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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

3/7/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 3/22/89

Mr. President:

FINANCE

Committee considered SB 198

authority of the commissioner of fish and game to modify certain sport fishing regulations

and recommended

- replace with CS 5B198 (Fin)) same title
- or adopt _____) new title
- attached amendment(s) and technical title change (HB only)
- _____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

- FISCAL NOTE(S) zero fiscal impact appropriation no FN
- new SFC-DF43 updated previous
- same as previous fiscal note(s) published _____

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

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Paul Frick

Rich Kelly

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Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee Backup attached

[Handwritten signature] Co-CHAIR

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R/0 JFC 3-22-89

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CSSB 198 (Fin)
PUBLISH DATE: _____

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

REVISION DATE: _____
TITLE: Authority of Commissioner
of Fish and Game to modify regs.
SPONSOR: Senator Sturgulewski
REQUESTOR: Senate Finance

AGENCY: Dept. of Fish and Game
BRU: Sport Fish

COMPONENTS: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERS. SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND/BUILD.	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS/CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

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

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS:

PREPARED BY:


SENATOR RICK UEHLING, CO-CHAIRMAN
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

DATE: March 22, 1989

PHONE NO.: 465-4821

Original sponsor: Sturgulewski

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 198 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the authority of the commissioner
7 of fish and game to modify certain sport fishing
8 regulations; and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 16.05.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to
11 read:

12 (b) The commissioner or an authorized designee may, under crite-
13 ria adopted by the Board of Fisheries, summarily increase or decrease
14 sport fish bag limits or modify methods of harvest for sport fish by
15 means of emergency orders. An emergency order has the force and
16 effect of law after field announcement by the commissioner or an
17 authorized designee. An emergency order adopted under this subsection
18 is not subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

19 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).
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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Sport Fish	BILL NUMBER SB 198	SPONSOR Senator Sturgulewski
SHORT TITLE OF BILL An Act relating to emergency regulation authority			
DEPARTMENT POSITION Support			
PREPARED BY Norval Netsch	DATE 3/3/89	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>Orin Ellensworth</i>	DATE 3.3.89

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Public Safety	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Sport fishermen Lodge guides, outfitters, air taxi operators
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Alaska Sportfishing Association	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL Unknown

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT
This bill would assist ADF&G in implementing management options that would better conserve the resource, provide the public increased fishing opportunities, and take advantage of unpredicted harvestable surplus. Management options would be exercised under criteria adopted by the Board of Fisheries.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS
Enactment of SB 198 would provide the Sport Fish Division of ADF&G with greatly increased flexibility to quickly respond to opportunities to increase bag limits if abundance of stocks warrant; restrict method and means of taking if a conservation problem is foreseen; and to otherwise quickly respond to management options which will serve to protect the recreational fishery resource while at the same time providing the maximum utilization of the resource to the public.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

Analysis DFG

Alaska State Legislature



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Senate

M E M O R A N D U M

March 15, 1989

TO: Senator Binkley and Senator Uehling
Senate Finance Co-Chairs

FROM: Arliss Sturgulewski
Senate Rules Chair

RE: SB 198 "An Act relating to the authority of the commissioner of fish and game to modify certain sport fishing requirements."

SB 198 is currently in your committee after receiving a unanimous "Do Pass" recommendation from the Resources Committee. This bill will allow the Commissioner of Fish and Game to modify sport fish bag limits or methods of harvest under criteria adopted by the Board of Fisheries.

SB 198 has a zero fiscal note, is supported by the department, and is a top priority of the Alaska Sportfishing Association. This bill has no adverse effect on any commercial or subsistence fisheries and to the best of our knowledge, it has no opposition.

I would appreciate it if you could calendar SB 198 for hearing in the Finance Committee. Thank you.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
 Title: "An act relating to the authority of the commissioner of fish and game ..."
 Sponsor: Arliss Sturgulewski
 Requestor: _____
 Agency Affected: Fish and Game
 BRU: Sport Fish
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

It is anticipated that this bill would result in an increase in the number of emergency orders (EOs) and a decrease in the number of emergency regulations (ERs) issued. ERs require much more staff time to prepare than EOs. Development criteria to present to the Board of Fisheries (BOF) would require additional staff time, but savings should result because it is likely that fewer regulatory proposals would be submitted through the BOF process. Although it is likely that an overall cost savings should result from this bill, it cannot be accurately quantified.

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 Date: 3/3/89
 Approved by Commissioner: Doreen Clevenworth
 Agency: Fish and Game
 Date: 3.3.89

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