

Original sponsor(s): Rules/Governor

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 553 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to subsistence uses of fish and  
7 wildlife and relating to the definition of 'rural  
8 area'; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section. 1. AS 16.05.258 is amended by adding a new subsection to  
11 read:

12 (g) The Board of Fisheries and Board of Game, meeting jointly  
13 under AS 16.05.315, shall adopt by regulation a definition of "rural  
14 area" for purposes of managing subsistence uses of fish and game under  
15 this chapter. The definition of "rural area" adopted under this  
16 subsection must be consistent with the requirements of 16 U.S.C.  
17 3112 - 3115 in order that the state may retain management of fish and  
18 game on federal land.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.940(26) is repealed.

20 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the effective date of a constitu-  
21 tional amendment relating to subsistence that is approved by the voters in  
22 the 1990 general election.