

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR LING

2 SENATE BILL NO. 119

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the promotion of the
7 reindeer industry in Alaska; and making
8 an appropriation therefor."

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

10 Section 1. It is recognized that the reindeer industry of
11 Alaska is highly important in the economy of the Eskimo people,
12 and to the economic development of Alaska, and can be developed
13 to make a greater contribution to both; that there is criticism
14 of the present Reindeer Act (75th Congress, 1st session - CH.
15 637 - Sept. 1, 1937) which prohibits non-Native ownership of
16 reindeer; that the present reindeer program to assist Eskimos in
17 becoming established with reindeer herds, and the furnishing of
18 advisory and material assistance is grossly under-financed; and
19 that the future policies and plans for the development of the
20 reindeer industry in Alaska for the greatest benefit to the
21 Eskimo people and the entire Territory, can best be determined
22 by a comprehensive study, past and present, by an independent
23 survey team ~~(appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, composed~~
24 ~~of at least four persons who are residents of Alaska and have~~
25 ~~a knowledge of the Eskimo people and the Territory.)~~ insert ①

26 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of five
27 thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much as is necessary from
28 the funds in the Territorial Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
29 to be used ~~(by said survey team)~~ insert ②; Provided, however, that a like

1 amount shall be provided by the Federal Government or this
2 appropriation is to have no effect.

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