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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY CROFT, PALMER AND POLAND

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR 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 rehabilitation,  
7 enhancement and development program for the state;  
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (b) The commissioner shall establish a departmental division of  
12 fisheries rehabilitation, enhancement and development.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 16.05.092. DUTIES OF DIVISION OF FISHERIES REHABILITATION,  
15 ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. The division of fisheries rehabilitation,  
16 enhancement and development shall

17 (1) develop and continually maintain a comprehensive,  
18 coordinated state plan for the orderly present and long-range rehabili-  
19 tation, enhancement and development of all aspects of the state's  
20 fisheries for the perpetual use, benefit and enjoyment of all citizens  
21 and revise and update this plan annually;

22 (2) encourage the investment by private enterprise in the  
23 technological development and economic utilization of the fisheries  
24 resources;

25 (3) through rehabilitation, enhancement and development  
26 programs do all things necessary to insure perpetual and increasing  
27 production and use of the food resources of Alaska waters and conti-  
28 nental shelf areas;

29 (4) make a comprehensive annual report to the legislature,

1 containing detailed information regarding its accomplishments under  
2 this section and proposals of plans and activities for the next fiscal  
3 year, not later than 20 days after the convening of each regular  
4 session.

5 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval  
6 or on the day it becomes law without approval.