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on Subsistence and Resources

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (for  
the Interim Committee on  
Subsistence Hunting and Fishing)

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 772

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the subsistence take of fish and  
7 game."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.257 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (h) Notwithstanding (a) - (g) of this section, subsistence hunt-  
11 ing of musk oxen shall be permitted by permit only issued by the com-  
12 missioner under regulations adopted by the Board of Game.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 16.05.828. BARTER OF SUBSISTENCE-TAKEN FISH AND GAME. (a)  
15 Notwithstanding sec. 940(17) of this chapter, The Board of Fisheries  
16 and The Board of Game, as appropriate, shall adopt regulations permit-  
17 ting the barter of subsistence-taken fish and game under conditions the  
18 boards consider advisable. However, no barter of subsistence-taken fish  
19 or game may be permitted if, in the determination of the appropriate  
20 board, it will jeopardize or interfere with the maintenance of fish  
21 stocks or game populations on a sustained-yield basis.

22 (b) If the commissioner finds that the barter of subsistence-taken  
23 fish or game is resulting in the waste of a resource, damage to fish  
24 stocks or game populations, or circumvention of fish or game management  
25 programs, he may prohibit the barter of fish or game or close any or all  
26 areas to the subsistence take of fish or game, by emergency order.

27 (c) A person who violates this section or a regulation adopted  
28 under it is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by im-  
29 prisonment for not more than six months, or by both.

1 (d) In this section, "barter" means to exchange, trade for, or  
2 otherwise give and receive subsistence-taken fish or game for valuable  
3 consideration other than money.  
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