

SENATE BILL NO. 312

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR HALFORD

Introduced: 5/21/91
Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to subsistence fish and game management areas; and providing for an
2 effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 16.05.258 is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 Sec. 16.05.258. SUBSISTENCE FISH AND GAME MANAGEMENT AREAS. (a) The
6 Board of Fisheries or Board of Game, as appropriate, may establish a subsistence management
7 area for an indigenous fish stock or game population, if the board determines that the stock or
8 population is insufficient to sustain continued harvest by all persons eligible to participate in
9 subsistence uses of that stock or population.

10 (b) The appropriate board shall manage the subsistence harvests of a fish stock or game
11 population for which a subsistence management area was established under (a) of this section
12 through the regulation of seasons, bag limits, methods, means, and transportation restrictions in
13 order to provide to the greatest extent possible that subsistence resources are consumed within
14 the subsistence management area.

1 • Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).