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House Bill 347

"An Act relating to the Disposition
of Surplus Moose, Caribou, Deer, Dall
Sheep, Elk, and Musk Oxen."

SPONSOR: Representative Gene Therriault by request

SPONSOR STATEMENT:

House Bill 347 directs the Department of Fish and Game to dispose of surplus game animals by granting such surpluses to individuals, groups, or associations for commercial or scientific and educational purposes. Additional provisions of the bill define when a surplus exists in a herd and allows for the sale of moose, caribou, deer, Dall sheep and elk.

As Alaska's economy strives to diversify and expand, HB 347 permits another range of possibilities for growth. In some villages in rural parts of the state, a great need exists for such opportunities. In addition, individuals on the road system have expressed their desire to see expanded uses of Alaska's wild resources permitted by the State.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Bev Masek, Co-Chair
House Resources Committee

FROM: Representative Gene Therriault *Gene Therriault for G.T.*

DATE: April 12, 2000

SUBJECT: HB 347 Hearing Request

I respectfully request that the House Resources Committee hear House Bill 347.

House Bill 347 provides for the disposal of game for various activities/uses when the Department of Fish and Game determines that there is a surplus available for private, commercial, or scientific and educational purposes.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

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