

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. STALKER

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HOUSE BILL NO. 213

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act placing a bounty on pomarine
7 jaegers."

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

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Section 1. BOUNTY DECLARED. There is hereby placed upon
10 every wild pomarine jaeger taken within the state, a bounty of
11 \$1.00 to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

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Sec. 2. PROOF OF CLAIM. To obtain the bounty declared by
13 this Act, any person killing a pomarine jaeger within the state
14 shall present both feet of the jaeger to an authorized agent of the
15 Department of Fish and Game, together with a claim in the form of
16 an affidavit subscribed and sworn to before any notary public or
17 other person authorized to take acknowledgments. The affidavit
18 shall also contain a sworn statement by an adult resident of
19 Alaska, other than the person before whom the affidavit is sworn,
20 certifying that he is personally acquainted with the claimant who
21 executed the affidavit and believes that the statements therein
22 set forth are true.

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Sec. 3. OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION. All claims
for payment of bounties hereunder shall contain a certificate
signed by an authorized agent of the Department of Fish and Game
certifying that such agent has personally examined the feet, has
identified such feet as jaeger feet, that he believes them to have
been legally taken within the state, and that he has personally
destroyed the feet as required in this Act.

1 Sec. 4. DUTIES OF IDENTIFYING OR CERTIFYING AGENT. Any
2 agent of the Department of Fish and Game authorized by the depart-
3 ment, upon receipt of an affidavit and claim, properly prepared
4 and executed, with the feet of the jaegers in the natural state,
5 shall examine the feet, and if he believes them to be the feet of
6 jaegers, legally taken within the state, he shall destroy the feet
7 complete the identification certificate on the affidavit and claim
8 and promptly forward such affidavit and claim to the Department
9 of Administration for payment.

10 Sec. 5. FORM OF AFFIDAVIT AND CLAIM. The affidavit and
11 claim for bounties under this Act shall be substantially as
12 follows:

13 I, _____ of _____, Alaska, hereby do
14 solemnly swear that on the ___ day of _____, 19 __, or be-
15 tween the dates of _____, 19 __, and _____, 19 __, I
16 took the _____ (state number) pomarine jaegers upon which
17 claim for payment of bounties is herein made, in the vicinity of
18 _____, in the State of Alaska; that no poison or other
19 illegal means or methods was used in securing the said jaegers;
20 that bounty has not been paid and I am justly entitled to the pay-
21 ment of bounty in the amount of _____ Dollars pursuant to the
22 laws of Alaska.

23 _____
24 Claimant's signature

25 I, the undersigned, an adult resident of _____,
26 Alaska, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
27 _____ (claimant's name), the person who executed the
28 above affidavit and claim and I believe the statements therein
29 set forth are true.

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(Signature of Witness)

The above named _____(claimant) and _____
_____(witness) personally appeared before me, _____
(title of officer acknowledging oaths), and subscribed and swore
to the above affidavits, at _____, Alaska, on this _____
day of _____, 19 ____.

(SEAL)

(Signature)

(Title)

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the
above described feet of _____ (state number) jaegers; I be-
lieve them to have been legally taken in the state; and I have
personally destroyed the feet on this _____ day of _____,
19 __, at _____, Alaska.

(Signature of Agent)

(Title of Agent)

Sec. 6. RETURN OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF FEET. It shall be
the duty of any person sending any feet to any officer for identi-
fication or other purpose, to clearly and plainly state what dis-
position he desires shall be made thereof. If the person sending
such feet desires them returned or sent elsewhere, he shall en-
close with them a properly addressed tag, with sufficient postage
affixed thereto, showing clearly and plainly the address to which
he desires them sent. If any feet are received by any officer
without proper instructions for their disposition, he shall

1 destroy them as being worthless.

2 Sec. 7. CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR FALSE CLAIMS OR STATEMENTS.

3 Any person who shall make any false statement in an affidavit,
4 claim or certificate for the purpose of obtaining payment of
5 bounty under this Act, or for the purpose of aiding, assisting or
6 abetting any other person in obtaining bounty under this Act, shall
7 be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not
8 to exceed \$1,000.00, or by imprisonment not to exceed one year,
9 or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the
10 court; and shall moreover be liable to the State of Alaska for
11 refund of any bounty paid or obtained by reason of the affidavit
12 and claim in which such false statement was made.

13 Sec. 8. BOUNTY NOT TO BE PAID EMPLOYEES. No bounty shall be
14 paid under this Act on any jaeger killed by any salaried employee
15 of the Department of Fish and Game or the Fish and Wildlife
16 Service.

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