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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 427

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.

29 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.030 is amended to read:

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

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

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

- 8           (1) Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim [UPPER YUKON - KUSKOKWIM - ARCTIC]
- 9           (2) Western Alaska (including Kodiak)
- 10           (3) Southcentral and Prince William Sound
- 11           (4) [PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND (INCLUDING YAKUTAT)]
- 12           (5) Southeast, including Yakutat.

13 \* Sec. 6. AS 16.05.305 is repealed.