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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE  
ON FISHERIES

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 528

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the emergency closure of commer-  
7 cial fishing seasons or periods; and providing for  
8 an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.060 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 16.05.060. EMERGENCY OPENINGS AND CLOSURES. This chapter  
12 does not limit the power of the commissioner or his authorized desig-  
13 nee, when circumstances require, to summarily open or close seasons  
14 or areas or to change weekly closed periods on fish or game by means  
15 of emergency orders. However, when it appears that the minimum  
16 escapement level set by the department in an area open to commercial  
17 salmon fishing will not be met, the fishing season or period for that  
18 stock of fish in any area shall be summarily closed by emergency order  
19 until that escapement level is met. An emergency order has the force  
20 and effect of law after field announcement by the commissioner or his  
21 authorized designee. An emergency order adopted under this section  
22 is not subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

23 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and  
24 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.