

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 419

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to hair seal bounties; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.35.150 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.35.150. CLAIM OF BOUNTY. (a) To obtain a bounty,  
11 any person killing a hair seal shall, as soon as possible,  
12 exhibit to two witnesses who are residents of the state and  
13 to an agent of the Department of Fish and Game or other state  
14 or federal officer designated by the department the pelt, in-  
15 cluding the scalp, of the seal [ENOUGH OF THE SKIN OR SCALP  
16 TAKEN FROM THE HEAD OF THE HAIR SEAL, INTACT, TO SHOW THE  
17 WHOLE FACE, INCLUDING BOTH EYEHOLE AND BOTH EARS]. The per-  
18 son shall then subscribe to the following affidavit which  
19 shall be signed by the witnesses and agent to whom the pelt  
20 [SKIN OR SCALP] was exhibited:

21 I, ....., of ....., hereby do certify that  
22 from the ..... day of ....., 19 ... to the ..... day of  
23 ....., 19 ..., I killed ..... hair seal and have exhibited  
24 their pelts with [COMPLETE] scalps to the undersigned, that  
25 the said hair seals were killed in the vicinity of .....,  
26 Alaska, that no poison or other means was employed that might  
27 cause the wanton destruction of other wildlife, that I am  
28 justly entitled to the bounty of three (\$3.00) dollars for  
29 each [COMPLETE] hair seal pelt with scalp exhibited.

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I hereby certify that I have personally examined [AND DESTROYED], in the presence of the above two witnesses who have [HAS] stated to me that they are bona fide resident of the State of Alaska [, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF AS 16.35.160], the above described [COMPLETE] hair seal pelts with scalps and believe them to have been taken legally in the State of Alaska and, in accordance with the provisions of AS 16.35.160, have severed the scalps from the pelts.

(Signature of Agent).....

(Title of Agent).....

Date.....

(b) The bounty shall be paid only to the person actually taking the hair seal and subscribing to the certificate. No person, other than the person actually taking the hair seal, is entitled to any bounty.

\* Sec. 2. AS 16.35.160 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.35.160. CERTIFICATE TO BE MAILED TO PROCESSING DEPARTMENT. The certificate shall be completed and signed in

1 the presence of the witnesses and agent after a count of the  
2 pelts [SCALPS] and mailed to the Department of Fish and Game.  
3 Following the count and certification, the agent shall sever  
4 the [HAIR SEAL] scalps from the pelts [SHALL BE DESTROYED BY  
5 BEING CUT IN HALF] in the presence of the witnesses and  
6 return the pelts to the person claiming the bounty [AGENT].  
7 Upon receipt of the certificate, the department shall forward  
8 the amount due to the person claiming the bounty [KILLING THE  
9 HAIR SEAL].

10 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1964.  
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