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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

SB 174: INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT

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"An Act establishing the Alaska Invasive Species Council in the Department of Fish and Game; relating to management of invasive species; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1 – Amends AS 16.20 to add three subsections. AS 16.20.800 establishes the 11-person Alaska Invasive Species Council; outlines the council’s role in managing invasive species; and establishes the form, function, membership, responsibilities, and expectations of the council. AS 16.20.810 establishes the invasive species response fund as an account in the general fund. AS 16.20.850 defines “council,” “department,” “invasive species,” “manage invasive species,” and “non-native species.”

Section 2 – Sets a date of repeal for the new subsections of July 1, 2035

Section 3 – Amends the uncoded law of the State of Alaska to add a new section detailing (a) the appointment and terms of members by the governor and (b) the timing of the first meeting within 90 days of appointment of members and the number of meetings required in the initial year at four.

Section 4 – Sets an immediate effective date under AS 01.10.070(c).