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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. KERTTULA

HOUSE BILL NO. 105

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to trapping; and amending
Ch. 94, SLA 1959."

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

Section 1. Ch. 94, SLA 1959, is amended by adding a new
Article V to read:

ARTICLE V

PERMISSIVE REGISTRATION OF TRAP LINES

Section 1. MANNER OF REGISTRATION. Any licensed trap-
per may file with the commissioner a certificate of
registration of trap line areas, and if otherwise qualified
and licensed, may renew the certificate of registration
every three years thereafter.

Sec. 2. FORM OF CERTIFICATE. The certificate of
registration shall be in the form determined by the commis-
sioner and shall include but is not limited to the name and
resident address of the trapper and the boundaries of the
proposed trap area.

Sec. 3. APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE. Upon receipt of a
certificate properly filed, the commissioner may approve
the certificate and the trap line areas designated in the
registration certificate or may alter the boundaries of the
proposed trap area to assure the adequate protection of the
public, to protect the legitimate interest of other trappers
in the area, and to permit the orderly and profitable

1 N development of the game resource. Upon the approval of the
2 certificate and the trap line area, the applicant obtains
3 E the exclusive privilege of trapping in the trap line area
4 and the commissioner may identify the area by posting at
5 W such points as may be selected printed signs stating that
6 the area and water therein are closed to trapping or to the
7 taking in any way of fur bearing animals except by the
8 licensed trapper permitted to trap in the trap line area.

9 Sec. 4. CHANGE IN CERTIFICATE. Any licensed trapper
10 may by application filed in the manner and form prescribed
11 by the commissioner propose any change in the trap line
12 M area and upon approval of the proposed change by the com-
13 missioner, obtain the exclusive privilege of trapping in
14 A the trap line area as approved.

15 Sec. 5. PENALTIES. Any person who destroys, disturbs,
16 T or removes a trap of any licensed and registered trapper or
17 causes to have traps in an area registered by another person
18 T is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punish-
19 able by a fine not to exceed \$2,000.00 or imprisonment for
20 E a term not to exceed one year, or both, and, if the person
21 is a licensed trapper, by also the revocation of his trap-
22 R ping license and certificate of registration.

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