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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 687

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act making a special appropriation to the University
7 of Alaska for disbursement to the Alaska Eskimo Whaling
8 Commission to assist voluntary efforts to ensure whale
9 stock viability; and providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to
12 the University of Alaska, Institute of Marine Science for disbursement to the
13 Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission upon approval by the institute of a plan
14 submitted by the commission whereby the funds are to be used by the commission
15 in (1) gathering data on the population, migration, and habits of the bowhead
16 whale; (2) monitoring of the subsistence harvest of whales; (3) reducing the
17 number of whales struck and lost; (4) presenting data gathered and otherwise
18 representing the interest of Alaskan subsistence whalers to the federal
19 government and the International Whaling Commission; and (5) making a report
20 on the foregoing to the legislature by May 1, 1978.

21 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect March 1, 1978.

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