

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 144(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/4/11

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES GARA, Neuman, Kawasaki, Kerttula, Petersen, Thompson, Johnson, Peggy Wilson, Gardner, Lynn, Costello, Millett, Johansen, Foster, Muñoz, Guttenberg, Tuck, Herron, Seaton, Dick, Edgmon, Austerman, Joule, Olson, Holmes, Gruenberg, Saddler, Doogan

SENATORS McGuire, Wielechowski, Ellis

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring the Department of Natural Resources annually to deliver to the
2 legislature and the governor a report on fishing stream access."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 38.04 is amended by adding a new section to article 4 to read:

5 **Sec. 38.04.205. Fishing stream access report.** (a) The department, in
6 consultation with the commissioner of fish and game, shall annually, not later than the
7 10th day of each regular legislative session, provide to the legislature and the
8 governor, and post on the department's Internet website, an electronic report

9 (1) detailing the department's efforts during the previous year to
10 maintain or enhance access to and along fishing streams;

11 (2) stating the department's objectives for enhancing and maintaining
12 access to and along fishing streams by the public in the upcoming year.

13 (b) In this section, "fishing stream" means a stream with an appreciable sport,
14 personal use dip net, commercial, or subsistence fish population.