

SENATE BILL NO. 43**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION****BY SENATOR TAYLOR****Introduced: 1/11/93
Referred: RES, FIN****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. The account consists
6 of money appropriated to it by the legislature.

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

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

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

3 (1) specifying the type of information required by the department
4 before the department can consider an application for a transplantation grant under this
5 section; the department may require an organization to submit a plan for approval by
6 the department establishing the procedures that will be used by the organization during
7 the transplantation project;

8 (2) determining eligible costs under a transplantation grant funded
9 under this section;

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

12 (4) delineating the areas in the state where elk may be transplanted
13 under a transplantation project funded in part under this section.