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AN ACT

Creating a long-range fisheries rehabilitation, enhancement and development program for the state; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section 1. AS 16.05.090 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) The commissioner shall establish a departmental division of fisheries rehabilitation, enhancement and development.

* Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.092. DUTIES OF DIVISION OF FISHERIES REHABILITATION, ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. The division of fisheries rehabilitation, enhancement and development shall

(1) develop and continually maintain a comprehensive, coordinated state plan for the orderly present and long-range rehabilitation, enhancement and development of all aspects of the state's fisheries for the perpetual use, benefit and enjoyment of all citizens and revise and update this plan annually;

(2) encourage the investment by private enterprise in the technological development and economic utilization of the fisheries resources;

(3) through rehabilitation, enhancement and development programs do all things necessary to insure perpetual and increasing production and use of the food resources of Alaska waters and continental shelf areas;

(4) make a comprehensive annual report to the legislature, containing detailed information regarding its accomplishments under this section and proposals of plans and activities for the next fiscal year, not later than 20 days after the convening of each regular session.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.