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EXPLANATION OF CHANGES

HB 355: FIRE; FORESTED LAND;CRIMES;FIRE PREVENTION

Ver. D to Ver. j

Page 1, line 3: Inserts language about giving the Alaska Supreme Court authority to establish a bail schedule for offense.

Section 3: Deletes at “any time.” Inserts language specifying that a Division of Forestry employee may only enter land when “*responding to a wildland fire or suspected fire or administering the provisions of this chapter.*”

Section 15: Regarding fines and penalties, deletes page 5, line 1-2 “of not more than \$5,000.” Inserts “is punishable by a fine under *AS 12.55*”

Section 21: Deletes Section 21 and replaces it with language authorizing the supreme court to establish a bail schedule for violations of statute specified in this bill.

Section 24: Gives court 120 days after the effective date of this act to establish the bail schedule required in Section 21.

Sections 25: Specifying that Sections 23 and 24 of this Act take effect immediately under As 01.10.070(c)