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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 216()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES PEGGY WILSON, Lynn

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to fiscal notes for bills directing or resulting in the adoption,**
2 **amendment, or repeal of regulations, and to the notice required for the proposed**
3 **adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 *** Section 1.** AS 24.08.035 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

6 (f) In addition to the other requirements of this section, if a bill directs an
7 agency in the executive branch of state government to adopt, amend, or repeal a
8 regulation or will result in an agency's adopting, amending, or repealing a regulation,
9 the fiscal note for the bill must set a specific time by which the regulation must be
10 adopted, amended, or repealed. If the agency is not able to meet the deadline set in the
11 fiscal note, the agency shall

12 (1) set a new deadline; and

13 (2) report to the Administrative Regulation Review Committee the
14 new deadline and the reasons for being unable to meet the deadline set in the fiscal

1 note.

2 (g) The requirements in (f) of this section do not apply to the adoption,
3 amendment, or repeal of regulations by a state board or commission. In this
4 subsection, "state board or commission" does not include the Alaska Housing Finance
5 Corporation, the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, the Alaska
6 Public Offices Commission, or the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.62.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (d) When a state agency, other than the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, the
9 Board of Fisheries, or the Board of Game, posts a notice of the proposed adoption,
10 amendment, or repeal of a regulation on the Alaska Online Public Notice System or
11 furnishes the notice in an electronic format under AS 44.62.190(a), a brief description
12 of the changes made by the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal must accompany
13 the notice that is posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System or furnished in an
14 electronic format under AS 44.62.190(a). The brief description shall be written in
15 clear, easily readable language that a person without a legal background is able to
16 understand without cross-referencing the Alaska Administrative Code.
17 Notwithstanding AS 44.62.300, an action may not be brought for failure of the brief
18 description to comply with the requirements of this subsection relating to the
19 description of the changes or its clarity and readability.

20 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
21 read:

22 **APPLICABILITY.** (a) AS 24.08.035(f) and (g), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, apply to
23 bills that are filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

24 (b) AS 44.62.200(d), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, applies to the proposed adoption,
25 amendment, or repeal of a regulation on or after the effective date of this Act.