

HOUSE BILL NO. 191

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to cost recovery by contractors who operate state-owned  
2 hatcheries."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 16.10.480(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a [A] contract entered into  
6 under this section must provide that the hatchery will be operated under  
7 AS 16.10.400 - 16.10.470 [AS 16.10.400 - 16.10.445 AND 16.10.460 - 16.10.470] and  
8 the regulations adopted under those sections.

9 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.10.480(d) is amended to read:

10 (d) The department may issue to a contractor who operates a hatchery under  
11 this section a permit to harvest adult salmon during the term of the contract at  
12 locations designated by the department. The contractor shall use funds received  
13 from the sale of adult salmon harvested under the permit [IN A QUANTITY  
14 SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW THE CONTRACTOR] to recover all or part of the

1        **[CONTRACTOR'S] costs of operating the hatchery and may use the remaining**  
2        **funds for improvements to the hatchery or other salmon enhancement or**  
3        **rehabilitation projects, fisheries research, or the contractor's reasonable operating**  
4        **or administrative costs in the region in which the hatchery is located including**  
5        **debt retirement or for other fisheries activities of the contractor.**