

HOUSE BILL NO. 288

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KOHRING

Introduced: 4/28/03

Referred: State Affairs, Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act changing the name of the Department of Community and Economic**
2 **Development."**

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

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

6 PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to change the name of the Department of
7 Community and Economic Development to the Department of Commerce.

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.17.005(8) is amended to read:

9 (8) Department of Commerce [COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC
10 DEVELOPMENT]

11 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

13 REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION. (a) Wherever in the Alaska Statutes and the Alaska
14 Administrative Code the terms "Department of Community and Economic Development" or

1 "commissioner of community and economic development" are used, they shall be read,
2 respectively, as "Department of Commerce" and "commissioner of commerce" when to do so
3 would be consistent with the purpose of this Act.

4 (b) Under AS 01.05.031, the revisor of statutes shall implement this section in the
5 statutes, and, under AS 44.62.125(b)(6), the regulations attorney shall implement this section
6 in the administrative code.