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## *Senate Community and Regional Affairs Committee*

### **HB 298: ALASKA FOOD STRATEGY TASK FORCE**

*"An Act establishing the Alaska Food Strategy Task Force; and providing for an effective date."*

### **Explanation of Changes from Version B.A to Version I**

**Change 1** – Section 2, subsection (b) is amended to say that the executive board of the task force will consist of two members from the Alaska Food Policy Council, one member from the Institute of Social and Economic Research, one member from the Alaska Farm Bureau, one member from the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, and four members of the Alaska State Legislature.

**Change 2** – Section 2, subsection (d), number (11) is amended to say a youth member from Alaska Future Farmers of America or the Alaska 4-H Program.

**Change 3** – Section 2, subsection (j), number (3) is amended to say enhancing the climate for food and beverage processing or distribution businesses.

**Change 4** – Section 2, subsection (j), number (6) is amended to say ensuring food security in all communities in the state, including those that are and are not connected to the main road system of the state

**Change 5** – Section 2, subsection (k) is amended to say seven integrated focus areas to resolve a drafting error in the previous version.

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**Change 6** – Section 2, subsection (o) is amended by removing the word three to resolve a drafting error in the previous version.

**Change 7** – Section 2, subsection (5) is amended to say equally accessible

**Change 8** – Section 2, subsection (p) is added to say that the task force shall continue the efforts of and review and, when applicable, implement the recommendations of the Alaska Food Security and Independence Task Force established by Administrative Order No. 331.

**Change 9** – Section 3 is amended by adding the commissioner of transportation and public facilities to resolve a drafting error in the previous version

**Change 10** – Section 4 is amended to say that the task force shall begin work no later than 30 days after both bodies have organized in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Legislature.