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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to urging the Depart-

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ment of Fish and Game to amend

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the regulation pertaining to the

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hunting and trapping of land

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otters in game management unit

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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WHEREAS, the depredations of land otters in the lakes of
13 game management unit 23 have resulted in the destruction of large
14 numbers of fresh water fish, young beavers, and muskrats; and

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WHEREAS, fresh water fish are an important source of food
16 to the citizens of Alaska living in that area; and

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WHEREAS, the pelts of muskrats and beavers are valuable to
18 the citizens of northwestern Alaska as clothing material and as
19 articles of trade;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Fish and Game is
21 respectfully urged to amend the regulations to allow the maximum
22 hunting and trapping of land otters in game management unit 23,
23 consistent with accepted principles of ecology, to end the problem
24 posed by the depredations of land otters.

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