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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 516

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing moose farming."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.40.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 16.40.010. DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS BUFFALO, MOOSE, AND MUSK
10 OXEN. Whenever it is determined by the department that a surplus
11 [EXISTS IN THE HERDS] of buffalo, moose, and musk oxen exists [UNDER
12 ITS CONTROL], the department may, under regulations adopted by it,
13 grant the surplus or portions of it to persons, groups, associations,
14 partnerships, or corporations for the purpose of raising and breeding
15 the animals as domestic stock for commercial purposes, or for scien-
16 tific and educational purposes. A person, group, association, part-
17 nership, or corporation may receive animals only after proving to the
18 satisfaction of the department

19 (1) intent to raise and breed the animals; and

20 (2) possession of facilities for maintaining the animals
21 under positive control.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 16.40.020 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 16.40.020. SALE OF MEAT. The sale of buffalo, moose, or
24 musk oxen meat resulting from the slaughter of animals obtained under
25 AS 16.40.010, or their offspring is authorized.