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IN THE HOUSE

BY MRS. BULLOCK, MRS. RYAN AND MRS. SWEENEY

HOUSE BILL NO. *QV*

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to name an official bird for the Territory of Alaska."

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Territorial Sportsmen, Inc. sponsored and the Alaska Sportsmen's Council actively supported and encouraged it; and

WHEREAS, through a contest conducted by the Territorial Department of Education and the Education Section of the Alaska Native Service, the Willow Ptarmigan received by far the greatest number of votes; now therefore

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

Section 1. The Alaska Willow Ptarmigan (*Lagopus lagopus alascensis* Swarth) is hereby declared the official bird of the Territory of Alaska.