

**HOUSE BILL NO. 510**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Labor and Commerce, State Affairs, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to occupational licensing fees and regulatory costs for  
2 occupational licensing functions; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.01.065(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) The department shall establish fee levels under (a) of this section so that  
6 the total amount of fees collected for an occupation approximately equals the actual  
7 regulatory costs for the occupation. **However, in calculating the actual regulatory**  
8 **costs for an occupation, the department shall allocate to the occupation a prorated**  
9 **share of total enforcement costs so that the amount allocated to each occupation**  
10 **bears the same relationship to total enforcement costs as the number of the**  
11 **occupation's licensees bears to the total number of licensees in all occupations**  
12 **regulated under this title.** The department shall annually review each fee level to  
13 determine whether the regulatory costs of each occupation are approximately equal to  
14 fee collections related to that occupation. If the review indicates that an occupation's

1 fee collections and regulatory costs are not approximately equal, the department shall  
2 calculate fee adjustments and adopt regulations under (a) of this section to implement  
3 the adjustments. In January of each year, the department shall report on all fee levels  
4 and revisions for the previous year under this subsection to the office of management  
5 and budget. If a board regulates an occupation covered by this chapter, the department  
6 shall consider the board's recommendations concerning the occupation's fee levels and  
7 regulatory costs before revising fee schedules to comply with this subsection. In this  
8 subsection,

9 (1) "regulatory costs" means costs of the department that are  
10 attributable to regulation of an occupation plus

11 (A) [(1)] all expenses of the board that regulates the occupation  
12 if the board regulates only one occupation;

13 (B) [(2)] the expenses of a board that are attributable to the  
14 occupation if the board regulates more than one occupation;

15 (2) **"total enforcement costs" means the total of all costs incurred**  
16 **by the department and the boards for legal, investigative, and hearing functions**  
17 **for occupations regulated under this title.**

18 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1996.