

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act requiring an agency to provide compliance cost estimates for proposed  
2 regulations, amendments, and repeals of regulations under certain circumstances."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 44.62.190(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) Along with a notice furnished under (a)(2), (4)(A), (6), (7), or (8) of this  
6 section, the state agency shall include the reason for the proposed action, the initial  
7 cost to the state agency of implementation, the estimated annual costs to the state  
8 agency of implementation, **the compliance cost estimate required by AS 44.62.197,**  
9 the name of the contact person for the state agency, and the origin of the proposed  
10 action.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.62 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 44.62.197. COMPLIANCE COST ESTIMATES. If the adoption,  
13 amendment, or repeal of a regulation will increase the costs for compliance by private  
14 persons, the agency proposing the regulatory action shall prepare an estimate of the

1 anticipated increased compliance costs for those persons. The estimate must cover the  
2 year following the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the regulation plus, if initial  
3 compliance will take longer than one year, the additional period of time needed for  
4 initial compliance.

5 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 44.62.200(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) The notice of proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation  
7 must include

8 (1) a statement of the time, place, and nature of proceedings for  
9 adoption, amendment, or repeal of the regulation;

10 (2) reference to the authority under which the regulation is proposed  
11 and a reference to the particular code section or other provisions of law that are being  
12 implemented, interpreted, or made specific;

13 (3) an informative summary of the proposed subject of agency action;

14 (4) other matters prescribed by a statute applicable to the specific  
15 agency or to the specific regulation or class of regulations;

16 (5) a summary of the fiscal information required to be prepared under  
17 AS 44.62.195 **and 44.62.197.**

18 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 44.62.320(b) is amended to read:

19 (b) At the same time a regulation is filed by the lieutenant governor, the  
20 lieutenant governor shall submit the regulation to the **chair** [CHAIRMAN] and all  
21 members of the Administrative Regulation Review Committee for review under  
22 AS 24.20.400 - 24.20.460 together with the fiscal information required to be prepared  
23 under AS 44.62.195 **and 44.62.197.**