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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 68

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to creating isolated
7 village reserves; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 16.20 is amended by adding new sections to
11 read:

12 ARTICLE 3. ISOLATED VILLAGE RESERVES.

13 Sec. 16.20.150. CREATION OF ISOLATED RESERVES. An
14 area of not more than 20 square miles surrounding each
15 isolated village in the state which encompasses the tradi-
16 tional hunting and fishing grounds of the inhabitants of
17 that village shall be set aside as a reserve by the Depart-
18 ment of Fish and Game. This area is known as an isolated
19 village reserve. No person may hunt, fish, or trap in this
20 area unless he is a resident of the village, except as pro-
21 vided in sec. 160 of this chapter.

22 Sec. 16.20.160. HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING IN THE
23 RESERVE. (a) Residents of the village around which an
24 isolated village reserve is established may hunt, fish and
25 trap for subsistence in the reserve without a license.

26 (b) Subject to applicable laws and regulations, com-
27 mercial fishermen may fish within an isolated village
28 reserve.

29 Sec. 16.20.170. PENALTIES. Any person who hunts,

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traps or fishes in an isolated village reserve in violation of sec. 160 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 16.20.180. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 150 - 180 of this chapter "isolated village" means a village distant from heavily populated areas, not served by frequent and regular transportation, the inhabitants of which hunt, fish and trap for their livelihood in surrounding areas, and who receive less than half their food and apparel from distant sources of supply.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.