

Original sponsor: Ferguson

Offered: 3/20/78  
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 440

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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

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

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\* Section 1. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to  
13 the University of Alaska, Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center,  
14 for disbursement to the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission and other entities  
15 to assist the commission in (1) gathering data on the population, migration,  
16 and habits of the bowhead whale; (2) monitoring of the subsistence harvest of  
17 whales; (3) reducing the number of whales struck and lost; (4) presenting  
18 data gathered and otherwise representing the interest of Alaskan subsistence  
19 whalers to the federal government and the International Whaling Commission;  
20 and (5) submitting a report on the foregoing effort to the legislature by  
21 February 1, 1979.

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\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
23 070(c).

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