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HOUSE BILL NO. 181

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing Marmot Day and designating the
official state marmot."

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

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* Section 1. AS 03.53 is amended by adding a new section read:

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Sec. 03.53.020. MARMOT DAY. (a) To remind us during the dark
days of the year that winter does not last forever and that summer
will soon be upon us, February 2 of each year is designated as Marmot
Day. On that day, the official state marmot is encouraged to look for
its shadow and thus advise whether winter will be with us for six more
weeks -- or longer.

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(b) The official state marmot is the senior hoary marmot housed
in the Alaska Zoo in Anchorage.

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(c) The day designated under (a) of this section shall be ob-
served with appropriate assemblies and programs and may be the occa-
sion of other appropriate observances and exercises by civic groups
and the public in general.