

SENATE BILL NO. 241

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the management of Cook Inlet stocks of salmon."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 16.05.740. MANAGEMENT OF COOK INLET SOCKEYE SALMON.

5 Subject to AS 16.05.258, it is the policy of the state that each year a number of
6 sockeye salmon equal to at least 15 percent of the sockeye salmon from Cook Inlet
7 stocks taken in the commercial Cook Inlet central district fisheries be utilized
8 exclusively for sport fishing purposes in the Kenai, Susitna, and other river systems
9 draining into Cook Inlet. The in-river harvest of Cook Inlet stocks of sockeye salmon
10 in the Cook Inlet region for sport fishing purposes shall be allocated among the river
11 systems of the region in the proportion that each river system has traditionally
12 contributed the production of sockeye salmon in the region.