

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY KERTTULA
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 481

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL .

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act allowing trapping of bears under
7 certain circumstances."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 14.35 is amended by adding a new section to
10 read:

11 ARTICLE 4.

12 Sec. 14.35.190. BEAR TRAPS ALLOWED. (a) Bear traps
13 may be set for the purpose of trapping bears which are a
14 nuisance or which present a danger to human life because of
15 their activities near public facilities.

16 (b) A bear trap shall be enclosed by at least two
17 strands of wire, one strand being two feet and one strand
18 being four feet from the ground, securely held in position
19 and not less than five yards or more than 10 yards at any
20 point from the bear trap. The enclosure shall be marked by
21 substantial signs with the words "BEAR TRAP" printed in
22 letters not less than three inches in height, fastened to the
23 top strand of wire at intervals of not more than 20 feet.