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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 837 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the state's buffalo herd."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.40.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 16.40.010. DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS ANIMALS. The authority
10 to control the state's buffalo herd is in the Department of Natural
11 Resources, division of agriculture. When [WHENEVER] it is determined
12 by the Department of Natural Resources, division of agriculture [FISH
13 AND GAME] that a surplus exists in the herds of buffalo [AND MUSK
14 OXEN] under its control, the department may, under regulations promul-
15 gated by it, grant the surplus or portions of it to persons, groups,
16 associations, partnerships, or corporations for the purpose of raising
17 and breeding the animals as domestic stock for commercial purposes, or
18 for scientific and educational purposes. No person, group, association,
19 partnership, or corporation may receive animals unless he proves to the
20 satisfaction of the Department of Natural Resources, division of agri-
21 culture [FISH AND GAME] that he intends to raise and breed the animals
22 and has the facilities for maintaining them under positive control.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 16.40.020 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 16.40.020. SALE OF MEAT. The sale of buffalo [OR MUSK OXEN]
25 meat resulting from the slaughter of animals obtained under sec. 10
26 of this chapter, or their offspring is authorized.

27 * Sec. 3. AS 16.40.030 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 16.40.030. INFORMATION REQUIRED. The recipient of animals
29 obtained under sec. 10 of this chapter shall furnish the Department of

1 Natural Resources, division of agriculture [FISH AND GAME] the informa-
2 tion the department requests regarding the status of the animals or
3 their offspring.
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