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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 5

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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 establishing a residents' priority for the  
7 taking of big game animals."

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

9 \* Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that

10 (1) in recent years the number of nonresidents and nonresident  
11 aliens hunting big game in the state has significantly increased, and this  
12 trend is expected to continue;

13 (2) nonresidents and nonresident aliens hunt big game in the  
14 state primarily for sport and recreation, and for trophy value, while  
15 residents hunt big game in the state primarily to obtain meat for personal  
16 and family use; and

17 (3) the conservation, use, and development of the state's big  
18 game populations in the best interests of the state and the nation require  
19 the establishment of a limit on the taking of big game by nonresidents and  
20 nonresident aliens so that state residents have an opportunity to obtain  
21 big game meat for personal and family use.

22 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.256 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 16.05.256. NONRESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT ALIEN PERMITS.  
24 Whenever it is necessary to restrict the taking of big game so that  
25 the opportunity for Alaska residents to take big game can be reason-  
26 ably satisfied in accordance with sustained yield principles, the  
27 Board of Game shall [MAY], through a permit system, limit the taking  
28 of big game by nonresidents and nonresident aliens to accomplish that  
29 purpose.