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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the issuance of permits for the
7 construction of trapping cabins."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 38.95 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 38.95.080. TRAPPING CABIN CONSTRUCTION PERMITS. (a) The
11 director of the division of lands shall issue a nontransferable permit
12 for the construction of a trapping cabin on state land to a person who
13 meets the following qualifications:

14 (1) the person must have an established trapline with proof
15 of regular use, as determined by the director of the division of lands;

16 (2) the person must have a trapline of sufficient length, as
17 determined by the director, to justify the need for cabin construction.

18 (b) Nothing in (a) of this section prevents the director from
19 issuing a permit to more than one qualified person for the construction
20 and use of the same trapping cabin.

21 (c) The director, with the advice of the commissioner of fish and
22 game, shall establish, by regulation, conditions attaching to the permit
23 issued under (a) and (b) of this section. These conditions shall
24 include, but not be limited to, the following:

25 (1) permits shall be issued for a period of not more than
26 five years, with succeeding five-year renewal options, if continued use
27 and occupancy is established;

28 (2) a cabin shall be constructed and maintained according to
29 specifications established by the director; however, in no case may the

1 size of the cabin exceed 192 square feet;

2 (3) a permit shall specify the number of cabins allowed to be
3 constructed and indicate their specific geographical location; the
4 director, in his discretion, may establish a maximum number of cabins
5 per person or otherwise limit their number because of the probability of
6 adverse environmental consequences;

7 (4) a cabin shall be utilized for trapping purposes and
8 occupied only during the lawful trapping season, as established by
9 regulations of the Department of Fish and Game, except that repairs and
10 replenishment of supplies may be made at other times;

11 (5) adequate provision must be made at each cabin for waste
12 and garbage disposal, as determined by the director;

13 (6) no cabin may be constructed in an area where, in the
14 determination of the director in consultation with the commissioner of
15 environmental conservation, adverse environmental consequences are
16 likely to occur;

17 (7) the payment of a trapping cabin permit fee of \$10.

18 (d) A permit issued under (a) and (b) of this section entitles its
19 holder to use timber in the immediate vicinity of the cabin for personal
20 noncommercial purposes only. No ownership rights to the land are con-
21 veyed by the issuance of a trapping permit under this section.

22 (e) A person who makes a false statement as to any material fact
23 relating to a permit issued under this section is guilty of a misde-
24 meanor. A person who violates this subsection or any of the terms and
25 conditions of a permit issued under this section may have his permit
26 immediately revoked and is subject to payment of all costs required in
27 dismantling his cabin structure.
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