

Introduced: 2/14/79
Referred: Special Subsistence
Resources and Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE SPECIAL
SUBSISTENCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 199

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) There is established in the Department of Fish and Game a
11 division [SECTION] of subsistence hunting and fishing.

12 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.094 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 16.05.094. DUTIES OF DIVISION [SECTION] OF SUBSISTENCE HUNT-
14 ING AND FISHING. The division [SECTION] of subsistence hunting and
15 fishing shall

16 (1) compile existing data and conduct studies to gather in-
17 formation, including data from subsistence users, on all aspects of the
18 role of subsistence hunting and fishing in the lives of the residents of
19 the state;

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

22 (3) make information gathered available to the public, appro-
23 priate agencies, and other organized bodies;

24 (4) assist the department, the Board of Fisheries, and the
25 Board of Game in determining what uses of fish and game, as well as
26 which users and what methods, should be termed subsistence uses, users,
27 and methods;

28 (5) evaluate the impact of state and federal laws and regula-
29 tions on subsistence hunting and fishing and, when corrective action is

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indicated, make recommendations to the department;

(6) make recommendations to the Board of Game and the Board of Fisheries regarding adoption, amendment and repeal of regulations affecting subsistence hunting and fishing;

(7) participate with other divisions in the preparation of statewide and regional management plans so that those plans reorganize and incorporate the needs of subsistence users of fish and game.