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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MOSES AND ELIASON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 634

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for a bounty on sea lions."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.35.140 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 16.35.140. BOUNTY ON HAIR SEAL AND SEA LION DECLARED. There
10 is a bounty of \$3 on every hair seal inhabiting the inland and coastal
11 waters of Alaska west of 159 degrees west longitude or north of 69
12 degrees north latitude, except the waters south of 58 degrees north
13 latitude, and \$5 on every sea lion.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 16.35.150 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 16.35.150. CLAIM OF BOUNTY. (a) To obtain a bounty, any
16 person killing a hair seal or sea lion shall, as soon as possible,
17 exhibit to two witnesses who are residents of the state and to an agent
18 of the Department of Fish and Game or other state or federal officer
19 designated by the department enough of the skin or scalp taken from the
20 head of the hair seal or sea lion, intact, to show the whole face,
21 including both eyeholes and both ears. The person shall then subscribe
22 to one of the following affidavits [AFFIDAVIT] which shall be signed
23 by the witness and agent to whom the skin or scalp was exhibited:

24 (1) I,, of, hereby do
25 certify that from the day of, 19.... to the
26 day of, 19...., I killed hair seals and have
27 exhibited their complete scalps to the undersigned, that the said hair
28 seals were killed in the vicinity of, Alaska, that no
29 poison or other means was employed that might cause the wanton

1 destruction of other wildlife, that I am justly entitled to the bounty
2 of three (\$3.00) dollars for each complete hair seal scalp exhibited.

3 Total number Total amount due

4 (Signed)

5 Addresss

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7 Witness

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11 Witness

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13 Address

14 I hereby certify that I have personally examined and destroyed, in the
15 presence of the above two witnesses who have stated to me that they are
16 bona fide residents of the State of Alaska, in accordance with the pro-
17 visions of AS 16.35.160, the above described complete hair seal scalps
18 and believe them to have been taken legally in the State of Alaska.

19 (Signature of Agent).....

20 (Title of Agent).....

21 Date.....

22 (2) I,, of, hereby do
23 certify that from the day of, 19.... to the
24day of, 19...., I killed sea lions
25 and have exhibited their complete scalps to the undersigned, that the
26 said sea lions were killed in the vicinity of, Alaska,
27 that no poison or other means was employed that might cause the wanton
28 destruction of other wildlife, that I am justly entitled to the bounty
29 of five (\$5.00) dollars for each complete sea lion scalp exhibited.

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13 T presence of the above two witnesses who have stated to me that they are
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19 R Date.....

20 (b) The bounty shall be paid only to the person actually taking
21 the hair seal or sea lion and subscribing to the certificate. No
22 person, other than the person actually taking the hair seal or sea
23 lion, is entitled to any bounty.

24 * Sec. 3. AS 16.35.160 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 16.35.160. CERTIFICATE TO BE MAILED TO PROCESSING DEPART-
26 MENT. The certificate shall be completed and signed in the presence of
27 the witnesses and agent after a count of the scalps and mailed to the
28 Department of Fish and Game. Following the count and certification,
29 the hair seal or sea lion scalps shall be destroyed by being cut in

1 half in the presence of the witnesses and agent. Upon receipt of the
2 certificate, the department shall forward the amount due to the person
3 killing the hair seal or sea lion.
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