

SENATE BILL NO. 42

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR STOLTZE

Introduced: 2/4/15

Referred: State Affairs, 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.