

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 422

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting the baiting of bears."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 16.05.783. BAITING OF BEARS PROHIBITED. (a) A person may
10 not take a bear with the use of bait.

11 (b) This section does not apply to the use of bait by a state or
12 local law enforcement officer or an employee of the department in the
13 course of official duties.

14 (c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class A
15 misdemeanor.