

Original sponsor: Ferguson.

Offered: 3/31/78
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR 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 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."

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 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 May 1, 1979.

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

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