

## HOUSE BILL NO. 112

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

Introduced: 2/5/91

Referred: Resources, Finance

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act establishing a grant program relating to transplantation of elk."

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

3 \* Section 1. AS 16.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4           Sec. 16.25.070. GRANTS FOR ELK TRANSPLANTATION. (a) The elk  
5 transplantation grant account is established in the general fund. It consists of money appropriated  
6 to it by the legislature.

7           (b) The department may use money in the elk transplantation grant account to award  
8 grants to qualified nonprofit organizations for up to 50 percent of the cost of transplanting elk  
9 onto public land in coastal areas of the state that have a maritime climate and are forested with  
10 western hemlock and Sitka spruce. The matching portion of the costs borne by a nonprofit  
11 organization that receives a grant under this section may be in cash or in kind.

12           (c) A nonprofit organization may apply for a grant under this section by applying on a  
13 form provided by the department.

14           (d) The department shall adopt regulations to implement this section, including

1 regulations

2 (1) specifying the type of information required by the department before it can  
3 consider an application under this section; the department may require from an applicant a plan  
4 approved by the department for the procedures that will be used by the organization during the  
5 transplantation project;

6 (2) determining eligible costs for a transplantation project funded under this  
7 section;

8 (3) governing the minimum qualifications of persons used during a transplantation  
9 project funded under this section; and

10 (4) that delineate the areas in the state that qualify to receive elk under a project  
11 funded in part under this section.