

**SENATE BILL NO. 317**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**Introduced: 2/19/02**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the national forest income program in the Department of**  
2 **Community and Economic Development and to the authority of the department to adopt**  
3 **regulations; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 41.15.180 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

6 (k) The department may adopt regulations necessary to implement this section  
7 that are consistent with federal law.

8 (l) If any provision of this section is determined by the department to be in  
9 conflict with federal requirements regarding the allocation of money received by the  
10 state from the federal government under (a) of this section, the provision that is in  
11 conflict is inoperative to the extent of the conflict. The determination does not affect  
12 the operation of any other provision of this section. Upon a determination that a  
13 provision of this section is in conflict with federal requirements regarding the  
14 allocation of money received from the federal government, the department may adopt

1 regulations that modify the requirements of that provision to the extent necessary to  
2 comply with the federal requirements.

3 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.33.020 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 (b) The department may adopt regulations necessary to carry out its statutory  
5 functions.

6 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).