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Referred: Resources

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS OWEN AND COGHILL

2 SENATE BILL NO. 53

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 compensation for loss of
7 big game resources of the state under certain
8 circumstances; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 16 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

12 CHAPTER 33

13 Sec. 16.33.010. PURPOSE. For the purpose of compensat-
14 ing the state for the loss of big game resources occasioned
15 by the legal harvest of game animals in locations or under
16 mitigating circumstances which prevent the recovery of meat
17 without an unreasonable expenditure of time, effort, or money,
18 a schedule of mandatory fees as liquidated damages is estab-
19 lished by sec. 20 of this chapter.

20 Sec. 16.33.020. COMPENSATION FOR GAME. A person who
21 legally takes big game animals in the state but who fails to
22 recover for human consumption all edible portions of the
23 animals due to circumstances which render recovery of the meat
24 impossible without an unreasonable expenditure of time, effort
25 or money, is required, within ten days of the taking, to liq-
26 uidate the damage incurred to the resources of the state by
27 reporting the taking to the Department of Fish and Game and
28 paying the fee set out in this section for each animal involv-
29 ed. These fees are additional to all other licenses or fees

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required by law.

- Sheep Each . . . \$ 75.00
- Goat Each . . . \$ 75.00
- Caribou Each . . . \$ 75.00
- Moose and Elk . . Each . . . \$200.00
- Deer Each . . . \$ 50.00
- Bison Each . . . \$400.00

Sec. 16.33.030. EXCEPTIONS. (a) Sec. 20 of this chapter does not apply to a person who

- (1) kills game in defense of life or property;
- (2) destroys game unnecessarily as set out in AS

16.05.830;

- (3) kills a wild food animal with intent to wantonly destroy it as set out in AS 16.30.010.

(b) A person who complies with sec. 20 of this chapter and does not come under an exception listed in (a) of this section is not in violation of AS 16.05.830 or AS 16.30.010.

Sec. 16.33.040. DISPOSITION OF FEES. All fees collected under sec. 20 of this chapter shall be deposited in the Fish and Game Fund and shall be available for appropriation by the legislature for game conservation and perpetuation purposes.

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