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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. TAYLOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 121

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the disposition of surplus buffalo and musk oxen; providing for private ownership."

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

Section 1. DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS ANIMALS. Whenever it is determined by the Department of Fish and Game that a surplus exists in the herds of buffalo and musk oxen under its control, the department shall, under regulations promulgated by it, grant the surplus or portions of it to persons, groups, associations, partnerships, or corporations for the purpose of raising and breeding the animals as domestic stock for commercial purposes. No person, group, association, partnership, or corporation shall receive any animals unless he proves, to the satisfaction of the Department of Fish and Game, that he intends to raise and breed the animals, and has the facilities for doing so.

Sec. 2. SALE OF MEAT. The sale of buffalo or musk oxen meat resulting from the slaughter of animals obtained under this Act or their offspring is authorized.

Sec. 3. INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE FURNISHED. The recipient of any animals as a result of this Act shall furnish the Department of Fish and Game any information the department may request regarding the status of animals originally acquired under this Act or their offspring.