

**HB**

**192**



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative John Coghill, Chair  
House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Representative Mary Kapsner 

DATE: April 3, 2001

RE: House Bill 192 – Bristol Bay Salmon Classic

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I would appreciate your consideration of scheduling House Bill 192 for a hearing in the House State Affairs Committee.

I am attaching a copy of my sponsor statement and letter of support from the Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation Committee. The bill is straightforward, simply adding the Bristol Bay Salmon Classic to the definition of salmon classics authorized under Title 5 of state law.

Thank you.

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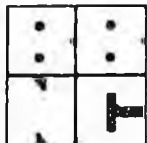
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### House Bill 192 Bristol Bay Salmon Classic

#### Sponsor Statement

House Bill 192 would add the Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation to existing law which authorizes salmon classics under AS 05.15.690(41) and allow the foundation to raise money for scholarships.

The BBNC Education Foundation has been active in supporting the educational goals of shareholders since their inception in 1991. They are a 501 (c) (3) organization, with a successful history in fundraising for educational scholarships. With the downturn in fishing and other impacts on the economy of the region, the challenges of fundraising have grown. The ability of the Foundation to organize the Bristol Bay Salmon Classic would provide an opportunity for individuals to share the load by purchasing a ticket and joining in the fun of guessing how many salmon will be harvested in the five Bristol Bay commercial fishing districts. Classics of various types have been successful in other regions of the state, and the BBNC Education Foundation is confident the effort will be a source of both entertainment for those following the fisheries and revenue for young people needing scholarship assistance to meet their education goals.



# Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation

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March 21, 2001

Representative Mary Kapsner  
State Capitol Office Room 424  
Interdepartmental Mail Stop 3101  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Kapsner:

Please allow me to introduce the Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation. The foundation was established in 1991 to promote the education of Alaska Native shareholders. In 1992, the U. S. Internal Revenue Service recognized the foundation as exempt from federal income tax under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Bristol Bay Native Corporation has contributed \$435,000 to the foundation since 1992, and other donors have contributed more than \$200,000. Over \$435,000 has been awarded to scholarship recipients since 1993. During the 2000-01 school year 150 recipients were awarded scholarships ranging from \$250-\$1500. The number of applicants for scholarships has increased steadily over the past few years; especially since commercial fishing income for Bristol Bay area residents has decreased due to several successive poor fishing seasons.

The BBNC Education Foundation has a fundraising campaign target of \$250,000 for 2001. In our fundraising efforts we utilize the availability of our raffle permit to generate additional scholarship funds. We believe that initiating a "Bristol Bay Salmon Classic" game of chance, which we would sponsor, would assist us in our efforts to raise additional funds for increasing demands for scholarship assistance. Tickets would be sold and a prize of money would be awarded for the closest guess of the total number of salmon harvested commercially in the five Bristol Bay commercial fishing districts between June 1 and September 30, as determined by the Department of Fish and Game.

We deeply appreciate your support in developing and sponsoring the legislation needed that would assist us in raising more scholarship funds.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (907) 274-3611, if you have any questions, or need additional information.

Sincerely,

BBNC Education Foundation

Mr. Frank W. Hill  
President/Chairman

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
 Bill Version: HB 192  
 (H) Publish Date: 4/19/01

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Revenue  
 Title: Bristol Bay Salmon Classic BRU: Revenue Operations  
 Component: Tax Division  
 Sponsor: Representative Kapsner  
 Requester: House State Affairs Committee Component Number: 2476

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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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)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Alaska Statute 05.15.690(41) of the state's charitable gaming laws allows certain organizations to conduct "salmon classic" games of chance. This legislation would add the Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation to the list, allowing the Education Foundation to conduct a fund-raising salmon classic with prize money awarded to the person who guesses closest to the total number of salmon harvested commercially in the five Bristol Bay fishing districts between June 1 and September 30 each year.

This legislation would not result in any additional cost or enforcement issues to the Charitable Gaming Section at the Tax Division.

Prepared by: Larry Persily, Deputy Commissioner Phone 465-5469  
 Division \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time April 17, 2001, 9 a.m.  
 Approved by: Larry Persily, Deputy Commissioner Date 04/17/2001  
 Agency Department of Revenue

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