



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Making a special appropriation to the University of Alaska, Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, for disbursement to the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission to assist voluntary efforts to ensure whale stock viability; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the University of Alaska, Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center, for disbursement to the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission and other entities to assist the commission in (1) gathering data on the population, migration, and habits of the bowhead whale; (2) monitoring of the subsistence harvest of whales; (3) reducing the number of whales struck and lost; (4) presenting data gathered and otherwise representing the interest of Alaskan subsistence whalers to the federal government and the International Whaling Commission; and (5) submitting a report on the foregoing effort to the legislature by May 1, 1979.

\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Approved by the Governor: April 19, 1978  
Actual Effective Date: April 20, 1978