

HB

309

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 04/28/04

FURTHER: Resources

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 5/2/04

State Affairs Committee considered CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 309(JUD) am

HB 309 PROHIBIT RELEASE OF PREDATORY FISH

"An Act relating to nonindigenous fish."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

Senate Bill:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Title
House Bill:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Title Change
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
DF+G	3/19/04			✓	1
DPS	3/19/04			✓	2

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>John Cardrey</i>			✓	
<i>[Signature]</i>			✓	
<i>[Signature]</i>			✓	
CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>			✓	

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1
 Bill Version: CSHB 309(FSH)
 (H) Publish Date: 3/24/04

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
 Title Prohibit Release of Predatory Fish RDU Sport Fisheries
 Component Sport Fisheries
 Sponsor Representative Wolf
 Requester House Fisheries Component No. 464

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
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 ()						
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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 (FY2004) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)
 Passage of this legislation would have no fiscal impact.

Prepared by: Sarah Gilbertson, Legislative Liaison Phone 465-6137
 Division Alaska Department of Fish & Game Date/Time 3/19/04 5:42 PM
 Approved by: Commissioner Kevin Duffy Date 3/19/2004
 Agency Alaska Department of Fish & Game

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 2
 Bill Version: CSHB 309(FSH)
 (H) Publish Date: 3/24/04

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction):
 Title: Act Relating to Non-indigenous Fish Release Dept. Affected: Public Safety
 RDU: Alaska State Troopers
 Component: Alaska Bureau of Wildlife Enforcement
 Sponsor: Rep. Wolf
 Requester: (H) Fisheries Component No. 2746

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
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Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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ANALYSIS: *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*
 Section 1 amends AS 16.35 by adding a new section that makes it illegal to transport, possess, import, export, or release into the water of the state live non-indigenous fish or live fertilized eggs of non-indigenous fish, unless the person holds a permit issued by the commissioner or the commissioner's designee to transport, possess, import, export, or release the fish or live eggs. This section does not apply to catch and release situations or ornamental fish. It does, however, make it illegal to rear live ornamental fish in or release them into the water of the state or to dump ornamental fish wastewater directly into the water of the state.

The bill provides a definition of non-indigenous fish, ornamental fish, and water of the state. Violations of this statute would be a class C felony.

It is not anticipated that the provisions of this bill will have a fiscal impact on the Alaska State Troopers.

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Representative Kelly Wolf *House District 33*

Sponsor Statement HB 309

Transportation of nonindigenous predatory game fish has become a problem in some parts of Alaska. Currently it is a misdemeanor to transport live game fish in Alaska. By passing this bill Alaska will be able to send a message that bucket biology will not be tolerated in Alaska by unauthorized individuals who for their own desires wish to alter the ecosystems in Alaska.

When a person or group makes their mind up to take management of Alaska's fishery resources in to there own hand's. They put at risk the local economy's and place the burden of the expense of controlling the spread of these nonindigenous predatory fish which costs Alaska hundreds of thousands or even millions dollars for there self interests.