



# LAWS OF ALASKA

1983

**Source**

CSHB 284(SA)

**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Designating the bowhead whale as the state marine mammal.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 9.

Approved by the Governor: July 21, 1983  
Actual Effective Date: October 19, 1983

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\* Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. By recognizing the bowhead whale as the state marine mammal, the legislature intends to give recognition to the grace, strength, and beauty of this inhabitant of the arctic.

\* Sec. 2. AS 44.09 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 44.09.075. STATE MARINE MAMMAL. The bowhead whale is the state marine mammal.