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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HOFFMAN

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Board of Fisheries."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.221(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) For purposes of the conservation and development of the  
10 fishery resources of the state, and for the purposes of enhancing and  
11 protecting the ability of people to take and use the fishery resources  
12 of the state, there is created the Board of Fisheries composed of  
13 seven members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by a  
14 majority of the members of the legislature in joint session. The  
15 appointed members shall be residents of the state and shall be ap-  
16 pointed without regard to political affiliation or geographical lo-  
17 cation of residence. The commissioner is not a member of the Board of  
18 Fisheries, but shall be ex officio secretary.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.251(e) is amended to read:

20 (e) The Board of Fisheries shall establish criteria for the  
21 allocation of fishery resources among personal use, sport, and commer-  
22 cial fishing users and groups of users. The criteria may, as appro-  
23 priate to particular allocation decisions, include factors such as

24 (1) the history of each personal use, sport, and commercial  
25 fishery;

26 (2) the number of residents and nonresidents who have  
27 participated in each fishery in the past and the number of residents  
28 and nonresidents who can reasonably be expected to participate in the  
29 future;

- 1                   (3) the importance of each fishery for providing residents  
2                   the opportunity to obtain fish for personal and family consumption;  
3                   (4) the availability of alternative fisheries resources;  
4                   (5) the importance of each fishery to the economy of the  
5                   state;  
6                   (6) the importance of each fishery to the economy of the  
7                   region and local area in which the fishery is located;  
8                   (7) the importance of each fishery in providing recrea-  
9                   tional opportunities for residents and nonresidents.