

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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SENATE BILL NO. 481

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the damage to property by game
birds and animals."

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

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

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Sec. 16.05.785. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY BY GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS. A

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person whose property is damaged or threatened to be damaged by game
birds or animals in the state shall notify the department. Upon noti-
fication, the commissioner or his designee may

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(1) authorize the destruction of the bird or animal causing
the damage or threat of damage by a designated member of the department
or, if circumstances require, by the person whose property is damaged
or threatened to be damaged; or

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(2) enter into a written agreement with the person whose
property is damaged or threatened to be damaged for the prevention of
further damage or threat of damage to private property from game birds
or animals; the agreement may

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(A) include, but need not be limited to, provisions
regarding herding, feeding, fencing, or other necessary preventive
action; and

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(B) provide for department participation in the furnish-
ing of money, material, or labor to the extent considered feasible
and advisable by the commissioner.

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