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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 HCS CS SENATE BILL NO. 440  
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 Depart-  
7 ment of Fish and Game for disbursement to the Alaska  
8 Eskimo Whaling Commission to assist voluntary efforts  
9 to ensure whale stock viability; and providing for an  
10 effective date."

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

12 \* Section 1. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
13 the Department of Fish and Game for disbursement to the Alaska Eskimo Whaling  
14 Commission to assist the commission in (1) gathering data on the population,  
15 migration, and habits of the bowhead whale; (2) monitoring of the subsistence  
16 harvest of whales; (3) reducing the number of whales struck and lost; and  
17 (4) presenting data gathered and otherwise representing the interest of  
18 Alaskan subsistence whalers to the federal government and the International  
19 Whaling Commission.

20 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1978.