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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 808

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to certification of independent
7 fishery biologists."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.10.453. CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT FISHERY BIOLOGISTS.

11 (a) The department may certify independent fishery biologists to per-
12 form inspections of private hatcheries under this chapter in accordance
13 with regulations promulgated by the department.

14 (b) A private hatchery operator may employ an independent fishery
15 biologist certified by the department under this section to inspect the
16 hatchery in fulfillment of the department's inspection requirements.
17 The department shall retain the right to inspect any hatchery regardless
18 of previous inspections by independent fishery biologists under this
19 section.

20 (c) For the purposes of this section, "independent fishery biolo-
21 gist" means a fishery biologist who is not permanently employed by the
22 Department of Fish and Game.

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