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HOUSE BILL NO. 602

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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;

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and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 16.05.258(a) is amended to read:

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(a) The Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game shall identify

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the fish stocks and game populations, or portions of stocks and popu-

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lations, that are customarily and traditionally used for subsistence

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[IN EACH RURAL AREA IDENTIFIED BY THE BOARDS].

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* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.940(29) is amended to read:

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(29) "subsistence fishing" means the taking of, fishing for,

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or possession of fish, shellfish, or other fisheries resources by a

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resident [DOMICILED IN A RURAL AREA OF THE STATE] for subsistence uses

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with gill net, seine, fish wheel, long line, or other means defined by

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the Board of Fisheries;

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* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.940(30) is amended to read:

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(30) "subsistence hunting" means the taking of, hunting for,

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or possession of game by a resident [DOMICILED IN A RURAL AREA OF THE

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STATE] for subsistence uses by means defined by the Board of Game;

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* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.940(31) is amended to read:

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(31) "subsistence uses" means the noncommercial, customary

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and traditional uses of wild, renewable resources in the area where

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the resources are taken by a resident [DOMICILED IN A RURAL AREA OF

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THE STATE] for direct personal or family consumption as food, shelter,

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fuel, clothing, tools, or transportation, for the making and selling

1 of handicraft articles out of nonedible by-products of fish and wild-
2 life resources taken for personal or family consumption, and for the
3 customary trade, barter, or sharing for personal or family consump-
4 tion; in this paragraph, "family" means persons related by blood,
5 marriage, or adoption, and a person living in the household on a
6 permanent basis;

7 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).