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Referred: The Special Committee on
Subsistence and Resources

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (for
the Interim Committee on Sub-
sistence Hunting and Fishing)

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 CS HOUSE BILL NO. 673

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a division of subsistence hunting and
7 fishing."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (c) The commissioner shall establish a departmental division of
11 subsistence hunting and fishing.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

13 Sec. 16.05.093. DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF SUBSISTENCE HUNTING
14 AND FISHING. The division of subsistence hunting and fishing shall be
15 administered by a fish and game biologist.

16 Sec. 16.05.094. DUTIES OF DIVISION OF SUBSISTENCE HUNTING AND
17 FISHING. The division of subsistence hunting and fishing shall

18 (1) compile existing data, hold hearings, and conduct studies
19 to gather information on all aspects of the role of subsistence hunting
20 and fishing in the lives of the residents of the state;

21 (2) quantify the amount, value, and extent of dependence on
22 food acquired through subsistence hunting and fishing;

23 (3) make information gathered available to the legislature in
24 a form suitable for use in developing legislation relating to land and
25 water management;

26 (4) assist the legislature to determine what uses of fish and
27 game, as well as which users and what methods, should be termed sub-
28 sistence uses, users, and methods;

29 (5) evaluate the impact of state and federal laws and

1 regulations on subsistence hunting and fishing and, when corrective
2 action is indicated, make recommendations to the governor and the
3 legislature;

4 (6) make recommendations to the Board of Game and the Board
5 of Fisheries regarding adoption, amendment and repeal of regulations
6 relating to subsistence hunting and fishing.
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