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HOUSE BILL NO. 204

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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

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

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

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Sec. 16.35.150. CLAIM OF BOUNTY. (a) To obtain a

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bounty, any person killing a hair seal shall, as soon as

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possible, exhibit to two witnesses who are residents of the

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state and to an agent of the Department of Fish and Game or

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other state or federal officer designated by the department

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the pelt, including the scalp, of the seal [ENOUGH OF THE

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SKIN OR SCALP TAKEN FROM THE HEAD OF THE HAIR SEAL, INTACT,

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TO SHOW THE WHOLE FACE, INCLUDING BOTH EYEHOLE AND BOTH

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EARS]. The person shall then subscribe to the following

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affidavit which shall be signed by the witnesses and agent

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to whom the pelt [SKIN OR SCALP] was exhibited:

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I, ....., of ....., hereby do certify that from

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the ..... day of ....., 19 ... to the ..... day of

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....., 19 ..., I killed ..... hair seals and have ex-

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hibited their pelts with [COMPLETE] scalps to the undersigned,

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that the said hair seals were killed in the vicinity of

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....., Alaska, that no poison or other means was employed

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that might cause the wanton destruction of other wildlife,

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that I am justly entitled to the bounty of three (\$3.00)

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dollars for each [COMPLETE] hair seal pelt with scalp

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exhibited.

Total number .... Total amount due .....

(Signed) .....

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Witness

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Witness

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Address

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 residents 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

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

11 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1965.  
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