheries
21 resources by encouraging increased utilization of these resources;

22 (3) research and improve the marketing and transportation
23 aspects of fisheries resources;

24 (4) through research expand the human knowledge of the
25 marine and other water environments of the state;

26 (5) encourage the investment by private enterprise in the
27 technological development and economic utilization of the fisheries
28 resources;

29 (6) improve the role of the state as a leader in the marine

1 sciences and the development of the fisheries resources;

2 (7) develop and improve the capabilities, performance, use
3 and efficiency of vehicles, equipment and instruments for use in
4 research, surveys and recovery;

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

9 (9) participate in international, national and regional
10 conferences to assure the state's right to and control of the conti-
11 nental shelf;

12 (10) through research, rehabilitation and development pro-
13 grams do all things necessary to insure perpetual and increasing
14 production and use of the food resources of Alaska waters and conti-
15 nental shelf areas;

16 (11) develop ways and means for surveillance, prevention,
17 control and correction of pollution involving danger to water life in
18 Alaska waters and continental shelf areas;

19 (12) make a comprehensive annual report to the legislature
20 not later than 20 days after the convening of each regular session.

21 ARTICLE 3. FISHERIES RESEARCH AND

22 DEVELOPMENT WORKING FUND.

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

24 (a) There is created within the Department of Fish and Game a fund,
25 designated as the fisheries research and development working fund. The
26 fund shall be composed of money appropriated to it by the legislature.
27 The money in the fund shall be used to carry out the purposes of sec.
28 60 of this chapter.

29 (b) The department shall submit a plan for the expenditures from

1 this fund to the governor. No expenditures may be made from the fund
2 without the approval of the governor.

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

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