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by Request of the Legislative Council  
(for the Interim Committee on Subsistence Hunting and Fishing)

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
ON SUBSISTENCE

2 CS FOR 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 establishing a division of subsistence hunting  
7 and 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) There is established in the Department of Fish and Game a  
11 division of 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 director appointed by the governor.

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 and conduct studies to gather  
19 information on all aspects of the role of subsistence hunting and  
20 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 regu-

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

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

6 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.020(1) is amended to read:

7 (1) supervise and control the department, and except as  
8 provided under sec. 93 of this chapter he may appoint and employ division  
9 heads, enforcement agents, and the technical, clerical, and other  
10 assistants necessary for the general administration of the department;