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1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 492

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to wanton waste of big game animals;
7 wasteful take of marine mammals; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 16.30.030(1) is amended to read:

11 (1) "big game animal" means moose, caribou, mountain sheep,
12 mountain goat, feral reindeer, deer, elk, bison, [WALRUS,] or musk-ox;

13 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 16.05.832. WASTEFUL TAKE OF MARINE MAMMALS. (a) The
15 wasteful take of a marine mammal, as specified by the Board of Game in
16 regulations adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62),
17 consistent with 16 U.S.C. sec. 1379(f)(1)(A)(i) in the Marine Mammal
18 Protection Act of 1972, as amended by sec. 4, P.L. 97-58, is prohib-
19 ited. The Board of Game may not adopt regulations permitting the take
20 of a marine mammal unless it has adopted regulations under this sec-
21 tion that are or will be in effect at the time of the authorized take.

22 (b) In this section "marine mammal" means polar bear, walrus,
23 belukha whale, sea lion, sea otter, ribbon seal, spotted seal, ringed
24 seal, bearded seal, and harbor seal.

25 (c) A violation of this section or a regulation adopted under it
26 is a class A misdemeanor.

27 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
28 10.070(c).