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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 402

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the possession and transportation
7 of live venomous reptiles and insects."

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

9 * Section 1. It is the intent of the legislature in passing this Act to
10 protect the Alaskan public from the environmental and public health hazard
11 posed by the existence of introduced, nonindigenous venomous reptiles and
12 insects in Alaska.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.920 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

14 (c) No person may import, possess, transport or release live
15 venomous reptiles, live venomous reptile eggs, live venomous insects, or
16 live venomous insect eggs in the state except in accordance with the
17 terms of a permit that may be issued by the commissioner in accordance
18 with (d) of this section. A person who violates this section is guilty
19 of a misdemeanor.

20 (d) A permit required in (c) of this section shall be granted only
21 if, in the determination of the commissioner, the applicant demonstrates
22 a valid educational or entertainment purpose in seeking the permit. A
23 valid purpose under this section includes, but is not limited to, dis-
24 play purposes in educational institutions and in zoos.

25 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.930(c) is amended to read:

26 (c) Section 920 of this chapter does not prohibit rearing and sale
27 of fish from private ponds, the raising of wild animals in captivity for
28 food or the raising of game birds for the purpose of recreational
29 hunting on game hunting preserves, under regulations promulgated by the

1 appropriate board. For the purposes of this subsection, "animals"
2 includes all animal life, including insects and bugs.
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