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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 17  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the issuance of permits for the  
7 construction of trapping cabins; and providing for an  
8 effective date."

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

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

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

15 (1) the person must have an established trapline with proof  
16 of regular use;

17 (2) the person must have a trapline of sufficient length to  
18 justify the need for cabin construction.

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

22 (c) The director shall establish, by regulation, conditions  
23 attaching to the permit issued under (a) and (b) of this section. These  
24 conditions shall 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, and the qualifications of (a) of this  
28 section continue to be met;

29 (2) a cabin shall be constructed and maintained according to

1 reasonable specifications established by the director; however, in no  
2 case may a line cabin exceed 192 square feet;

3 (3) a permit shall specify the number of cabins allowed to be  
4 constructed and indicate their specific geographical location; the  
5 director may establish a maximum number of cabins per person or other-  
6 wise limit their number because of the probability of adverse conse-  
7 quences;

8 (4) adequate provision must be made at each cabin for waste  
9 and garbage disposal, as determined by the director;

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

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

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

21 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
22 070(c).