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Senate CS for House Bill 22 (RES)

“An Act relating to shared animal ownership; and relating to the sharing and sale of raw milk and raw milk products.”

Explanation of Changes Version A.A to Version I

Version I adds a new subsection starting on page 2 line 6 to wit: “(c) If the department suspects or determines that there is an outbreak of a foodborne illness that can be traced to a facility where raw milk or raw milk products are produced under this section, the department may exercise its authority under AS 17.20.005(7) and (8) and AS 17.20.200 for that facility.”

Furthermore, on page 2 lines 17-28 a new Section 2 has been added to provide clarifying language for AS 17.20.200(a) to wit:...“or to a facility, as provided under AS 17.20.015(c).”

The above language was added at the request of the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and has been agreed upon by the bill sponsor. Adding this language would allow DEC to respond if there is a foodborne illness outbreak related to herd share raw milk or raw milk products. DEC believes they would be able to investigate and respond to any outbreaks utilizing their current resources, and therefore would not produce a fiscal note.

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