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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Relating to the transplanting of mountain goats to the Aleutian and Alaska ranges.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS no mountain goats are found in the Aleutian or Alaska ranges; and

WHEREAS studies conducted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service indicate a capability of these areas to sustain substantial goat populations; and

WHEREAS a successful transplant of goats was conducted on Kodiak Island where the habitat is similar to that of the Aleutian and Alaska ranges; and

WHEREAS there are sufficient funds available to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game through federal aid programs to conduct such a transplant;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Fish and Game to initiate necessary studies and, if feasible, transplant a sufficient number of mountain goats to provide an adequate breeding stock to points in the Aleutian and Alaska ranges.