

HB

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# COMMITTEE REPORT

## HOUSE

3/21/80

FURTHER: FINANCE

Date: 3/21/80

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HB 970

"An Act making a special appropriation for regional aquaculture associations, and providing for an effective date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass  do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
 new title
- and recommends \_\_\_\_\_
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent"  New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

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# Alaska State Legislature

## House

### HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

#### FISH & GAME ISSUES

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### HEARING NOTIFICATIONS

Re: Approp. to Regional Aquaculture Associations

BILL	DATE INFORMED	LETTER/PHONE	INFORMED	HEARING DATE
HB 970	3/28	3720 3799 747-6850 262-4441 424-7511 6-2820 4163 9-7231 9-7131 3500 586-9400 225 6618	Rep. Gardiner Rep. Malone Northern S.E. Regional Aquaculture Assoc. Wendy Poon to testify Southern S.E. Regional Aquaculture Assoc. Ron Wendt and Walt Larrick to testify Cook Inlet Aqua. Assoc. - Floyd Heimbuch to testify Prince Wm Sound Aqua. Assoc. United Fishermen of Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game - F.R.E.D. Bruce Wing Dick Myren John Bruce Hillnetters Assoc. Bob Palmer - Governor's Office Alaska Trollers Assoc. S.E. Alaska Seine Boat Owners & Operators	3/31

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

April 11, 1980

SUBJECT: Salmon enhancement tax;  
Grants to regional aquaculture associations  
CSHB 969 and CSHB 970

TO: House Resources Committee  
Attn: Mary Levan, A.A.

FROM: Kenneth E. Vassar  
Legislative Counsel *KV*

Enclosed is the committee substitute you requested for House Bill 970. I believe the language added in section 2 of this bill violates that part of Article II, sec. 13 of the state Constitution which provides:

Bills for appropriations shall be confined to appropriations.

I talked with John Sund about this problem, and he suggested that the language in section 2 might be added instead to House Bill 969. Unfortunately, when I talked to him, I had already sent your committee substitute for House Bill 969 back to you; and when I was able to call you about it, the committee had already reported that bill out of committee. Moreover, the committee has also already reported House Bill 970 out with the changes included in section 2.

I would suggest that House Bill 970 should be returned to its original form and the following amendments made to Committee Substitute for House Bill 969:

Page 7, after line 18

Insert the following new material:

\* Sec. 6. A regional aquaculture association which receives money from an appropriation after April 1, 1980, shall return to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, in the form and manner of payment

acceptable to the commissioner of commerce and economic development, the difference between the money received by the regional aquaculture association and the amount of the salmon enhancement tax (AS 43.76.010) collected in the region in which the regional aquaculture association operates if the salmon enhancement tax is repealed before the amount collected in the region equals or exceeds the amount of the money received by the regional aquaculture association. Payments received by the Department of Commerce and Economic Development under this section shall be deposited in the general fund.

Page 7, line 19

Delete "\* Sec. 6" and insert "\* Sec. 7"

Page 7, line, 21

Delete "\* Sec. 7. Sections 1 - 4 and 7" and insert following.

"\* Sec. 8. Sections 1 - 4, 6 and 8"

Page 7, line 23

Delete "\* Sec. 8. Sections 5, 6 and 8" and insert the following:

"\* Sec. 9. Sections 5, 7 and 9"

Finally, there is a significant problem with the title of Committee Substitute for House Bill 969. It does not express the special effective dates of the bill. Therefore, the following change should be made at page 1, line 6:

After "enhancement" add "; and providing for an effective date"

KEV:ljb

Enclosure

AMENDMENT NO. 1 HB 970

Page 1, line 16

Add the following language as a new section and renumber accordingly:

Sec. 2 If AS 13.76.010 (salmon enhancement tax) is repealed before taxes collected pursuant to that section are substantially equivalent to the amounts appropriated in Sec. 1 of this Act, the commissioner of commerce and economic development shall direct that regional aquaculture associations receiving appropriations pursuant to this Act shall offset the difference between taxes collected and appropriations received. Any necessary offset shall be in the manner and form acceptable to the commissioner.