

Fund Source Report

1194 F&G NonDed Fish and Game Nondedicated Receipts

Year Authorized	Year Repealed	Active?	Mental Health?	Duplicated?	Fund Group
2006	2011	No	No	No	Designated General

No Appropriations during last 10 years

Legal Authority

AS 16.05.110 Legislative Finance tracking code

Source of Revenue

Money appropriated to the Fish & Game fund that is not required by federal law for participation in federal programs, excluding receipts for criminal violations of fish and game laws.

Restrictions on Use

AS 16.05.110 and .130 restrict expenditures of the fund generally, and also restrict particular revenue sources to particular uses. In general, the fund can be used only for the protection, propagation, investigation, and restoration of sport fish and game resources and the administration of the sport fish and game divisions of the department.

Description and History

Per AS 16.05.100, the Fish & Game Fund is to be used exclusively to carry out the purposes and provisions of AS 16.05--.45 and 16.55 or other duties that may be delegated by the legislature to the commissioner or the department of Fish & Game.

The Alaska Constitution generally prohibits dedicated funds, but there is an allowance for dedications required for participation in federal programs. The Fish & Game Fund qualifies under this exemption. However, the Fish & Game Fund budget code has been used for multiple purposes for several years and not all money put into the Fund is required to be deposited by federal law.

Code 1194 is a subfund of the Fish & Game Fund and refers to all receipts not required by federal law for participation in federal programs (except criminal fines and penalties, which use code 1134).

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Code 1194 was created in an attempt to segregate the dedicated and designated portions of the Fish & Game Fund ("designated" refers to statutory earmarking while "dedicated" refers to Constitutional status). In retrospect, the code should not have been created; segregation of receipts failed to address the issue that any money can be deposited into the fund, but once deposited can be spent only for purposes defined in Title 16. All deposits to the fund are now classified as transfers, and appropriations from the fund are not duplicated and appear as "other " expenditures.

1194 was deactivated in FY11, when Fish and Game Nondedicated receipt authorization was replaced with general fund program receipt authorization.

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See

1024 Fish and Game Fund

1134 Fish & Game Criminal Fines and Penalties