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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 174

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the control of
7 predatory animals such as wolves, coyotes
8 and other predatory animals which are
9 injurious to game animals, domestic
10 reindeer, livestock, poultry and the
11 public health; to authorize cooperation
12 with the U. S. Department of the
13 Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service in
14 the control of such predatory animals;
15 to provide funds to enable the Director
16 of Fish and Game to carry out the
17 provisions of this Act; and declaring an
18 emergency."

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

20 Section 1. The Director of Fish and Game is hereby
21 authorized and directed to cooperate with the United States
22 Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, in the
23 control and destruction of wolves and coyotes and other
24 predatory animals in this Territory that are injurious to game
25 animals, domestic reindeer, livestock, poultry and the public
26 health, in accordance with the organized and systematic plans of
27 the Fish and Wildlife Service covering the control and
28 destruction of such predatory animals; and for this purpose to
29 enter into written agreements with the Fish and Wildlife Service

1 covering the methods and procedure to be followed in the control
2 and destruction of such predatory animals, the extent of
3 supervision to be exercised by either the Director of Fish and
4 Game or the Fish and Wildlife Service, and the use and
5 expenditure of the funds hereinafter appropriated; provided,
6 that the Director of Fish and Game, in cooperation with the Fish
7 and Wildlife Service, is also authorized to enter into
8 cooperative agreements with other Federal or Territorial
9 governmental agencies, municipalities, associations, or
10 individuals when such cooperation is deemed to be necessary to
11 promote the control and destruction of predatory animals.

12 Section 2. (a) The Director of Fish and Game is hereby
13 authorized to make such expenditures for equipment, materials,
14 supplies and other expenses, including expenditures for personal
15 services, as may be necessary to execute the functions imposed
16 upon it by this Act and as may be provided by the Territorial
17 Legislature from time to time; provided, that all vouchers for
18 such expenditures made by the Director shall be approved as to
19 correctness by the duly authorized agent of the Fish and Wildlife
20 Service.

21 (b) For such expenditures there is hereby appropriated
22 out of any moneys in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise
23 appropriated the sum of \$ _____, to be available until
24 expended.

25 Section 3. All furs, skins and specimens taken by hunters
26 whose salaries are paid out of funds hereinbefore appropriated
27 shall be disposed of in such a manner as the Director shall
28 determine to be in the best interest of the Territory; provided,
29 that if such furs, skins, or specimens are sold, the net proceeds

1 of such sales shall be available and are hereby appropriated for
2 expenditure by the Director of Fish and Game in the same manner
3 as herein provided for the expenditure of funds appropriated
4 pursuant to Section 2 of this Act.

5 Section 4. Should the courts declare any section, provision,
6 paragraph, clause, sentence, phrase or part thereof of this Act
7 invalid, then such decision shall affect only the section,
8 provision, paragraph, clause, sentence, phrase or part thereof
9 so declared invalid and shall not affect any other part of this
10 Act.

11 Section 5. All Acts or parts of Acts in conflict herewith
12 are hereby repealed.

13 Section 6. An emergency is hereby declared to exist, and
14 this Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and
15 approval.
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