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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the curtailment of the  
6 taking of game.

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

8 WHEREAS the big game resources of the State of Alaska have long been  
9 one of the most valuable assets available to all residents of this state  
10 for their enjoyment and use; and

11 WHEREAS the members of the state legislature are being constantly  
12 reminded by their constituents of a serious decline in the stocks of moose,  
13 deer, sheep and mountain goats; and

14 WHEREAS the staff of the division of game has been advised by the  
15 various local advisory boards of their serious concern in this matter, but  
16 no action has been taken as a result of their pleas; and

17 WHEREAS the staff of the division of game has constantly ignored the  
18 concern of the residents of the state regarding the policies utilized to  
19 establish open and closed seasons, the taking of antlerless moose and deer,  
20 the taking of game along the state road systems, particularly moose and  
21 caribou and the setting of extremely generous bag limits allowed each  
22 license holder;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature, in an attempt to avoid  
24 legislative action, that it respectfully requests the Board of Fish and  
25 Game at its spring meeting, to seriously consider changing existing regu-  
26 lations to implement the following: (1) a substantial reduction in game  
27 bag limits; (2) prohibiting the taking of antlerless deer and moose until  
28 there is a substantial increase in the stocks of those species; and (3)  
29 curtailing the taking of game along the state road systems.

1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to all members of the Board  
2 of Fish and Game.

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