

"An Act providing for the transplanting of wolves to other states."

COMMITTEE REPORT

3/4/76

HOUSE

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee on FINANCE has had HB 718

under consideration. A Majority of the members of the Committee

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CS FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DO PASS

( ) "and" recommends it BE REFERRED TO THE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE

( ) reports it back WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

( ) "other"

Members signing the Majority report:

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Members NOT concurring in the Majority report:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

"An Act providing for the transplanting of wolves to other states."

COMMITTEE REPORT

2/11/76

HOUSE

FINANCE

Mr. Speaker:

Date 3-3-76

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HB 718

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[Signature] Chairman

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OFFERED IN THE HOUSE:

BY: House Resources Committee

TO: Amend HOUSE BILL No. 718

SENATE BILL No. \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE: 1 - 2

LINE: 27 - 4

AFTER The word "STATE" insert  
for the purpose of re-establishing natural populations

pg 2-line 4

after the word "Section" delete the period (.) and  
add.

except that nothing in this section shall preclude  
taking of wolves during regular seasonal  
hunting and trapping.

Introduced: 2/11/76  
Referred: Resources and  
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY NAUGHTON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 718

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the transplanting of wolves to  
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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. (a) The legislature finds that the  
10 wolf (Canis lupus) is a unique wilderness animal whose existence has been  
11 eradicated through mismanagement in most of the United States, but whose  
12 numbers have remained abundant in Alaska.

13 (b) The legislature further recognizes the objections to predator con-  
14 trol from those outside Alaska, and the increasing concern for the continued  
15 well-being and perpetuation of this animal.

16 (c) In view of the findings of (a) and (b) of this section, it is con-  
17 sidered necessary by the legislature to provide for the transplanting of  
18 wolves to those states which are not presently being benefited by a substan-  
19 tial wolf population. The goal of this program is to give all persons a  
20 first-hand opportunity to enjoy this interesting and valuable natural  
21 resource.

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23 Sec. 16.35.210. TRANSPLANTING OF WOLVES TO OTHER STATES. (a) Be-  
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25 ment unit or subunit, the department shall notify the game department or  
26 appropriate agency of each state in order to determine if the transplant-  
27 ing of wolves to that state is desired. If a state desiring a trans-  
28 plant agrees to reimburse the department for all costs associated with  
29 the transplant, the department shall transplant the number of wolves

1 which that state requests.

2 (b) No wolves may be destroyed under a predator control program  
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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FISCAL NOTE  
 Second Session - Ninth Legislature

I. REQUEST

Bill No. HB 718

Title: An act providing for the transplanting of wolves to other states.

Requested by: Jim Rhode

Date: 2/20/76

Return Date Requested: ASAP

Agency: Fish and Game

Program: NRMEC

II. FISCAL DETAIL

Budget Request Unit(s) Affected: GAME

A. EXPENDITURES: (Thousands of dollars)

OBJECT	FY 76	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		none	0	0	0	0

B. FUNDING: (Thousands of dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						

C. POSITIONS:

PERMANENT/TEMPORARY	/	/	/	/	/	/
MAN MONTHS (P./T.)	/	/	/	/	/	/

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

None, all costs of transplants would be borne by other states.

IV. ATTACHMENTS

V. DATE: 2/20/76

PREPARED BY Jeff Morrison Frank Jones

Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)  
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2014  
Bennett

Introduced: 2/11/76  
Referred: Resources and  
Finance

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 713

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By HAUGHTON

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1976

Feb 11

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CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

HISTORY IN THE HOUSE

19

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Reported correctly enrolled

Sent to Governor

..... By Governor

Filed with Lt. Governor

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