HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 267(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/30/00 Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS PETE KELLY, Taylor, Lincoln, Adams

REPRESENTATIVE Morgan

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to management of game."

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

- **3** * Section 1. AS 16.05.255 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
- 4 (i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, in an area for which the 5 board has adopted regulations under (e) of this section to provide for intensive 6 management of an identified big game prey population by establishing a wolf control 7 program, a person may take a wolf on the same day the person was airborne; however, 8 a person may not shoot a wolf from the air under this subsection. For purposes of this 9 subsection, a valid hunting or trapping license is a permit to take a wolf on the same 10 day airborne for purposes of protecting wildlife, and no additional permit may be 11 required by the board or department as a prerequisite to taking a wolf on the same day 12 airborne.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.783(b) is amended to read:

(b) This section does not apply to

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(1) a person who was airborne the same day if that person was airborne

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1 only on a regularly scheduled commercial flight; or

2 (2) an employee <u>or agent</u> of the department who, as part of a game
3 management program, is authorized to shoot or to assist in shooting wolf, wolverine,
4 fox, or lynx on the same day that the employee <u>or agent</u> has been airborne.