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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR 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 the creation of sub-
7 sistence hunting and fishing reserves; and
8 providing for an 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. SUBSISTENCE HUNTING AND TRAPPING RESERVES.

13 Sec. 16.20.150. CREATION OF SUBSISTENCE HUNTING AND
14 TRAPPING RESERVES. (a) The Board of Fish and Game may, at
15 the request of the governing body of a village or settle-
16 ment, set aside a subsistence hunting and trapping reserve
17 in accordance with the provisions of secs. 150 - 170 of
18 this chapter.

19 (b) No person not having a subsistence license issued
20 in accordance with AS 16.05.340(5) may hunt or trap in an
21 area set aside under this section.

22 Sec. 16.20.160. STANDARDS FOR CREATION OF RESERVE. A
23 subsistence reserve may be created in an area

24 (1) which encompasses the traditional hunting and
25 fishing grounds of a village and has a radius of not more
26 than 10 miles from the center of the community, the govern-
27 ing body of which requested the creation of the reserve.

28 (2) in which the supply of any kind of game is
29 so limited that the admission of other hunters would

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jeopardize the ability of subsistence hunters to sustain themselves.

Sec. 16.20.170. ADMINISTRATION OF RESERVE. The Board of Fish and Game may permit the hunting and trapping by any person having a valid and appropriate license of such species of game as it specifies by name in a particular reserve when it will not jeopardize the ability of subsistence hunters to sustain themselves. The board may with the permission of the governing body of the village around which the reserve is situated change the boundaries of or altogether abolish a subsistence reserve.

Sec. 16.20.180. PENALTY. A person who violates sec. 150(b) of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.