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AN ACT

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

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Approved by the Governor: May 15, 1998

Actual Effective Date: May 16, 1998

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2 Kuskokwim River; and providing for an effective date.

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4 * **Section 1.** FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. (a) The legislature finds that the following
5 communities were adversely affected by the 1997 economic disaster in the Bristol Bay and
6 Kuskokwim River regions:

7 (1) Bristol Bay region: Aleknagik, Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake,
8 Clarks Point, Dillingham, Egegik, Ekuk, Ekwok, Igiugig, Iliamna, Ivanof Bay, King Salmon,
9 Kokhanok, Koliganek, Levelock, Manokotak, Naknek, New Stuyahok, Newhalen, Nondalton,
10 Pedro Bay, Perryville, Pilot Point, Port Alsworth, Port Heiden, Portage Creek, South Naknek,
11 Togiak, Twin Hills, and Ugashik;

12 (2) Kuskokwim River region: Akiachak, Akiak, Aniak, Atmautluak, Bethel,
13 Cheformak, Chuathbaluk, Crooked Creek, Eek, Goodnews Bay, Kasigluk, Kipnuk, Kongiganak,
14 Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Lower Kalskag, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Nunapitchuk, Oscarville,

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1 Quinhagak, Red Devil, Sleetmute, Stony River, Tuluksak, Tuntutuliak, and Upper Kalskag.

2 (b) The purpose of this Act is to appropriate federal money that is anticipated to be
3 received under the disaster declaration portion of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation
4 and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 - 1883) applicable to the Bristol Bay and the
5 Kuskokwim River regions.

6 * Sec. 2. The sum of \$500,000 is appropriated to the disaster relief fund (AS 26.23.300)
7 for loans to fishermen affected by the 1997 Bristol Bay and Kuskokwim River economic
8 disaster from the following sources:

9	Commercial fishing revolving loan	
10	fund (AS 16.10.340)	\$ 125,000
11	Federal receipts	375,000

12 * Sec. 3. (a) The sum of \$6,625,000 is appropriated from federal receipts to the
13 Department of Community and Regional Affairs, division of municipal and regional assistance,
14 to provide relief related to the 1997 Bristol Bay and Kuskokwim River economic disaster.

15 (b) It is the intent of the legislature that

16 (1) in-kind funding be used to provide the necessary match for the federal
17 receipts appropriated under (a) of this section; and

18 (2) the in-kind funding source will be from community or agency matching
19 funds and goods and services, provided that such sources for the match are in compliance with
20 the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

21 * Sec. 4. The appropriations made by this Act lapse June 30, 1999.

22 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).