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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 601

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to subsistence hunting and fishing."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.05.940(26) is amended to read:

9 (26) "rural area" means a community or area of the state of
10 any size or characteristic [IN WHICH THE NONCOMMERCIAL, CUSTOMARY, AND
11 TRADITIONAL USE OF FISH OR GAME FOR PERSONAL OR FAMILY CONSUMPTION IS
12 A PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE ECONOMY OF THE COMMUNITY OR AREA];

13 * Sec. 2. AS 16.10.310(a)(6) is amended to read:

14 (6) enter into agreements with other agencies or organiza-
15 tions to create an outreach program to make loans under AS 16.10.300 -
16 16.10.370 in rural areas of the state; in this paragraph, "rural area"
17 means a community or area of the state in which the noncommercial,
18 customary, and traditional use of fish or game for personal or family
19 consumption is a principal characteristic of the economy of the commu-
20 nity or area;