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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 290 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the release of water for certain
7 salmon hatcheries by state-owned hydroelectric proj-
8 ects; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 46.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 46.15.155. RELEASE OF WATER FOR SALMON HATCHERIES. A
12 state-owned hydroelectric project shall release throughout the year
13 the amount of water requested by a salmon hatchery that is permitted
14 under AS 16.10.400, that receives financial assistance under AS 16.-
15 10.500 - 16.10.560, and that is in operation on the effective date of
16 this section; however, a hatchery may not request more than 10 cubic
17 feet per second under this section. A state-owned hydroelectric
18 project may not charge a fee for the release of water under this
19 section.

20 * Sec. 2. This Act does not affect agreements between state-owned
21 hydroelectric projects and hatcheries for the release and sale of water
22 that are in effect before the effective date of this Act.

23 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).