

**SENATE BILL NO. 20**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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**Introduced: 1/19/11**

**Referred: Resources, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to personal use fishing permits; and establishing the personal use**  
2 **fishery fund."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 09.50.020(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) In this section, "recreational license" means a recreational fishing license  
6 or recreational hunting license. In this subsection,

7 (1) "recreational fishing license" means a sport fishing license under  
8 AS 16.05.340 unless that license is required for participation in [PERSONAL USE  
9 FISHING, AS DEFINED IN AS 16.05.940, OR] subsistence fishing, as defined in  
10 AS 16.05.940 and modified by decisions of the Alaska Supreme Court;

11 (2) "recreational hunting license" means a hunting license under  
12 AS 16.05.340 unless that license is required for participation in subsistence hunting, as  
13 defined in AS 16.05.940 and modified by decisions of the Alaska Supreme Court.

14 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1           (k) In lieu of a sport fishing license, each resident shall obtain a personal use  
2 fishing permit and pay a personal use fishing permit fee of \$25 for each personal use  
3 fishery in which the resident participates during the year. The personal use fishery  
4 fund is established and shall be administered by the Department of Revenue.  
5 Notwithstanding AS 16.05.110(a), personal use fishing permit fees shall be deposited  
6 into the fund and may be appropriated for administrative and other costs incurred by  
7 the Department of Fish and Game as a result of personal use fisheries. Nothing in this  
8 subsection creates a dedicated fund.

9   \* **Sec. 3.** AS 37.05.146(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10                   (87) personal use fishery fund (AS 16.05.340(k)).