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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

POSITION PAPER - HB 492

OPPOSED

February 3, 1986

SB 492 - "An Act relating to sport fishing from commercially licensed troll vessels; and providing for an effective date."

The Department of Public Safety is opposed to this bill. To allow sport fishing from commercial trollers could create an enforcement problem in that it would make it very difficult to prevent the movement of sport caught fish from going into the commercial market.

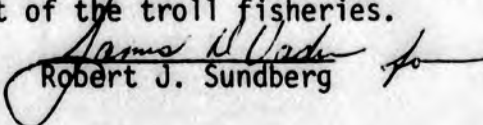
The Board of Fisheries has considered various proposals over the past years for allowing sport fishing from commercial troll vessels. The Board has taken the position to not relax prohibition against sport fishing from troll vessels as this could have an effect on the allocation of the commercial catch between the power and hand troll vessels. The U.S. - Canadian treaty presently regulates the number of King Salmon that can be taken by the commercial fishermen. If sport fishing is allowed, the present allocation could be jeopardized. The Board of Fisheries did pass a regulation at the December meeting to allow sport fishing for bottom fish and halibut from commercial troll vessels in Southeast and Yakutat. The regulation prohibits Halibut being on board the vessel if there are salmon on board.

To further relax the prohibition against sport fishing from troll vessels by passing this bill would increase the enforcement effort and inability to properly assist in the management of the salmon fisheries.

To allow sport fishing from commercial troll vessels means that during periods of troll closures commercial vessels can legally be sport fishing in the same waters they commercially fish. In addition, prior to any commercial troll openings, vessels can be on the grounds and be illegally fishing for, and retaining, salmon for their commercial catch, but under the guise of "sport fishing". We cannot legally inspect or search the holds of fishing vessels without first receiving permission from the commercial fishermen or by having probable cause to enforce and apprehend a fisherman retaining sport caught salmon who has the intent of selling them through a commercial market.

In the past when a troll closure occurred, aerial patrols were maintained of the area and any commercial trollers still fishing would be readily visible. We have not had problems in the past as the regulations were very clear. In the last 12 months only two citations were issued.

It is our position to oppose this bill and recommend that the board of Fisheries continue to address the methods and means of taking fish as it relates to the management of the troll fisheries.


Robert J. Sundberg

5 AAC 49.050. WATERS CLOSED TO SPORT FISHING. (a) The Situk River drainage is closed to king salmon fishing upstream from the U.S. Forest Service Middle Cabin from July 1 through August 31 and is closed to all fishing from the old railroad bridge downstream to its mouth.

(b) The Lost River drainage is closed to fishing upstream from the Lost River bridge from August 15 through December 31.

(c) Tawah Creek drainage, tributary to Lost River, is closed to fishing within 50 yards of the R.E.L. Bridge. (In effect before 1985; am 5/31/85, Reg. 94)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 49.060. SPORT FISHING FROM COMMERCIALLY LICENSED VESSELS. (a) No person may sport fish from a registered salmon hand troll or power troll vessel, as those vessels are identified by the marking requirements of 5 AAC 39.270(c) and (d), except that this prohibition does not apply

(1) to charter vessels;

(2) in derby zones during derbies authorized by the department.

(b) The owner or operator of a charter vessel shall register that vessel annually with the department before the vessel is used for sport fishing. The following information must be provided at the time of registration with the department:

(1) the name of the individual or company owning the charter service;

(2) the permanent residence address, and mailing address, of the owner or company;

(3) the permanent vessel license plate number (ADF&G number) for the vessel;

(4) a photostatic copy of the current Alaska Business License of the company or individual owning the charter service; and

(5) a photostatic copy of the U.S. Coast Guard license to carry passengers for hire issued to the owner or operator of the vessel.

(c) Each person who sport fishes from a vessel licensed for commercial fishing, including a charter vessel, in waters closed to commercial salmon fishing shall, immediately upon boating, mark each salmon by removing its dorsal (large back) fin.

(d) Sport fishing is illegal in waters closed to commercial fishing while commercially caught troll salmon are in possession. (In effect before 1984; am 4/28/84, Reg. 90; am 5/31/85, Reg. 94)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

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FISH AND GAME

5 AAC 49.050

5 AAC 49.060

CHAPTER 49.

YAKUTAT AREA

5 AAC 49.050(a) is amended to read

5 AAC 49.050. WATERS CLOSED TO SPORT FISHING. (a) The Situk River drainage is closed to king salmon fishing upstream from the U.S. Forest Service middle cabin from July 1 through August 31, and is closed to all fishing from the old railroad bridge downstream to its mouth from June 15 through October 14. (In effect before 1985; am 5/31/85, Register 94; am __/__/86, Register __)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 49.060(a)(3) is added and (b)(4) and (5) are amended to read:

5 AAC 49.060. SPORT FISHING FROM COMMERCIALY LICENSED VESSELS. (a) No person may sport fish from a registered salmon hand troll or power troll vessel, as those vessels are identified by the marking requirements of 5 AAC 39.119, except that this prohibition does not apply

(3) to sport fishing for bottomfish and halibut; no halibut may be on board the vessel if there are salmon on board.

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(4) the number of the current Alaska Business License of the company or individual owning the charter service; and

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(In effect before 1984; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 5/31/85, Register 94, am __/__/86, Register __)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

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**CHAPTER 48.
AREA 1—SOUTHEAST ALASKA**

Article

1. **Freshwater**
(5 AAC 48.010—5 AAC 48.030)
2. **Saltwater**
(5 AAC 48.040—5 AAC 48.092)
3. **Definition of Area** (5 AAC 48.100)

**ARTICLE 1.
FRESHWATER**

Section

10. (Repealed)
20. (Repealed)
30. (Repealed)

5 AAC 48.010. OPEN SEASON. Repealed 5/6/81.

5 AAC 48.020. BAG LIMITS. Repealed 5/6/81.

5 AAC 48.030. EXCEPTIONS. Repealed 5/6/81.

**ARTICLE 2.
SALTWATER**

Section

40. (Repealed)
50. (Repealed)
60. (Repealed)
70. (Repealed)
80. (Repealed)
90. (Repealed)
92. (Repealed)

5 AAC 48.040. OPEN SEASON. Repealed 5/6/81.

5 AAC 48.050. BAG LIMIT. Repealed 5/6/81.

5 AAC 48.060. EXCEPTIONS. Repealed 5/6/81.

5 AAC 48.070. SPORT FISHING FOR SALMON WITH COMMERCIALLY CAUGHT TROLL SALMON IN POSSESSION. Repealed 5/6/81.

(B) the Klawock River drainage upstream from the Klawock River bridge is closed to red salmon fishing.

(d) In salt water

(10) the area between the Klawock River bridge and a line from the Klawock blinker light to the Klawock oil dock is closed to red salmon fishing, and is closed to snagging; fish hooked elsewhere than in the mouth must be released immediately. (In effect before 1983; am 4/3/83; Register 85; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 5/31/85, Register 94; am __/__/86, Register __)

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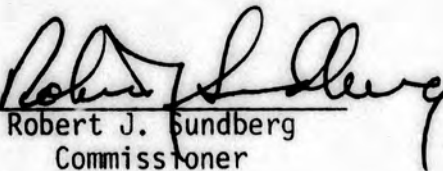
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February 5, 1986

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Under the current regulations, only two citations were issued over the past twelve months, for observed violations of this regulation.


Robert J. Sundberg
Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Rodger Painter
Legislative Aide to
The Honorable Peter Goll

DATE: January 31, 1986

FILE NO:

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FROM: Kurt Schelle ^{VS}
Director of Research
Commercial Fisheries Entry
Commission

SUBJECT: Hand Troll Data Request

Enclosed are data on the hand troll fishery which you requested.
The following reports have been included:

1. Southeast Salmon Permits Issued and Fished 1975-1985

This report includes data on all of the gear types harvesting salmon in Southeast Alaska with the exception of Yakutat set net. The number of persons who fished have been reported by resident type. The 1984 and 1985 data from the report should be considered preliminary because of the status of the fish ticket files.

2. Southeast Hand Troll Permits Issued and Fished 1982-1985

This report concentrates on the hand troll fishery since entry limitation. It includes a breakout by transferable and non-transferable permits. Again, the 1984 and 1985 data should be considered preliminary.

3. Estimated Earnings for Southeast Salmon Permits by Gear Type 1975-1985

This report includes estimates of total and average gross earnings by gear type. Please note that the averages represent averages per permit. 1984 and 1985 data should be considered as preliminary.

4. Definitions

This brief report provides an explanation on how the resident types are defined which are used in reports 5 and 6 below.

January 31, 1986

5. Summary of Net Changes in the Distribution of Permit Ownership, by Resident Type, 1982-1985 - Southeast Alaska Hand Troll

This report provides detailed information on the distribution of hand troll entry permits since limited entry. Resident type breakouts are provided. Of particular interest is the relatively large number of revokes over this time period. The vast majority of these are due to forfeitures resulting from two year non-renewals.

6. Summary of Yearly Net Changes in Permit Ownership, Southeast Alaska Hand Troll, 1982-1985

This report provides summary data on net changes in permit ownership by resident type in the hand troll fishery. The net results of transfers and the effects of revocations can be clearly seen.

The Rutter status report which you requested has not yet been completed. The data is being prepared by Karen Wells of our adjudications section. She will forward the information to you as soon as possible.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning these reports. If we can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to ask.

KS/dw

cc: Bruce Twomley
Karen Wells

SOUTHEAST SALMON PERMITS ISSUED AND FISHED 1975-1985

PERMITS ISSUED

PEOPLE WHO FISHED

		PERMANENT PERMIT HOLDERS	IUP PERMIT HOLDERS	TOTAL	RESIDENTS LOCAL TO FISHERY	OTHER ALASKA RESIDENTS	NON- RESIDENTS	TOTAL
1985	PURSE SEINE	416	4	420	162 (44.3)	3 (0.8)	201 (54.9)	366 (100.0)
	DRIFT GILLNET	468	16	484	309 (68.4)	8 (1.8)	135 (29.9)	452 (100.0)
	POWER TROLL	942	20	962	633 (76.0)	14 (1.7)	186 (22.3)	833 (100.0)
	HAND TROLL	1987	44	2031	814 (91.3)	14 (1.6)	64 (7.2)	892 (100.0)
1984	PURSE SEINE	417	5	422	167 (43.3)	2 (0.5)	217 (56.2)	386 (100.0)
	DRIFT GILLNET	467	14	481	309 (69.4)	4 (0.9)	132 (29.7)	445 (100.0)
	POWER TROLL	940	23	963	603 (75.3)	12 (1.5)	186 (23.2)	801 (100.0)
	HAND TROLL	2120	27	2147	799 (93.0)	4 (0.5)	56 (6.5)	859 (100.0)
1983	PURSE SEINE	416	5	421	158 (46.5)	2 (0.6)	180 (52.9)	340 (100.0)
	DRIFT GILLNET	467	13	480	300 (68.5)	4 (0.9)	134 (30.6)	438 (100.0)
	POWER TROLL	939	29	968	620 (75.1)	9 (1.1)	197 (23.8)	826 (100.0)
	HAND TROLL	2121	29	2150	878 (92.3)	16 (1.7)	57 (6.0)	951 (100.0)
1982	PURSE SEINE	414	7	421	154 (41.3)	6 (1.6)	213 (57.1)	373 (100.0)
	DRIFT GILLNET	466	20	485	296 (66.7)	5 (1.1)	143 (32.2)	444 (100.0)
	POWER TROLL	940	28	968	607 (74.6)	15 (1.8)	192 (23.6)	814 (100.0)
	HAND TROLL	696	1212	1908	990 (92.8)	13 (1.2)	64 (6.0)	1067 (100.0)
1981	PURSE SEINE	414	4	418	171 (47.0)	4 (1.1)	189 (51.9)	364 (100.0)
	DRIFT GILLNET	464	23	487	311 (68.5)	5 (1.1)	138 (30.4)	454 (100.0)
	POWER TROLL	939	31	970	593 (74.1)	11 (1.4)	196 (24.5)	800 (100.0)
	HAND TROLL	0	2048	2048	1052 (91.7)	21 (1.8)	74 (6.5)	1147 (100.0)
1980	PURSE SEINE	414	3	417	157 (47.1)	4 (1.2)	172 (51.7)	333 (100.0)
	DRIFT GILLNET	464	25	489	324 (72.0)	4 (0.9)	122 (27.1)	450 (100.0)
	POWER TROLL	939	35	974	616 (72.6)	17 (2.0)	216 (25.4)	849 (100.0)
	HAND TROLL	0	2436	2436	1484 (89.0)	32 (1.9)	151 (9.1)	1667 (100.0)
1979	PURSE SEINE	413	5	418	156 (48.9)	4 (1.3)	159 (49.8)	319 (100.0)
	DRIFT GILLNET	464	27	491	326 (71.0)	4 (0.9)	129 (28.1)	459 (100.0)
	POWER TROLL	939	40	978	617 (74.4)	19 (2.3)	193 (23.3)	829 (100.0)
	HAND TROLL	0	3700	3700	1917 (87.0)	45 (2.0)	242 (11.0)	2204 (100.0)
1978	PURSE SEINE	413	7	420	165 (43.5)	8 (2.1)	206 (54.4)	379 (100.0)
	DRIFT GILLNET	463	28	490	333 (68.7)	11 (2.3)	141 (29.1)	485 (100.0)
	POWER TROLL	934	42	976	629 (76.4)	15 (1.8)	179 (21.7)	823 (100.0)
	HAND TROLL	0	3921	3921	2394 (91.2)	30 (1.1)	200 (7.6)	2624 (100.0)

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		PERMANENT PERMIT HOLDERS	IUP PERMIT HOLDERS	TOTAL	RESIDENTS LOCAL TO FISHERY	OTHER ALASKA RESIDENTS	NON- RESIDENTS	TOTAL
1977	PURSE SEINE	411	3	414	160 (49.1)	0 (0.0)	166 (50.9)	326 (100.0)
	DRIFT GILLNET	460	14	474	315 (70.6)	4 (0.9)	127 (28.5)	446 (100.0)
	POWER TROLL	929	41	968	591 (78.0)	5 (0.7)	162 (21.4)	758 (100.0)
	HAND TROLL	0	2951	2951	1753 (95.6)	12 (0.7)	69 (3.8)	1834 (100.0)
1976	PURSE SEINE	409	9	416	146 (51.8)	1 (0.4)	135 (47.9)	282 (100.0)
	DRIFT GILLNET	449	38	483	305 (69.0)	3 (0.7)	134 (30.3)	442 (100.0)
	POWER TROLL	915	83	976	567 (76.0)	6 (0.8)	173 (23.2)	746 (100.0)
	HAND TROLL	0	2082	2082	1187 (96.1)	4 (0.3)	44 (3.6)	1235 (100.0)
1975	PURSE SEINE	398	77	444	163 (55.6)	1 (0.3)	129 (44.0)	293 (100.0)
	DRIFT GILLNET	431	80	497	315 (68.9)	2 (0.4)	140 (30.6)	457 (100.0)
	POWER TROLL	849	230	1044	574 (74.0)	5 (0.6)	197 (25.4)	776 (100.0)
	HAND TROLL	0	2087	2087	1043 (95.5)	5 (0.5)	44 (4.0)	1092 (100.0)

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- 2) 1985 data is preliminary.
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- 4) Source programs: All years -- 85301.03

SOUTHEAST HAND TROLL PERMITS ISSUED AND FISHED 1982-1985

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		PERMANENT PERMIT HOLDERS	IUP PERMIT HOLDERS	TOTAL	RESIDENTS LOCAL TO FISHERY	OTHER ALASKA RESIDENTS	NON- RESIDENTS	TOTAL
1985	TRANSFERABLE	730	44	774	439 (91.3)	9 (1.9)	33 (6.9)	481 (100.0)
	NON-TRANS.	1257	0	1257	375 (91.2)	5 (1.2)	31 (7.5)	411 (100.0)
1984	TRANSFERABLE	697	27	724	401 (93.3)	2 (0.5)	27 (6.3)	430 (100.0)
	NON-TRANS.	1423	0	1423	398 (92.8)	2 (0.5)	29 (6.8)	429 (100.0)
1983	TRANSFERABLE	698	29	727	430 (93.7)	5 (1.1)	24 (5.2)	459 (100.0)
	NON-TRANS.	1423	0	1423	449 (91.1)	11 (2.2)	33 (6.7)	493 (100.0)
1982	TRANSFERABLE	696	1212	1908	990 (92.8)	13 (1.2)	64 (6.0)	1067 (100.0)

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ESTIMATED EARNINGS FOR SOUTHEAST SALMON PERMITS
BY GEAR TYPE 1975-1985

Year	Gear Type	Permits Landing Fish	Total Gross Earnings	Average Gross Earnings
1985	Purse Seine	364	\$ 50,105,334	\$137,652
	Drift Gillnet	440	15,748,906	35,793
	Power Troll	821	19,014,559	23,160
	Hand Troll	835	3,648,677	4,370
1984	Purse Seine	383	\$ 34,372,420	\$ 89,745
	Drift Gillnet	435	13,165,030	30,264
	Power Troll	786	21,529,614	27,391
	Hand Troll	837	3,669,225	4,508
1983	Purse Seine	337	\$ 32,610,927	\$ 96,768
	Drift Gillnet	429	7,458,751	17,386
	Power Troll	808	13,457,290	16,655
	Hand Troll	921	2,483,900	2,697
1982	Purse Seine	369	\$ 27,921,202	\$ 75,667
	Drift Gillnet	431	10,613,954	24,626
	Power Troll	808	20,333,936	25,166
	Hand Troll	1054	4,037,725	3,831
1981	Purse Seine	365	\$ 38,470,492	\$105,398
	Drift Gillnet	446	9,379,807	21,030
	Power Troll	790	16,110,489	20,393
	Hand Troll	1129	3,400,658	3,012
1980	Purse Seine	334	\$ 30,213,235	\$ 90,458
	Drift Gillnet	444	9,441,006	21,263
	Power Troll	834	13,125,024	15,737
	Hand Troll	1615	3,149,520	1,950
1979	Purse Seine	320	\$ 20,505,573	\$ 64,079
	Drift Gillnet	447	11,428,132	25,566
	Power Troll	807	20,989,328	26,009
	Hand Troll	2151	6,285,056	2,921
1978	Purse Seine	374	\$ 29,815,380	\$ 79,720
	Drift Gillnet	473	9,553,300	20,197
	Power Troll	803	17,251,547	21,483
	Hand Troll	2549	5,609,528	2,200
1977	Purse Seine	325	\$ 24,698,101	\$ 75,994
	Drift Gillnet	436	11,785,704	27,031
	Power Troll	740	11,954,524	16,154
	Hand Troll	1781	3,267,463	1,834

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1976	Purse Seine	278	\$ 11,068,853	\$ 39,816
	Drift Gillnet	429	8,581,710	20,003
	Power Troll	736	8,447,049	11,476
	Hand Troll	1185	1,481,621	1,250
1975	Purse Seine	282	\$ 6,008,403	\$ 21,306
	Drift Gillnet	438	4,096,559	9,352
	Power Troll	738	3,996,776	5,415
	Hand Troll	964	554,134	574

Notes for table:

- 1) Excludes Annette Island catch.
- 2) Permit holders earning less than a specified amount have not been counted on this table. This is intended to prevent average earnings from being understated.
- 3) 1985 data is preliminary (updated 1/15/86).
- 4) Source programs: 1984-85 -- 85301.02-B3
1983 ----- 84270.06-M2
1982 ----- 84004.01
1975-81 -- 83056.01

Definitions

Urban/Rural

1. Urban includes all towns with 1980 U.S. Census populations of 2,000 or more.
2. Communities are designated urban even though their populations are under 2,000 if they lie within an "urbanized area." Urbanized areas are defined as all communities and places connected by highway to urban centers with populations of 6,000 or more and lying within a 20-mile radius of the urban center (for cities from 6,000 to 20,000 population) or a 40-mile radius (for cities of more than 20,000). The radius is measured from the center of the city as denoted by the city location point on maps, rather than from the city limits. An exception to the radius rule is that the Anchorage "urbanized area" does not extend north of Knik Arm nor south of Turnagain Arm.

The cities of 6,000 to 20,000 population are Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka. The cities above 20,000 are Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Local/Nonlocal

1. On the coast, area lines are based on Fish and Game salmon regulatory areas. Residences in both Southeast and Yakutat are designated local to the hand and power troll fisheries. In accord with permit and fishery regulations, residences with the Cape Yakataga and Port Heiden overlap areas are "local" for both relevant overlap areas.
2. The Upper and Lower Yukon and Kuskokwim River fishery areas are based on immediate river drainages. The Lower Yukon area extends up the Yukon River to just above Holy Cross. The Upper Yukon "local" area extends up the Koyukuk tributary as far as Huslia, the Chandalar as far as Venetie and the Tanana to Delta Junction, 30 miles beyond the upper limits of commercial fishing on that river. The Kuskokwim local area extends 30 miles upriver beyond the limit of commercial fishing on that river and includes the Stony River tributary as far as Lime Village and the Holitna River as far as Kasheglok.
3. The Bristol Bay area extends inland up the Nushagak River and includes the entire Tikchik Lake system as well as Lake Iliamna and Lake Clark.
4. The Cook Inlet local area includes all but the eastern edge of the Anchorage Borough. The line dividing the Cook Inlet and

Prince William Sound ADF&G regulatory areas are extended inland directly north. That is, the line runs from Cape Fairfield at 148°50'W, north to 61°32'N (just north of Bodenburg Butte and south of Palmer) and thence west to 150°30'W (to the community of Susitna) and thereafter follows, at a little distance inland, the western shore of Cook Inlet, ending at Cape Douglas.

5. The Prince William Sound area extends up the Copper River to the confluence of the Bremner River. Taking in the census subareas of Prince William Sound and Cordova, but not the Copper River subarea, it excludes the interior Copper River as well as the Edgerton, Richardson and Glenn Highway communities.

Summary of Yearly Net Changes in
Permit Ownership, 1982 - 1985

SOUTHEAST ALASKA HAND TROLL

	ALASKA RURAL LOCAL				ALASKA RURAL NONLOCAL				ALASKA URBAN LOCAL				ALASKA URBAN NONLOCAL				NON RESIDENTS				DOC
	TRANS	MIGR	REV	NET	TRANS	MIGR	REV	NET	TRANS	MIGR	REV	NET	TRANS	MIGR	REV	NET	TRANS	MIGR	REV	NET	TRANS
1982	-2 +	0 +	0 =	-2	2	0	0	2	-2	0	0	-2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
1983	-7 +	1 +	0 =	-6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	-1	0	0	5	-1	0	4	0
1984	-11 +	12 +	0 =	1	1	1	0	2	-1	-20	0	-21	0	3	0	3	11	4	-1	14	0
1985	-3 +	-4 +	-25 =	-32	1	2	-1	2	-2	11	-77	-68	-5	0	-5	-10	9	-9	-27	-27	0
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	-23	9	-25	-39	4	3	-1	6	-4	-8	-77	-89	-3	2	-5	-6	26	-6	-28	-8	0

Trans = net change in resident type due to permanent transfers.

Migr = net change in resident type due to migrations (permit holder moving from one city to another).

Rev = net change in resident type due to revocation proceedings.

(including deaths of nontransferable permits holders, PERMITS FORFEITED DUE TO NONRENEWAL, AND criminal revokes.

Net = total net change in resident type.

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Summary of Net Changes in the Distribution of Permit Ownership,
by Resident Type, 1982 - 1985

SOUTHEAST ALASKA HAND TROLL

Fishery	Transaction	ALASKA RURAL LOCAL	ALASKA RURAL NONLOCAL	ALASKA URBAN LOCAL	ALASKA URBAN NONLOCAL	NON- RESIDENT	DEPT OF COMMERCE	TOTAL
HAND TROLL	82 INITIAL ISSUES	286	1	361	11	37	0	696
HAND TROLL	82 TRANSFERS	-2	2	-2	1	1	0	0
	82 TOTAL	284	3	359	12	38	0	696
HAND TROLL	83 INITIAL ISSUES	391	5	873	40	116	0	1,425
HAND TROLL	83 TRANSFERS	-7	0	1	1	5	0	0
HAND TROLL	83 MIGRATIONS	1	0	1	-1	-1	0	0
	83 TOTAL	669	8	1,234	52	158	0	2,121
HAND TROLL	84 TRANSFERS	-11	1	-1	0	11	0	0
HAND TROLL	84 MIGRATIONS	12	1	-20	3	4	0	0
HAND TROLL	84 FORFEITS	0	0	0	0	-1	0	-1
	84 TOTAL	670	10	1,213	55	172	0	2,120
HAND TROLL	85 INITIAL ISSUES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
HAND TROLL	85 TRANSFERS	-3	1	-2	-5	9	0	0
HAND TROLL	85 MIGRATIONS	-4	2	11	0	-9	0	0
HAND TROLL	85 FORFEITS	-17	0	-66	-3	-26	0	-112
HAND TROLL	85 LAPSED	-7	-1	-11	-2	-1	0	-22
HAND TROLL	85 CRIMINAL REVOKES	-1	0	0	0	0	0	-1
	85 TOTAL	638	12	1,146	45	145	0	1,986

Migrations: changes in resident type resulting from permit holders moving from one city to another.

Forfeits: permits which have been revoked because renewal fees have not been paid for two years.

Lapsed: nontransferable permits no longer fishable due to the death of the permit holder.

Criminal Revokes: permits which have been revoked due to criminal action.

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FISH AND GAME

5 AAC 49.050

5 AAC 49.060

CHAPTER 49.

YAKUTAT AREA

5 AAC 49.050(a) is amended to read

5 AAC 49.050. WATERS CLOSED TO SPORT FISHING. (a) The Situk River drainage is closed to king salmon fishing upstream from the U.S. Forest Service middle cabin from July 1 through August 31, and is closed to all fishing from the old railroad bridge downstream to its mouth from June 15 through October 14. (In effect before 1985; am 5/31/85, Register 94; am __/__/86, Register __)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 49.060(a)(3) is added and (b)(4) and (5) are amended to read:

5 AAC 49.060. SPORT FISHING FROM COMMERCIALY LICENSED VESSELS. (a) No person may sport fish from a registered salmon hand troll or power troll vessel, as those vessels are identified by the marking requirements of 5 AAC 39.119, except that this prohibition does not apply

(3) to sport fishing for bottomfish and halibut; no halibut may be on board the vessel if there are salmon on board.

(b) The operator of a charter vessel shall register that vessel annually with the department before the vessel is used for sport fishing in salt water. The following information must be provided at the time of registration with the department:

(4) the number of the current Alaska Business License of the company or individual owning the charter service; and

(5) the number of the U.S. Coast Guard license to carry passengers for hire issued to the operator of the vessel.

(In effect before 1984; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 5/31/85, Register 94, am __/__/86, Register __)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

(B) the Klawock River drainage upstream from the Klawock River bridge is closed to red salmon fishing.

(d) In salt water

(10) the area between the Klawock River bridge and a line from the Klawock blinker light to the Klawock oil dock is closed to red salmon fishing, and is closed to snagging; fish hooked elsewhere than in the mouth must be released immediately. (In effect before 1983; am 4/3/83; Register 85; am 4/28/84, Register 90; am 5/31/85, Register 94; am __/__/86, Register __)

Authority: AS 16.05.251

5 AAC 46.060 (a)(3) is added and (b)(4) and (5) are amended to read:

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STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : HB 492
 Title : " An Act relating to sport fishing from commercially licensed troll vessels..."
 Sponsor : Duncan
 Requestor : House Fisheries
 Date of Request : 2/03/86

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : Public Safety
 BRU : Fish & Wildlife Protection

Components : _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

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