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Offered: 3/19/86  
Referred: Finance

*Kie, In essence, this pre-empta & recreates  
the Dept of F & G. A hopeless tangle.  
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Original sponsor: Shultz

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 542 (Resources)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to corrective management of threat-  
ened stocks of game."

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

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

10 Sec. 16.05.265. MANAGEMENT OF THREATENED STOCKS OF GAME. (a)

11 The Board of Game shall adopt a corrective stock management plan at  
its next regularly scheduled meeting when the board receives scien-  
tific data compiled by the department that a stock is threatened and a  
majority of the advisory committees in the game management unit where  
15 the stock is located, after consultation with the coordinator for the  
16 appropriate regional council, pass resolutions requesting the board  
17 to adopt a corrective stock management plan.

18 (b) The Board of Game

19 (1) shall include in the corrective stock management plan  
20 regulations for intensive management of the threatened stock and for  
21 effective and expeditious corrective management of prey and natural  
22 predator species of the threatened stock; and

23 (2) may include in the corrective stock management plan  
24 guidelines or regulations for human utilization of the threatened  
25 stock, for research on the population status and the ecology of the  
26 threatened stock, for restoration of habitat, for public education  
27 programs, for law enforcement programs, for designation of reserves,  
28 ranges, and preserves, and for artificial rearing of the threatened  
29 stock.

*Real murky.  
AS 16 separates  
Dept management  
from Board's regulatory  
powers.*

*Hopeless - some  
committees, stocks  
& councils overlap  
several game  
management units.*

*Chaos -  
All of this is the  
original purpose  
for a F & G Dept.  
This duplicates  
effort, confuses  
responsibilities, & in  
time will sort of  
form a dept to  
replace what already  
exists.*

*The council's ANILCA mandate  
is to monitor & recommend on  
subsistence. madness!*

*all forward motion will cease at this point. This requires a volunteer, lay board to second guess a dept's year of work in the course of a few weeks meeting.*

(c) The Board of Game shall review annually each corrective stock management plan and shall

(1) receive scientific data compiled by the department on the status of the threatened stock;

(2) evaluate the success of the corrective stock management plan;

(3) continue, amend, or rescind the corrective stock management plan; and

(4) adopt regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62) necessary to achieve the corrective goals of the corrective stock management plan.

(d) The commissioner shall implement corrective stock management plans subject to priorities among plans and to the availability of resources to the department.

(e) In this section

(1) "corrective stock management plan" means a document that compiles information for the purpose of restoring a stock to sustained-yield population levels, as determined by the department, and the regulations adopted to implement the plan;

(2) "stock" means a population of a game species identified with a specific geographic area;

(3) "threatened" means the prospect for the continued human utilization of the stock is jeopardized due to either

(A) reduction of the stock below sustained-yield levels by disease, pollution, predation, or overutilization;

(B) overabundance of a game species leading to the imminent

(i) depletion of the stock; or

(ii) destruction of habitat of the stock;

*This Commissioner does not work for the boards.*

1                   (C) destruction, modification, or reduction of habi-  
2                   tat; or  
3                   (D) other natural or man-made factors seriously af-  
4                   fecting the prospect of continued human utilization of the stock.

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# STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. : CSHB 542 (Resources)  
Title : An Act relating to corrective management of threatened stocks of game.  
Sponsor : Shultz  
Requestor : \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Request : \_\_\_\_\_

## FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected : ADF&G  
BRU : \_\_\_\_\_  
Components : \_\_\_\_\_

### EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

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

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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### FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

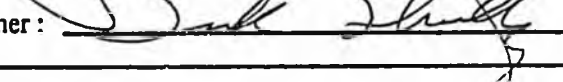
GENERAL FUND		0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

### POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

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FISCAL NOTE PREPARATION

CSHB 542 MANAGEMENT OF THREATENED STOCKS OF GAME

THE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE RELIEVES THE BOARD FROM HAVING TO ARRANGE FOR EXTRA MEETINGS. ALL ACTION REQUIRED UNDER THIS BILL WILL BE TAKEN UP AT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF GAME.

SINCE THE BILL DOES NOT REQUIRE UNCUSTOMARY ACTION, BUT RATHER A MORE DIRECT ACTION ON THE PART OF THE GAME BOARD, NO NEW POSITIONS WILL BE NECESSARY WITHIN EITHER THE DEPARTMENT OR THE BOARDS TO IMPLEMENT THIS LEGISLATION.

TO ARGUE EXTRA COST FOR THIS LEGISLATION WOULD BE TO ARGUE THAT THE PRESENT BOARD OF GAME IS NOT EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH THREATENED STOCKS OF GAME. TO THE CONTRARY THIS LEGISLATION IS BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT THE BOARD IS IN FACT WELL EQUIPPED TO DEAL WITH THREATENED STOCKS BUT HAS NOT DONE SO IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER.