

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 394

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the organization of the Department  
7 of Fish and Game."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.090(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) The commissioner shall [MAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE  
11 GOVERNOR,] establish a departmental division of commercial fisheries,  
12 a departmental division of sport fisheries, a departmental division  
13 of game, a departmental division of protection, and the commissioner  
14 may, with the approval of the governor, establish [AND] other depart-  
15 mental divisions as are necessary. Employees of the division of  
16 protection have primary responsibility for the enforcement of this  
17 chapter and regulations adopted under this chapter; other persons  
18 shall also enforce these provisions as provided in sec. 150 of this  
19 chapter.

20 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.39.020 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 44.39.020. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The Department of Fish  
22 and Game shall administer the state program for the conservation,  
23 protection and development of the state's commercial fisheries, sport  
24 fish, birds, game and fur bearing animals.