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DATE: May 12, 1999
TO: Finance Committee
(JerryLee/Mindy - Room 520)
FROM: Office of the Senate Secretary

The Chair of the Committee noted above has waived referral on the following bill(s):

RETRIEVE

SENATE BILL NO. 90
STATE JURISDICTION OVER FISH & GAME

SENATE BILL NO. 91
ENFORCEMENT OF SUBSISTENCE LAWS

Please give the bill file(s) to the page for forwarding to the next Committee of referral.

Thank you.

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

SB 91

Enforcement of Subsistence

SB 91 prohibits Alaska law enforcement officers from enforcing federal laws or regulations relating to subsistence eligibility if those laws or regulations can not be adopted by the State of Alaska because of constitutionality. SB 91 makes it very clear that in Alaska, only Alaskan governmental agencies may exercise enforcement activities regarding fish and game resources. This legislation is necessary and will, by its enactment, further restrict the federal government's encroachment on Alaska's Sovereign authority to manage our wildlife and fish resources.

This Act does not apply to assistance provided to a federal law enforcement officer that is necessary in the unforeseen absence of available assistance from a federal source to avert a present and substantial risk of physical harm to a person.

Simply put, we the State of Alaska, do not intend to assist the federal government in breaking our Statehood Compact or violating our Constitution.

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