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FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of 5-DAY NOTICE 2/2/89
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER

FIN

**FISCAL NOTE(S) MUST BE ATTACHED
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 3/4/89

2/28/89

Mr. President:

RESOURCES

Committee considered

SB 198

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

and recommended:

replace with CS _____ same title
 attached amendment(s) and new title

_____ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to _____

FISCAL NOTE(S) attached zero
 appropriation no FN attached

fiscal impact
 Gov. FN introduced w/ bill

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Dick
W. G. ...
Arthur Stupak

Debbie Fabian *do pass*
Chairman signature and recommendation

Committee backup attached



STATE OF ALASKA
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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>Chris Williams</i>	DATE 3.3.89

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Public Safety	CONSTITUENT GROUPS 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

Distributed by
Senator Sturgulewski

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS

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 FISHERIES
 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
REVENUE						

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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 Division: Division of Sport Fisheries Date: 3/3/89
 Approved by Commissioner: Doreen Cullenworth Date: 3.3.89
 Agency: Fish and Game

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