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IN THE HOUSE

BY MESSRS. BAGGEN AND TAYLOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 433

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to licensing and control of dogs outside municipalities or other political subdivisions of the state; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. The owner of a dog not licensed by a municipality or other political subdivision of the state shall pay an annual license fee of 50 cents for each male dog and one dollar for each female dog. In villages under 500 people the village council is hereby empowered to regulate on the control of the local dogs.

Sec. 2. The license fee required by this Act shall be paid to the Department of Revenue.

Sec. 3. An unlicensed dog running at large in violation of this Act, or in violation of a law of the state or a political subdivision of the state, shall be impounded for five days. If the owner of the dog does not secure the release of the dog during this five-day period, the dog shall be destroyed. If the owner obtains the license required by this Act and pays an additional five dollar fee to the state before the dog is destroyed, the dog shall be released to the owner.

Sec. 4. Village councils duly elected by village residents are empowered to destroy loose dogs in the villages whether these villages are incorporated or not.

Sec. 5. The Department of Public Safety may adopt regulations

1 necessary to enforce this Act. The Department of Public Safety
2 may designate special officers if special officers are necessary
3 to carry out the provisions of this Act. No officer of the state
4 may be civilly liable for damages for the destruction of a dog in
5 accordance with the laws of the state.

6 Sec. 6. EXEMPTIONS. Any dog male or female used primarily
7 for work purposes is exempted from this Act.

8 Sec. 7. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
9 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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