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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 256 (Resources)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to permits for the development of
7 natural resources affecting salmon spawning streams
8 and waters."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 16.10.010(3) is amended to read:

11 (3) render the waters inaccessible or uninhabitable for
12 salmon for that purpose without first applying for and obtaining a
13 permit or license from the Department of Fish and Game [ENVIRONMENTAL
14 CONSERVATION]. The application shall set out the name and style of
15 the person or concern, describe the waters and location and state in
16 particular the plans, purpose and intention for which the application
17 is made.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 16.10.020 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 16.10.020. GROUNDS FOR PERMIT OR LICENSE. If, in the
20 judgment of the Department of Fish and Game [HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVI-
21 CES], the purpose of the applicant for the permit or license is to
22 develop power, obtain water for civic, domestic, irrigation, manufac-
23 turing, mining or other purposes tending to develop the natural re-
24 sources of the state, the department may grant the permit or license
25 and may require the applicant to construct and maintain adequate fish
26 ladders, fishways or other means by which fish may pass over, around
27 or through the dam, obstruction or diversion in the pursuit of the
28 propagation or spawning process.