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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 53 (Resources)
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, and among groups of commercial fishermen within a fish-
23 ery. The criteria may, as appropriate to particular allocation de-
24 cisions, include factors such as
25 (1) the history of each personal use, sport, and commercial
26 fishery;
27 (2) the number of residents and nonresidents who have
28 participated in each fishery in the past and the number of residents
29 and nonresidents who can reasonably be expected to participate in the

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