

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the transplanting  
6 of bison.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the bison has proven itself to be an extremely hardy  
9 animal capable of thriving in the extreme weather conditions of  
10 the Big Delta area since its transplant there in 1928; and

11 WHEREAS this adaptability and fortitude reflects the bison's  
12 apparent ability to become a valuable meat resource in the remote  
13 areas of Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS it would seem more beneficial to the state's economy  
15 if, in an effort to make room for encroaching civilization,  
16 the size of the Big Delta bison herd is controlled by transplant-  
17 ing some of these animals to other areas of the state rather than  
18 holding annual bison hunts; and

19 WHEREAS there is every indication that the recent bison trans-  
20 plant made at Fairwell in the McGrath area during 1965 has been  
21 highly successful;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Fish and Game is re-  
23 quested to transplant bison to the Unalakleet area during 1966  
24 and, if feasible, to make a similar transplant to the Bristol Bay  
25 area.

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