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2 *S* HOUSE BILL NO. 427 *AM*
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Boards of Fisheries and Game."

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

8 * Section 1. INTENT. It is the intent of this Act to establish a bal-
9 anced input of information to the board; to provide for an analysis of
10 factors other than biological, particularly socio-economic, relating to board
11 action; and to institute staff support that is directly responsible for board
12 activities and coordination of affairs so that greater public participation
13 in the formulation of fish and game regulations will be assured.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.241 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 16.05.241. POWERS EXCLUDED. The boards have regulation-
16 making powers as set out in this chapter, but do not have administra-
17 tive, budgeting or fiscal powers, except as provided in sec. 302 of this
18 chapter.

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

20 Sec. 16.05.302. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BOARDS OF FISHERIES AND
21 GAME. (a) The joint boards shall hire an executive director and deter-
22 mine his salary. The executive director serves at the pleasure and
23 direction of the boards.

24 (b) The executive director of the boards shall coordinate public
25 participation relating to board action, develop economic impact studies
26 at the direction of the boards, assist in the furnishing of biological
27 information to the boards and assume other administrative duties which
28 the boards request.

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1 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.030 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 16.05.030. STATUS OF COMMISSIONER. The commissioner is not
3 a member of the board, but he may cast tie-breaking votes [SHALL BE EX
4 OFFICIO SECRETARY. HE]

5 * Sec. 5. AS 16.05.300(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) In addition, the full Board of Fisheries shall hold at least
7 one meeting [OR HEARING] a year in each of the following general areas
8 to consider regulation changes that affect only that area:

- 9 (1) Upper Yukon - Kuskokwim - Arctic
10 (2) Western Alaska (including Kodiak)
11 (3) Southcentral and Prince William Sound
12 (4) Southeast, including Yakutat.

13 * Sec. 6. AS 16.05.305 is repealed.
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