

SENATE BILL NO. 182

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR DONLEY

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act providing for an economic study of the fisheries of southcentral Alaska;
2 and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1. ECONOMIC STUDY OF SOUTHCENTRAL ALASKA FISHERIES.** (a)
5 The commissioner of fish and game and the commissioner of commerce and economic
6 development shall jointly conduct a study of the economic contribution of commercial, sport,
7 and guided sport fisheries of southcentral Alaska to the state. The study must include a
8 review of the economic importance of each commercial, sport, and guided sport fishery of
9 southcentral Alaska to the state. The study shall also make recommendations for the
10 allocation of the southcentral Alaska fisheries resources among the commercial, sport, and
11 guided sport fisheries in order to maximize the economic benefit of the southcentral Alaska
12 fisheries resources to the state.

13 (b) The commissioner of fish and game and the commissioner of commerce and
14 economic development shall submit the completed report to the governor, the legislature, and

1 the Board of Fisheries by January 1, 1995.

2 (c) For the purposes of this section "southcentral Alaska" means the land and water
3 of, or draining into, Cook Inlet.

4 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).