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AN ACT

Relating to the Radiation Protection Act.

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

* Section 1. AS 18.60.470 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.60.470. STATEMENT OF PUBLIC POLICY. Since atomic and electronic product radiations and their sources can be instrumental in the improvement of health, welfare and productivity of the public if properly used and may be destructive of life or health if carelessly or excessively employed, or may impair the industrial and agricultural potentials of the state if improperly used, it is declared to be the public policy of the state to encourage the constructive uses of radiation and radiation sources and to prohibit and prevent radiation potentially hazardous to the public health and safety.

* Sec. 2. AS 18.60.490(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) develop comprehensive policies and programs for the evaluation and determination of hazards associated with the use of radiation, radiation sources, and their amelioration;

* Sec. 3. AS 18.60.560 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

(3) "electronic product" means a manufactured product which

(A) when in operation, contains or acts as part of an electronic circuit and emits, or in the absence of effective shielding or other controls would emit, electronic product radiation; or

(B) is intended for use as a component, part, or accessory of a product described in (A) of this paragraph and which when in operation emits, or in the absence of effective shielding or other controls would emit, electronic product radiation;

(4) "electronic product radiation" means an atomic radiation or nonionizing, electro-magnetic or particulate radiation, or a sonic, infrasonic, or ultrasonic wave which is emitted from an electronic product as the result of the operation of an electronic circuit in the product;

(5) "radiation" means all atomic and electronic product radiation;

(6) "radiation source" means any substance, machine, or electronic product which emits radiation;

(7) "atomic radiation" means all ionizing radiation.

* Sec. 4. AS 18.60.560(2) is repealed.