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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 888

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act designating the bowhead whale as the state  
7 marine mammal."

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

9 \* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. By recognizing the bowhead whale as the  
10 state marine mammal, the legislature intends to give recognition not only to  
11 the grace, strength, and beauty of this inhabitant of the arctic, but also to  
12 the respectful hunting practices of the residents of the north coast of  
13 Alaska, whose wise use of this animal for generations is an example of conser-  
14 vation for all Alaskans to follow.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 44.09 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 44.09.120. STATE MARINE MAMMAL. The bowhead whale is the  
17 state marine mammal.

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