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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. BINKLEY BY REQUEST

HOUSE BILL NO. 148

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act repealing all laws relating to bounties on wolves, coyotes, wolverines and hair seals."

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

Section 1. FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. The legislature finds that bounty programs have invariably failed to control either predators or their depredations and that other more efficient and economical methods are available to effect such control. Bounty programs are generally wasteful of public funds and conflict with the rapidly developing commercial and recreational utilization of predatory animals and interfere with the proper management of the more valuable game and commercial species. It is the purpose of this Act to remove bounties from all predatory animals in order to promote commercial and recreational utilization of these species and to effect better management of Alaska's wildlife resource.

Sec. 2. REPEALS. The following laws are repealed: Secs. 33-3-101, 33-3-102, 33-3-103, 33-3-104, 33-3-112, 33-3-114, 33-3-117, 33-3-118, 33-3-119, ACLA 1949.

Sec. 33-3-111, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 18, SLA 1949; Secs. 33-3-113, 33-3-115 and 33-3-116, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 116, SLA 1960; Sec. 33-3-131, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 16, SLA 1949, Ch. 122, SLA 1951 and Ch. 162, SLA 1960; Sec. 33-3-132, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch. 16, SLA 1949, Ch. 122, SLA 1951 and



1 m. 92, SLA 1959; Secs. 33-3-133 and 33-3-134, ACLA 1949, as  
2 amended by Ch. 92, SLA 1959; and Ch. 61, SLA 1953.  
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