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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 439

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing grants and assistance to private
7 organizations engaged in efforts to ensure whale stock
8 viability."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 16.05.050 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

11 (12) make grants to private organizations in order to promote
12 and assist the gathering of data on the population, migration, and
13 habits of the bowhead whale, the monitoring of the subsistence harvest
14 of whales, the continuation of efforts to reduce the number of whales
15 struck and lost, and other private voluntary efforts to ensure whale
16 stock viability; further, to assist those organizations to present data
17 gathered and otherwise represent the interests of Alaskan subsistence
18 whalers to the federal government and the International Whaling Commis-
19 sion;

20 (13) conduct, in cooperation with private organizations,
21 research relating to the population, migration, and habits of the bow-
22 head whale, and otherwise assist private voluntary efforts to ensure
23 whale stock viability.