

HOUSE BILL NO. 2001

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 7/20/98

Referred: Rules

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act authorizing the Alaska Legislative Council to sue on behalf of the state
2 concerning the validity of a rural subsistence priority conferred in federal statute;
3 and providing for an effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** The Alaska Legislative Council may sue on behalf of the state as the plaintiff
6 in Legislative Council v. Babbitt, Civil No. 1:98CV0069(JR), United States District Court for
7 the District of Columbia to determine whether the rural subsistence priority conferred in Title
8 VIII, Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, P.L. 96-487, as amended, violates the
9 Constitution of the United States.

10 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).