

SENATE BILL NO. 329

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR BUNDE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/13/04

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to control of nuisance moose."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 16.05.052. Nuisance moose.** The commissioner shall avoid destruction
5 of nuisance moose if a practicable alternative exists for the relocation of the moose to
6 suitable habitat where the moose will not be a nuisance. The commissioner shall seek
7 to relocate nuisance moose at the least cost to the state. The commissioner may
8 authorize one or more private individuals or groups to relocate nuisance moose to
9 suitable habitat if, upon review and evaluation of a written application and proposal,
10 the commissioner finds that the individual or group is qualified to relocate nuisance
11 moose without danger to the public, themselves, or the moose. In this section,
12 "nuisance moose" means a moose located in an area of concentrated human population
13 that poses a significant risk to the health, safety, or economic well-being of persons in
14 the area.