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# SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 4/19/90

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Finance Committee considered

SB 436

"An Act relating to the salvage of edible meat from big game animals and wild fowl."

and recommended:

- replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_  same title  
 or adopt \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_  new title  
 attached amendment(s)  technical title change (HB only)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

*Bill died in committee.*

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

appropriation-no fiscal note

APPROVES PREVIOUS:

Dept/Date:

fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Co-Chairs: Signatures and Recommendations

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT  
FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

6-2055E7  
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DATE: 2/6/90

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 4-10-90  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE: 4-18-90

Resources Committee considered SB 436

"An Act relating to the salvage of edible meat from big game animals and wild fowl."

and recommended: <sup>and a majority of the committee recommends</sup> ~~do pass~~ *to be replaced*

replace with CS 50 436 (Res)  same title

attached amendment(s) and do pass  new title

\_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent adopted

do pass

do not pass

no recommendation

individual recommendations

further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

*J. P. Smith*

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department(s)/Date:

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fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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zero fiscal note(s) FTG, Pub Saf  
CS/ SB  
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appropriation-no fiscal note

Governor's bill w/fiscal note

SIGNING DO PASS:

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

*Kyle Halford*  
*David*  
*John B. Smith*  
*William Sturgulowski*

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*Laboratory Do Pass*  
Chair: Signature and Recommendation

Original sponsor(s): SEN. COGHILL, Frank, Halford

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 436 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the salvage of edible meat from  
7 big game animals and wild fowl."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.30.013. TIME OF SALVAGE OF MEAT OF HORNED OR ANTLERED  
11 GAME. It is a class B misdemeanor for a person to intentionally fail  
12 to salvage the edible meat of a big game animal bearing horns or  
13 antlers at or before the time that the horns or antlers are removed  
14 from the field.

15 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.30.030 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

16 (9) "salvage" means to remove the edible meat of a big game  
17 animal or edible meat of wild fowl from the site where the animal or  
18 wild fowl was taken to a place where the edible meat is prepared or  
19 preserved for consumption or processing or for shipping from a guide-  
20 outfitter's registered base camp.

BY SEN. COGHILL, Frank, Halford

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13 antlers at or before the time that the horns or antlers are salvaged.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.30.030(3) is amended to read:

15 (3) "edible meat" means, in the case of big game animals,  
16 the meat of the ribs, neck, brisket, front quarters as far as the  
17 juncture of the humerus and the radius-ulna (knee), hindquarters as  
18 far as the distal joint of the tibia-fibula (stifle joint), and that  
19 portion of the animal between the front and hindquarters; in the case  
20 of wild fowl, the meat of the breast; however, "edible meat" of big  
21 game or wild fowl does not include

22 (A) meat of the head;

23 (B) [MEAT THAT HAS BEEN DAMAGED AND MADE INEDIBLE BY  
24 THE METHOD OF TAKING;

25 (C)] bones, sinew, and incidental meat reasonably lost  
26 as a result of boning or a close trimming of the bones;

27 (C) [(D)] viscera;

28 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.30.030 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

29 (9) "salvage" means to remove the edible meat, horns, or  
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1 antlers of a big game animal or edible meat of wild fowl from the site  
2 where the animal or wild fowl was taken to a place where the edible  
3 meat, horns, or antlers are prepared or preserved for consumption,  
4 processing, or storage.  
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STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Wildlife Conservation	BILL NUMBER SB 436	SPONSOR Coghill
SHORT TITLE OF BILL Salvage of edible meat from big game animals and wild fowl			
DEPARTMENT POSITION Support			
PREPARED BY Bruce Dinneford	DATE 2-28-90	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 3 6 90

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Department of Public Safety	CONSTITUENT GROUPS AFFECTED BY BILL Hunters
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Unknown	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL Unknown

FISCAL IMPACT:  NONE  FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT

This bill would require hunters to remove all edible meat from the kill-site to the location where it is to be prepared or preserved for consumption prior to removing antlers or horns from the field. While current regulations require the salvage of all edible meat as defined in 5 AAC 92.990, horns or antlers may be brought from the field prior to the meat.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

While this bill presents no fiscal impacts to the Department of Fish and Game, it would add a regulation that may add to duties by staff in the field at check stations or otherwise monitoring hunts. Such a law could reduce the amount of valuable edible meat wasted in the field by diminishing the number of incidents where a hunter claimed he was going back for meat or had gone back to find it gone or consumed by other wildlife (i.e., bears, wolves). As written, the legislation would require the salvage of meat damaged by the method of take and would add an unnecessary burden upon hunters. The proposed definition of salvage may be interpreted to mean that horns or antlers must be brought from the field, and that meat must be taken to its final destination before horns or antlers leave the field. (Cont. on pg 2)

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

Leave wording "meat that has been damaged and made inedible by the method of taking" intact.

Eliminate the proposed language requiring the salvage of horns or antlers, unless required by regulation for specific hunt.

Clarify whether the intent of the legislation (Cont. on pg 2)

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS Cont.

AS 16.30.010.(a) lists the failure to salvage the edible meat as a class A misdemeanor "...for a person who kills..." a big game animal. The proposed legislation suggests a class B misdemeanor and does not include the "person who kills" wording. AS 16.30.012.(a) currently prohibits the possession of antlers or horns of an animal without possessing the edible meat.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED Cont.

is to transport all edible meat to the location of presevation or preparation prior to transporting the horns or antlers, or is transportation to a base camp sufficient.

Maintain class A misdemeanor as currently listed in AS 16.30.010(a).

**FISCAL NOTE**

**REQUEST:**

Revision Date: 4/12/90  
Title: Salvage of edible meat from big game animals and wild fowl  
Sponsor: Senator Coghill  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Affected: Fish and Game  
BRU: Wildlife Conservation

Components: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:** (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAPITAL</b>						
<b>REVENUE</b>						

**FUNDING:** (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS :** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Prepared by: Bruce Dinneford  
Division: Wildlife Conservation

Phone: 465-4190  
Date: 4/12/90

Approved by Commissioner: *Bruce Dinneford*  
Agency: Fish and Game

Date: 4/12/90

Distribution (by preparer):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

Changes in CS SB 436 (Res)  
have no fiscal impact. This  
fiscal note is appropriate.  
Projections of no fiscal impact  
would continue through 1996.

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Affected: Public Safety  
 Title: Salvage of edible meat from BRU: Fish & Wildlife Protection  
wild game  
 Sponsor: Senator Coghill, et al. Component: Enforcement & ISU  
 Requestor: Senate Resources

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (Inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER/PROG RCPT						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact is anticipated. Changes in CS SB 436 (Res) have no fiscal impact. This fiscal note is appropriate. Projections of no fiscal impact would continue through 1996.

Prepared by: Captain Conrad G. Seibel  
 Division: Fish & Wildlife Protection

Phone: 269-5509  
 Date: 2-12-90

Approved by Commissioner: A.A. English  
 Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 2-14-90  
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## FISCAL NOTE

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Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Affected: Fish and Game  
BRU: Wildlife Conservation  
Components: Wildlife Conservation

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY91	FY92	FY93	FY94	FY95	FY96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
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<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
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**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)**

No FY90 effects

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Division: Wildlife Conservation

Phone: 465-4190  
Date: 4-23-90

Approved by Commissioner: *[Signature]*  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 4/24/90

Distribution (by preparer) :  
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