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HOUSE BILL NO. 284

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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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
10 the state marine mammal, the legislature intends to give recognition not
11 only to the grace, strength, and beauty of this inhabitant of the arctic,
12 but also to the respectful hunting practices of the residents of the north
13 coast of Alaska, whose wise use of the bowhead whale for generations is an
14 example of conservation for all Alaskans.

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.