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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 837

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(a) is amended to read:

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

22 * Sec. 2. AS 16.40.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (b) Whenever it is determined by the Department of Fish and Game
24 that a surplus exists in the herds of musk oxen under its control, the
25 department may, under regulations promulgated by it, grant the surplus
26 or portion of it to persons, groups, associations, partnerships, or
27 corporations for the purpose of raising and breeding the animals as
28 domestic stock for commercial purposes, or for scientific and educational
29 purposes. No person, group, association, partnership, or corporation

1 may receive animals unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Depart-
2 ment of Fish and Game that he intends to raise and breed the animals and
3 has the facilities for maintaining them under positive control.

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

5 Sec. 16.40.030. INFORMATION REQUIRED. The recipient of animals
6 obtained under sec. 10 of this chapter shall furnish the appropriate
7 department [DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME] the information the department
8 requests regarding the status of the animals or their offspring.