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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dale Bagley, Assembly President
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FROM: Dale Bagley, Assembly Member *DLB*
Wayne Ogle, Assembly Member *W for W.D.*

DATE: May 7, 2015

RE: Ordinance 2015-14, An Ordinance Amending KPB Chapter 21.18 to Repeal the Kenai River, Major Waters, West, South, and North Districts and Add the Kenai River Watershed District and Kasilof River Watershed District (Bagley/Ogle)

The anadromous waters habitat protection ordinance was subject to an extensive addition of regulated waters by ordinance 2011-12. The primary waters in need of habitat protection are within the Kenai and Kasilof watersheds. I am proposing the deletion of the five current districts known as the Kenai River District, the Major Waters District, West District, North District and South District. Instead I propose two districts which will contain waters in the current districts that are within the Kenai River and Kasilof River watersheds. Mapping and a revised appendix reflecting these amendments are also included. The changes made by the Anadromous Fish Habitat Protection Task Force resulting in the enactment of ordinance 2013-18 are not changed by this ordinance, with the exception of regulating fewer waters. Definitions of the Kenai and Kasilof River are added to aid interpretation of the area of regulation. The grandfather clause is modified to remove references to the current five districts and to cross-reference the revised appendix.

Your consideration of this ordinance is appreciated.