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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing sport fishing as a priority use  
7 of fishery resources."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.251(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) The Board of Fisheries shall adopt regulations in accordance  
11 with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) permitting the taking  
12 of fish for subsistence uses and sport fishing uses unless the board  
13 determines, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, that  
14 adoption of such regulations will jeopardize or interfere with the  
15 maintenance of fish stocks on a sustained-yield basis. Whenever it is  
16 necessary to restrict the taking of fish to assure the maintenance of  
17 fish stocks on a sustained-yield basis, or to assure the continuation  
18 of subsistence uses and sport fishing uses of such resources,  
19 subsistence uses and sport fishing uses [USE] shall be the priority  
20 uses [USE]. If further restriction is necessary, the board shall  
21 establish restrictions and limitations on and priorities for these  
22 consumptive uses on the basis of the following criteria:

- 23 (1) customary and direct dependence upon the resource as  
24 the mainstay of one's livelihood;
- 25 (2) local residency; and
- 26 (3) availability of alternative resources.