

HOUSE BILL NO. 186

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/10/11
Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the authority of the commissioner of fish and game with regard to**
2 **the importation or relocation of wood bison in the state."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 16.05.054. Limitation on authority of commissioner in relation to**
6 **wood bison.** The commissioner may not import wood bison into the state or relocate
7 wood bison to a new area of the state without prior legislative approval. Before giving
8 approval under this section, the legislature may take into consideration other statutes
9 and regulations related to bison in other areas of the state, the management plans for
10 those bison, and the mitigation of property damage caused by those bison.