

**2015 Legislature - Operating Budget
Wordage Report - Senate Structure**

Agency: Department of Fish and Game

	<u>16GovAmd+</u>	<u>House</u>	<u>SenateSub</u>
<p><u>Conditional Language</u> The amount appropriated for the Department of Fish and Game includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2015, of receipts collected under the Department of Fish and Game's federal indirect cost plan for expenditures incurred by the Department of Fish and Game.</p>	X	X	X
<p><u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the department first focus research and management dollars on fishery systems which have stocks of concern, in order to satisfy its constitutional responsibility of managing for sustained yield.</p>		X	X
<p><u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the department not make any reductions in personnel or financial appropriations to any program or project directly linked to Stocks of Concern throughout the State.</p>			X
<p><u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the department annually report to the legislature, for Stocks of Concern, the 20 year average return or the longest historical return data available if the 20 year data is not available. Said report to be transmitted to the legislature on or before January 1, 2016.</p>			X
<p><u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the department annually report the revenues subject to A.S. 16.05.130 by project to the legislature on or before January 1, 2016.</p>			X
<p><u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the department establish a baseline for Chinook smolt outmigration in the Chulitna, Lewis, Theodore, and Alexander rivers, and in Willow, Goose and Sheep creeks, and further that they establish a baseline for Sockeye smolt outmigration in the Yentna River, Northern District of Upper Cook Inlet.</p>			X
<p><u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that all department comments, technical reports and science data on Board proposals submitted to either the Board of Fish or the Board of Game be filed with the respective Board and be available for public examination at least 60 days prior to the start of the Board's meeting.</p>			X

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Ap: Commercial Fisheries			
<u>Conditional Language</u>			
The amount appropriated for Commercial Fisheries includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2015, of the Department of Fish and Game receipts from commercial fisheries test fishing operations receipts under AS 16.05.050(a)(14), and from commercial crew member licenses.	X	X	X
 AI: Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission			
<u>Conditional Language</u>			
The amount appropriated for Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2015, of the Department of Fish and Game, Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission program receipts from licenses, permits and other fees.		X	X
 <u>Intent</u>			
It is the intent of the legislature that moving the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission allocation under the Commercial Fisheries Appropriation does not diminish or affect their statutorily designated budgetary or judicial autonomy or authority; nor does this move grant the Commissioner of Fish & Game or designee any budgetary or operational control over the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.		X	X
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The amount appropriated for Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2015, of the Department of Fish and Game, Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission program receipts from licenses, permits and other fees.	X		