

SENATE BILL NO. 122

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR MENARD

Introduced: 2/13/91
Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act establishing Marmot Day and designating the official state marmot."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 44.09 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 44.09.130. STATE MARMOT. The official state marmot is the senior hoary
5 marmot housed in the Alaska Zoo in Anchorage.

6 * Sec. 2. AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section read:

7 Sec. 44.12.070. MARMOT DAY. (a) To remind us during the dark days of the year
8 that winter does not last forever and that summer will soon be upon us, February 2 of each year
9 is designated as Marmot Day. On that day, the official state marmot is encouraged to look for
10 its shadow and thus advise whether winter will be with us for six more weeks - or longer.

11 (b) The day designated under (a) of this section shall be observed with appropriate
12 assemblies and programs and may be the occasion of other appropriate observances and exercises
13 by civic groups and the public in general.