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Explanation of Changes CSHB 34 ver. O

Section 1 – Amends the following subsections of AS 01.10.200:

(a), Page 2, line 5: Adds “community” to the list of categories an economic analysis will be drafted explaining the impacts of any federal law, regulation, or executive order.

(c) Page 2, lines 17-23. Adds new subsection requiring an analysis of the economic impacts on each community, industry, and local government for any state law, regulation, or executive order.

(d) Page 2, lines 23-25. Adds new subsection exempting the requirements of economic analysis for any federal or state law, regulation, or executive order from funding related to disasters, disaster emergencies, major disasters, and temporary housing as defined in AS 26.23.900.

(e) Page 2, lines 26-28. Adds new subsection. Provides the department responsible for drafting the economic impact analysis authority to adopt regulations necessary to carry out the analysis.

(f) Page 2, lines 29-30. Adds new subsection. Provides a held harmless clause for the department responsible for drafting the economic impact analysis.

(g) Page 2 line 31, Page 3 lines 1-4. Adds new subsection. Provides definitions for the terms “community” and “industry”, as used in subsections (a) and (c).

Section 2 – Adds new section:

Page 3, lines 5-9. Amends AS 24.20.400 by requiring regulations be reviewed by the Administrative Regulation Review Committee before the regulations are filed by the lieutenant governor.

Section 3 – Adds new section:

Page 3 lines 11-31, page 4 line 1. Amends AS 44.62.190(d) by requiring all public notices include the reason for the proposed action, if applicable, by identifying the federal law, order, decision, or other action of the federal government or a federal court. Defines “federal government”. Public notices will also include an analysis of the initial costs to the state agency responsible for implementing the federal action and an estimated annual cost based on a good faith effort to private persons, state agency and other state agencies responsible for complying with the federal action, municipalities, name of the contact person for the state agency, a narrative description of the history of the proposed action, and a summary of known opposition to the action and any agency responses to the opposition.

Section 4 – Adds new section:

Page 4, lines 2-5. Amends AS 44.62.190 by adding new subsection (f). Provides a hold harmless clause for the state agency conducting the cost estimate.

Section 5 – Adds new section:

Page 4, lines 6-20. Amends AS 44.62.320(b). The chair of the Administrative Regulation Review Committee shall review regulations submitted to the lieutenant governor and determine whether it complies with the cited statute and identify the effects on the public. The chair may submit to the lieutenant governor comments on the regulation, which will become part of the public record.

Section 6 – Adds new subsection

Page 4, lines 21-25. Adds new subsection (c) to AS 44.62.320. The lieutenant governor shall review the comments from the Administrative Regulation Review Committee Chair, and may return the proposed regulations to the department for additional review.

Section 7 – Adds new section to uncodified law

Page 4 lines 26-31, page 5 line 1. Provides an applicability date of January 1, 2014. Section 3 and 4 apply to proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulation on or before the effective date.