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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 578 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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9 councils."

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15 establishment of fish and game resource management regions and the
16 establishment and operation of regional fish and game advisory coun-
17 cils.

18 (b) Recommendations from the advisory councils shall be for-
19 warded to the appropriate board for consideration, but if the Board of
20 Fisheries or the Board of Game chooses not to follow the recommenda-
21 tions of a council, then the board shall inform the council of this
22 action and state the reasons for not following the recommendations.

23 (c) Only a local advisory committee member may sit as a member
24 of a regional advisory council.
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17 cils. Regulations adopted under this section must be consistent with
18 16 U.S.C. 3115 (Sec. 805, Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation
19 Act).

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CSHB 578

POSITION PAPER

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It is the intent of CSHB 578 to give Fish and Game Resource Management Regions and Regional Fish and Game Advisory Councils (established by ANILCA) official status by putting them into state law.

Even though Federal law (Section 805, ANILCA) requires the State Boards of Fish and Game to consider the opinions of both regional councils and local advisory committees, only advisory committees are set forth in statute (AS 16.05.260). Advisory committees represent local game management units. The chairpersons of each committee in a region are members of the regional council.

This bill is designed to insure that the State Boards of Fish and Game recognize and consider the advice and recommendations of Regional Fish and Game Councils as required by the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, particularly the provisions of Section 805 of this act.