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Samuels' Bill Becomes Law *Fishing exceptions for minors signed by Governor*

(JUNEAU) – Governor Frank Murkowski signed [House Bill 98](#), sponsored by Representative Ralph Samuels (R-Anchorage), into law on Wednesday. The bill will allow the Board of Fish to create special fisheries and seasons for people 16 years old and younger.

“Campbell Creek in Anchorage, is a good example of a fishery that might make an excellent youth fishery,” Representative Samuels said. “A small run of King Salmon in the creek would not support an open season, but it might be ideal for a restricted season, open only to those 16 and younger.”

He went on to say, “It is important that we continue to foster a love of nature and the outdoors in Alaska’s next generation and help teach the importance of maintaining a sustainable fishery.”

HB 98 is supported by the Board of Fish and will be in effect for the upcoming fishing season.

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