

**PROPOSAL 201**

Create a sea otter management plan to begin the process of creating a state hunting season for sea otters as follows:

Yes, it is illegal federally to harm or kill a sea otter. As past practice has shown, the federal government will not prosecute if the state allows an activity. For example, marijuana or a felon in possession of a firearm. Creating a state sea otter management plan will allow for state legal harvest of sea otters by residents only. Currently, the sea otters are destroying Southeast Alaska and their population and range is growing

**What is the issue you would like the board to address and why?** Create a sea otter management plan to begin the process of creating a state hunting season for sea otters.

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