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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY RE-  
QUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 642

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE -- SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Alaska fishery impact fund;  
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 37 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 11. ALASKA FISHERY IMPACT FUND.

11 Sec. 37.11.010. ALASKA FISHERY IMPACT FUND. (a) There is estab-  
12 lished as a separate fund within the Department of Community and Re-  
13 gional Affairs the Alaska fishery impact fund. Funds designated in  
14 this section and apportioned by statute for deposit in the Alaska  
15 fishery impact fund are for grants to assist economically impacted  
16 fishing communities. The Department of Community and Regional Affairs  
17 shall consult with the Department of Fish and Game to determine which  
18 communities are predominantly fishing communities and whether the  
19 expansion or reduction of a fishery in that area has adversely affected  
20 the community economically.

21 (b) Not less than two per cent of the receipts paid the state  
22 from mineral lease bonuses and rentals for state land and royalties  
23 derived from minerals produced on state land shall be deposited in the  
24 Alaska fishery impact fund.

25 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
26 070(c).