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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 462()
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE STEVENS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the release of certain confidential records and reports concerning**
2 **fishing, fish buying, or fish processing; and providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 *** Section 1. AS 16.05.815(a) is amended to read:**

5 (a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this section, records required by
6 regulations of the department concerning the landings of fish, shellfish, or fishery
7 products, and annual statistical reports of fishermen, buyers, and processors required
8 by regulation of the department are confidential and may not be released by the
9 department or by the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission except as set
10 out in this subsection. The department may release the records and reports set out in
11 this subsection to the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission. The
12 department and the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission may release the
13 records and reports set out in this subsection to the recipients identified in this
14 subsection if the recipient, other than a recipient under (5) - (9) [(5) - (8)] of this

1 subsection, agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the records and reports. The
2 department and the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission may release

3 (1) any of the records and reports to the National Marine Fisheries
4 Service and the professional staff of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council as
5 required for preparation and implementation of the fishery management plans of the
6 North Pacific Fishery Management Council within the exclusive economic zone;

7 (2) any of the records and reports to the professional staff of the
8 Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission who are employed in the Alaska Fisheries
9 Information Network project for the purpose of exchanging information with users
10 authorized by the department;

11 (3) any of the records and reports to the Department of Revenue to
12 assist the Department of Revenue in carrying out its statutory responsibilities;

13 (4) records or reports of the total value purchased by each buyer to a
14 municipality that levies and collects a tax on fish, shellfish, or fishery products if the
15 municipality requires records of the landings of fish, shellfish, or fishery products to
16 be submitted to it for purposes of verification of taxes payable;

17 (5) such records and reports as necessary to be in conformity with a
18 court order;

19 (6) on request, the report of a person to the person whose fishing
20 activity is the subject of the report, or to a designee of the person whose fishing
21 activity is the subject of the report;

22 (7) on request, annual statistical reports of a fisherman, buver, or
23 processor to the fisherman, buver, or processor whose activity is the subject of
24 the report, or to a designee of the fisherman, buver, or processor whose activity is
25 the subject of the report;

26 (8) fish tickets, [AND] fish ticket information, saltwater charter
27 logbooks, saltwater charter logbook information, and annual statistical reports of
28 fishermen, buyers, and processors and information in those reports to the
29 [DIVISION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE PROTECTION,] Department of Public
30 Safety;

31 (9) [(8)] fish tickets, [AND] fish ticket information, and annual

1 statistical reports of fishermen, buvers, and processors and information in those
2 reports to the law enforcement personnel of the National Marine Fisheries Service
3 and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for the purpose of
4 enforcing fishery laws in waters of this state and in waters of the exclusive economic
5 zone adjacent to this state;

6 (10) [(9)] fish tickets and fish ticket information regarding halibut to
7 the International Pacific Halibut Commission; and

8 (11) [(10)] any of the records and reports to the child support
9 enforcement agency created in AS 25.27.010, or the child support enforcement agency
10 of another state, for child support purposes authorized under law.

11 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

Quilts, macaroni and more flood N.Y.

The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Love came to New York City in boxes of grapefruit, heaps of homemade quilts and 17 tons of macaroni and cheese.

Supporters have donated hundreds of millions of dollars since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. But when a check didn't quite express the right sentiment, they sent, well, just about everything else.

The city has received three firetrucks, including the 29-foot, 42,000-pound pumper sent from Louisiana last week to replace some of the 35 trucks lost in the attacks.

Many gave practical items, like the Kansas elementary school students who brought work socks and lip balm for rescue workers this week. A group of Iowans sent 1,500 quilts. Florida schoolchildren collected mittens.

High school students from North Dakota brought 229,320 servings of macaroni and cheese.

"We were going to send money, but then we thought North Dakota is famous for its pasta, so why don't we send something that really shows what we do and where we're from," said Morgan Greaves, 15.

She and eight other students delivered the 17 tons of macaroni to City Harvest, a New York organization that feeds the needy and provides meals to workers at the World Trade Center site.

Eleven citrus growers in Texas sent 26,000 grapefruits last week. The 30,000 pounds of fruit were unloaded in a parking lot at Yankee Stadium.

"We're known down here for growing the Texas red grapefruit," said Lucy Garcia, a spokeswoman for TexaSweat Citrus Marketing. "More than money, we wanted to give them a taste of Texas."

Food donations and practical items for rescue workers flowed to New York City almost immedi-

They love New York

A sampling of gifts sent to New York City since Sept. 11:

1,500 quilts from Iowa

3 firetrucks

26,000 grapefruits from Texas

A one-ton Nativity scene from Naples, Italy



Free Hawaiian vacations for police, firefighters and relatives of rescue workers killed in the attacks

A Manhattan-shaped bonsai forest from California

229,320 servings of macaroni from North Dakota

Thousands of origami paper cranes, representing peace and good will

ately after the trade center tragedy, along with thousands of booties and tons of pet food for search-and-rescue dogs.

For a city that has everything, other, less practical gifts have ar-

rived as well, such as the thousands of Japanese origami paper cranes sent from all over the nation. The cranes represent peace and good will, according to Japanese tradition.

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FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2002 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: HB 422
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
 Title Complimentary sport fish licenses and tags for BRU Administration
September 11 responders Administration
 Sponsor Representative Fate
 Requester House Resources Component No. 479

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0
 Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

HB 422

Sport Fishing Licenses for 9/11 Responders

On September 11th, the United States experienced an unprecedented attack within its borders. This attack was not only on the United States, but on the entire civilized world; citizens of more than 80 countries from around the world died.

HB 422 authorizes the Commissioner of Fish and Game to issue up to 250 complimentary sport fishing licenses and salmon tags, as appropriate, per year to firemen, police, and EMTs who responded to the events on September 11th, 2001 at the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington D.C. and their spouses. This section would sunset on December 31st, 2003.

This bill would be a small gift that the State of Alaska could make to those brave men and women who served the world so admirably in the shadow of these horrible events.