HOUSE BILL NO. 186

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/10/11
Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the authority of the commissioner of fish and game with regard to the importation or relocation of wood bison in the state."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

*** Section 1.** AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.054. Limitation on authority of commissioner in relation to wood bison. The commissioner may not import wood bison into the state or relocate wood bison to a new area of the state without prior legislative approval. Before giving approval under this section, the legislature may take into consideration other statutes and regulations related to bison in other areas of the state, the management plans for those bison, and the mitigation of property damage caused by those bison.