

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6394

To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow transport, purchase, sale, and export of pelts of Southcentral and Southeast Alaska northern sea otters that are taken for subsistence purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRANSPORT, PURCHASE, SALE, AND EXPORT**
2 **OF PELTS OF SOUTHCENTRAL AND SOUTH-**
3 **EAST ALASKA NORTHERN SEA OTTERS**
4 **TAKEN FOR SUBSISTENCE PURPOSES.**

5 Section 102 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act
6 of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1372) is amended by adding at the
7 end the following:

8 “(g) Nothing in this Act prohibits the transport, pur-
9 chase, sale, export of, or any offer to purchase, sell, or
10 export, any pelt of an otter from the Southcentral or
11 Southeast Alaska stock of northern sea otters that is
12 taken for subsistence purposes in accordance with section
13 101(b)(1).”.

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