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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 674

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for funding of the division of
7 fisheries and game rehabilitation, enhancement and
8 development."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 16.05.090(b) is amended to read:

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

13 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.092 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 16.05.092. DUTIES OF DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME REHABILI-
15 TATION, ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. The division of fisheries and
16 game rehabilitation, enhancement and development shall

17 (1) develop and continually maintain a comprehensive, coordi-
18 nated state plan for the orderly present and long-range rehabilitation,
19 enhancement and development of all aspects of the state's fisheries
20 and game 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 pro-
26 grams do all things necessary to insure perpetual and increasing produc-
27 tion and use of the food resources of Alaska land and waters and
28 continental 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 session.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 16.05.096. FUNDING OF THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME
6 REHABILITATION, ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. (a) There is created in
7 AS 37.11.010 a fund designated as the Alaska fisheries and game develop-
8 ment fund, to carry out the purposes of sec. 92 of this chapter.

9 (b) The department shall submit a plan for the expenditures from
10 this fund to the fish and game board and the legislature. No expendi-
11 tures may be made from the fund without the approval of a majority of
12 the members of each house of the legislature.