



# Alaska State Legislature

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Relating to the annual Delta Junction buffalo barbecue.

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### BE IT RESOLVED

#### BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the Delta Junction area was one of the first to be chosen for participation in buffalo transplants in the state; and

WHEREAS the experiment has been so successful that the area now has Alaska's largest herd; and

WHEREAS the buffalo is rapidly becoming a highly prized trophy animal for sportsmen and thousands of hunters compete each year in the drawing of permits for the right to hunt buffalo; and

WHEREAS each year in celebration of the successful transplant of buffalo to the Delta Junction area, the city hosts a buffalo barbecue which has been attended by numerous state and local officials from throughout Alaska, along with thousands of resident Alaskans and nonresidents alike; and

WHEREAS in the past, city officials and others connected with sponsorship of this widely-known and attended event have not had full cooperation from the Department of Fish and Game in securing a buffalo for the celebration; and

WHEREAS the Governor has, in the past, had to personally intervene at the last minute in order to assure that this annual barbecue would go on as planned;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully requests the Governor to direct the Department of

Fish and Game to cooperate with the appropriate officials and citizens of Delta Junction in obtaining a buffalo for this year's annual barbecue and to continue said cooperation on a continuing basis in years to come.