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Sponsor Statement

House Bill 24

"An Act extending the termination date of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and providing for an effective date."

HB 24 extends the sunset date for the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) to 2013.

I encourage all the members to review the Legislative Audit summary and full report. In it, you will see that, in the opinion of our auditors, the RCA is serving a public purpose and has demonstrated an effort to resolve issues brought forward by prior audits.

This bill was drafted prior to the release of the audit report. At that time an extension of 2 years was all the sponsor intended. As you can see in the audit, an 8 year extension is recommended. It is the sponsor's intention to see this bill amended to include this recommendation.

Thank you for your support of this legislation.