PROPOSAL 240 – 5 AAC 59.122. Special provisions for the seasons, bag, possession, annual, and size limits, and methods and means for the Anchorage Bowl Drainages Area. Close all fishing on a portion of Campbell Creek when that portion is not open to coho salmon fishing, as follows:

5 AAC 59.122(a)(2)(A) is amended by adding a new sub-subparagraph to read:

(2) in the Campbell Creek drainage,
   (A) sport fishing is closed from
   (iv) the downstream side of the Lake Otis Parkway Bridge to an ADF&G marker at the forks near Piper Street from October 2 – July 13;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? This section of Campbell Creek has been identified by law enforcement as a section that is heavily utilized by poachers targeting king and sockeye salmon migrating to their spawning grounds. This regulation would decrease poaching and aid law enforcement of unlawful fishing in this area.

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