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CSHB 351 Version N Sectional Analysis

Section 1. (b) Amends AS 44.62.020, the authority to adopt, administer, or enforce regulations. A new section is added that states a state agency and the lieutenant governor may not adopt new regulations unless:

- they are part of the initial regulations
- they repeal one or more existing regulations that are equal to or lesser than the proposed new regulation
- they are adopted as an emergency regulation
- they are implemented following a state or federal law being enacted
- the cost is less than or equal to zero
- The lieutenant governor determines the regulation is narrowly tailored, reasonable, and necessary

(c) Extends this rule to amending existing regulations with the following exceptions:

- If the estimated initial or annual cost of the set of regulations is less than or equal to zero
- If the regulation is amending certain fees for licensed occupations under AS 08

(d) Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and the Regulatory Commission of Alaska are exempt from the requirements of (c) of this section

Section 2. Adds a new subsection to AS 44.62.040 that reads the Lt. Governor may not accept regulations if an existing regulation is not repealed. The Lt. Governor can extend the time for adopting a regulation for new and amended laws.

Section 3. It applies to regulations adopted after the effective date of this bill.

Section 4. The effective date clause.