

STATE OF ALASKA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 103

2002



1 Under the authority of art. III, sec. 23, of the Alaska Constitution, and in accordance
2 with AS 24.08.210, I order the following:

3 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
4 to read:

5 **FINDINGS.** As governor, I find that it would be in the best interests of efficient
6 administration to transfer from the office of the lieutenant governor to the state archivist the
7 responsibility for the maintenance and legal custody of permanent files of certified copies of
8 regulations and orders of repeal that have been on file in the office of the lieutenant governor
9 for five years. In addition to resolving the existing storage capacity limitations in the office of
10 the lieutenant governor, the transfer will ensure the preservation of these important,
11 permanent, legal documents as they age, while continuing to ensure public access to them.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.62.080 is amended to read:

13 **Sec. 44.62.080. Endorsement and filing.** The lieutenant governor shall

14 (1) endorse on the certified copy of each regulation or order of repeal
15 filed, the time and date of filing; and

16 (2) maintain, for five years after filing, a permanent file of the
17 certified copies of regulations and orders of repeal for public inspection; after the
18 certified copies have been on file for five years, the lieutenant governor shall
19 transfer the permanent file of the copies to the state archivist (AS 40.21.020)

1 annually, on or before January 1 of each year.

2 * **Sec. 3.** AS 44.62.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (b) The state archivist shall have and maintain, for public inspection, the
4 permanent file of the certified copies of regulations and orders of repeal transferred to
5 the archivist by the lieutenant governor under (a)(2) of this section.

6 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
7 read:

8 TRANSITION. (a) Litigation, hearings, investigations, and other proceedings
9 pending under a law amended or repealed by this Order, or in connection with functions
10 transferred by this Order, continue in effect and may be continued and completed
11 notwithstanding a transfer or amendment or repeal provided for in this Order.

12 (b) Contracts, rights, liabilities, and obligations created by or under a law amended by
13 this Order, and in effect on March 15, 2002, remain in effect notwithstanding this Order's
14 taking effect. Records, equipment, appropriations, and other property of agencies of the state
15 whose functions are transferred under this Order shall be transferred to implement the
16 provisions of this Order.

17 * **Sec. 5.** This Order takes effect March 16, 2002.

DATED: 01/14/02

/s/ Tony Knowles
Tony Knowles
Governor