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IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 172

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the office of
Director of Fish and Game; prescribing
powers and duties of the Director; and
creating the Fish and Game Restoration
Fund."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. There is established the office of Director of
Fish and Game. The Director shall be appointed by the Governor
with the consent and approval of the Legislature in joint
session assembled, and shall hold office for four years and
until his successor is appointed and qualified. A vacancy in
the office shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired
portion of the term. The Director shall receive a salary of
\$ _____ per annum.

Section 2. There is created in the Treasury a special fund
to be known as the "Fish and Game Restoration Fund". The
following moneys shall be deposited by the Treasurer into this
fund:

(a) All moneys appropriated by the Legislature to
carry out the purposes of this Act;

(b) All receipts from the sale of hunting, trapping
and sports fishing licenses, as well as licenses for registered
guides, fur farmers and fur dealers;

(c) All moneys made available by the Federal

1 Government and by the Territory for the control and destruction
2 of predatory animals, including funds for payments of bounties;

3 (d) Proceeds received from the sale of furs, skins
4 and specimens by persons whose compensation is paid from this
5 fund;

6 (e) All funds made available by the Federal Government
7 for fish and wildlife restoration and management projects.

8 Section 3. The duties and powers of the Director shall be
9 as follows:

10 (a) He shall administer all Territorial laws relating
11 to the licensing of hunters, trappers and sports fishermen, and
12 to the control and destruction of predatory animals, including
13 bounty laws;

14 (b) He shall cooperate with the United States Fish
15 and Wildlife Service in the control and destruction of predatory
16 animals and in projects of management and restoration of sports
17 fish and wildlife in the Territory;

18 (c) He is authorized to expend moneys from the
19 special fund upon vouchers approved by him to carry out the
20 purposes of this Act;

21 (d) He may employ such clerical, technical and other
22 assistance as he may deem necessary, and fix rates of
23 compensation to be paid out of the special fund;

24 (e) He shall remit to the Treasurer all moneys
25 received by him under the provisions of this Act, which moneys
26 shall be deposited by the Treasurer into the special fund
27 created by this Act;

28 (f) He shall make reports of the work and expenditures
29 of his office to each regular session of the Legislature.