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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 379

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for an upland game bird release
7 program."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.915. STATE UPLAND GAME BIRD RELEASE PROGRAM. (a) In
11 addition to any other program for the stocking or propagation of game
12 birds that the department has as of the effective date of this Act, the
13 department shall establish a special program for the raising, mainten-
14 ance, and release of upland game birds in the state. Birds raised under
15 this program may be released in any appropriate area of the state, at
16 any time, but may be harvested only during regular hunting seasons, as
17 specified by the board under sec. 250(2) of this chapter. The board
18 shall promulgate regulations necessary to implement this section.

19 (b) The department shall establish an appropriate facility for the
20 raising and maintenance of upland game birds to be located at an
21 appropriate place, as determined by the commissioner, in interior
22 Alaska.

23 (c) The department shall employ a method of tagging game birds
24 released under this section, compile harvest statistics, and report
25 its results and findings to the legislature annually.

26 (d) In this section, "upland game bird" means any game bird for
27 which a season is established under sec. 250(2) of this chapter as of
28 the effective date of this Act, excluding waterfowl.
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