

HOUSE BILL NO. 167

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE GATTIS

Introduced: 3/27/15

Referred: Transportation

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act exempting specified aircraft operators from certain requirements related to**
2 **emergency rations and safety equipment."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 02.35.110(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) **Except as provided in (b) and (d) of this section, an operator of an**
6 **aircraft** [AN AIRMAN] may not make a flight inside the state with an aircraft unless
7 emergency equipment is carried as follows:

8 (1) the following minimum equipment must be carried during the
9 summer months:

10 (A) rations for each occupant sufficient to sustain life for one
11 week;

12 (B) one axe or hatchet;

13 (C) one first aid kit;

14 (D) an assortment of tackle such as hooks, flies, lines, and

- 1 sinkers;
- 2 (E) one knife;
- 3 (F) fire starter;
- 4 (G) one mosquito headnet for each occupant;
- 5 (H) two small signalling devices such as colored smoke bombs,
- 6 railroad fuses, or Very pistol shells, in sealed metal containers;
- 7 (2) in addition to the equipment required under (1) of this subsection,
- 8 the following must be carried as minimum equipment from October 15 to April 1 of
- 9 each year:
- 10 (A) one pair of snowshoes;
- 11 (B) one sleeping bag;
- 12 (C) one wool blanket or equivalent for each occupant over four.

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 02.35.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

- 14 (d) The requirements in (a) of this section do not apply to an operator of
- 15 (1) an aircraft that is equipped as required by the Federal Aviation
- 16 Administration for operations in the state or over uninhabited areas;
- 17 (2) a commercial carrier aircraft equipped with a real-time satellite
- 18 tracking system;
- 19 (3) a commercial carrier aircraft equipped with a 406 megahertz
- 20 emergency locator transmitter; and
- 21 (4) a commercial carrier aircraft in airspace over this state equipped
- 22 with a real-time satellite tracking system and 406 megahertz emergency locator
- 23 transmitters installed and operational.