

SENATE BILL NO. 397

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/12/92
Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act authorizing the Board of Fisheries to allocate fishery resources to the guided
2 sport fishery."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 16.05.251(e) is amended to read:

5 (e) The Board of Fisheries shall establish criteria for the allocation of fishery resources
6 among personal use, sport, guided sport, and commercial fishing. The criteria may, as
7 appropriate to particular allocation decisions, include factors such as

8 (1) the history of each personal use, sport, guided sport, and commercial fishery;
9 (2) the number of residents and nonresidents who have participated in each fishery
10 in the past and the number of residents and nonresidents who can reasonably be expected to
11 participate in the future;

12 (3) the importance of each fishery for providing residents the opportunity to
13 obtain fish for personal and family consumption;

14 (4) the availability of alternative fisheries resources;

- 1 (5) the importance of each fishery to the economy of the state;
- 2 (6) the importance of each fishery to the economy of the region and local area
- 3 in which the fishery is located;
- 4 (7) the importance of each fishery in providing recreational opportunities for
- 5 residents and nonresidents.