

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE NEUMAN**

**Introduced: 2/18/15**

**Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act providing priority to personal use fisheries when fishing restrictions are**  
2 **implemented to achieve a management goal."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 16.05.251 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (j) Except as provided for subsistence uses of fish stocks in AS 16.05.258,  
6 when the harvest of a stock or species is limited to achieve a management goal, the  
7 Board of Fisheries shall place restrictions on all other fisheries before restricting  
8 personal use fisheries. In this subsection, "management goal" means the escapement or  
9 estimated population size of the exploited stock that provides the greatest potential for  
10 sustained yield as established by the board.