



# Alaska State Legislature

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## Fact Sheet for: Senate Bill 102

**Short Title:** COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

### Summary:

- Extends the deadline for coastal resource districts to submit revised district coastal management plans to the Department of Natural Resources.
- Moves the deadline to six months after the State's revised coastal management program is approved by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

### Benefits:

- Gives resource districts more time to submit revised coastal zone management plans while state and federal oversight agencies resolve outstanding issues.
- Gives Alaska's coastal districts a reasonable opportunity for meaningful participation in the development of their coastal management plan.

### Background:

- In 2003 the Legislature passed House Bill 191, which streamlined the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP). The ACMP was first enacted in 1977 to participate in the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. The federal program encourages states to adopt coastal programs by providing federal funds and the opportunity for federal consistency review, which allows the state to apply its authority to projects located on federal land where otherwise it would be preempted by federal law. HB 191 created a new coastal management program and required resource districts to submit a revised coastal management plan by July 1, 2005. This bill gives districts more time to comply.