

**2016 Legislature - Operating Budget
Wordage Report - House Structure**

Agency: Department of Fish and Game

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<p><u>Conditional Language</u> The amount appropriated for the Department of Fish and Game includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2016, 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
<p>Ap: Commercial Fisheries <u>Conditional Language</u> The amount appropriated for Commercial Fisheries includes the unexpended and unobligated balance on June 30, 2016, 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.</p>	X	X
<p>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, 2016, of the Department of Fish and Game, Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission program receipts from licenses, permits and other fees.</p>	X	X
<p>Ap: Wildlife Conservation <u>Intent</u> It is intent of the legislature that Alaska Department of Fish & Game work collaboratively with the Department of Natural Resources, local governments, and outdoor, sporting, tribal governments/organizations and trail non-profit organizations to identify qualifying matching projects to ensure that no Pittman-Robertson monies are returned to the federal government unspent.</p>		X
<p>Ap: Statewide Support Services AI: Commissioner's Office <u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the department evaluate the use of unmanned aircraft for aerial survey work and report findings in regard to safety and cost-savings in comparison with the use of manned aircraft to the Finance Committee-Co-Chairs by the next legislative session.</p>		X
<p><u>Intent</u> It is the intent of the legislature that the department evaluate transitioning to mail-in, electronic, or telephonic harvest reports for subsistence areas in order to reduce costly door-to-door interviews for state subsistence research statewide, inclusive of rural and urban areas, and report its findings to the Finance Committee Co-Chairs the next legislative session.</p>		X

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Intent

It is the intent of the legislature that the department evaluate consolidation and reorganization of research and surveying staff between Commercial Fisheries, Sport Fisheries, and Wildlife Conservation in order to avoid duplicative efforts and find cost savings, and report its findings to the Finance Committee Co-Chairs for the next legislative session.