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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 397

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to predator control programs."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.05.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to
9 read:

10 (b) The commissioner shall investigate and determine the extent
11 and effect of predation and competition among game in the state and
12 exercise control programs considered necessary for the sustained-yield
13 management of game resources to provide maximum benefit to residents
14 of the state. Control programs shall be, when feasible, consistent
15 with preestablished Board of Game policy. The exercise of the powers
16 and duties under this subsection is not subject to the provisions of
17 the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62). Within 30 days after
18 receiving a request for predation control from a regional fish and
19 game council, the commissioner shall respond to the council with a
20 written decision and a scheduled plan for prompt biological investiga-
21 tions to verify the need for and determine the feasibility of a con-
22 trol program.

23 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.255(a)(6) is repealed.