

HOUSE BILL NO. 374

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE DYSON

Introduced: 2/2/98

Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the disposition of surplus caribou and moose."

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 16.40.010 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 16.40.010. Disposition of surplus buffalo, caribou, moose, and musk**
5 **oxen.** Whenever it is determined by the department that a surplus exists in the herds
6 of buffalo, caribou, moose, and musk oxen under its control, the department may,
7 under regulations adopted by it, grant the surplus or portions of **the herds** [IT] to
8 persons, groups, associations, partnerships, or corporations for the purpose of raising
9 and breeding the animals as domestic stock for commercial purposes, or for scientific
10 and educational purposes. A person, group, association, partnership, or corporation
11 may receive animals only after proving to the satisfaction of the department

12 (1) intent to raise and breed the animals; and

13 (2) possession of facilities for maintaining the animals under positive
14 control.

15 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.40.020 is amended to read:

1 **Sec. 16.40.020. Sale of meat.** The sale of buffalo, **caribou, moose,** or musk
2 oxen meat resulting from the slaughter of animals obtained under AS 16.40.010, or
3 their offspring, is authorized.