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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 594

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to aquatic plants; providing a
7 definition and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.020(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) manage, protect, maintain, improve, and extend the
11 fish, [AND] game and aquatic plant resources of the state in the
12 interest of the economy and general well-being of the state;

13 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.250 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

14 (13) establishing seasons, areas, quotas and methods of
15 harvest for aquatic plants.

16 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.920(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) Unless permitted by this chapter or by regulation made under
18 this chapter, it is unlawful for a person to take, possess, transport,
19 sell, offer to sell, purchase, or offer to purchase fish, [OR] game
20 or marine aquatic plants, or any part of fish, [OR] game or aquatic
21 plants, or a nest or egg of fish or game.

22 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.940 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

23 (23) "aquatic plant" means any species of plant, excluding
24 the rushes, sedges and true grasses, growing in a marine aquatic or
25 intertidal habitat.

26 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
27 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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